



Business Hours

Monday - Friday : 09.00 AM - 5.00 PM






Orange County Justice Fund

501(c)3

About OCJF

Orange County Justice Fund (OCJF) is a 501(c)3 nonprofit in Orange County, CA, dedicated to assisting vulnerable immigrants and refugees impacted by immigration detention and deportation. We work to ensure they have access to effective legal representation, due process rights, and community reintegration services while advocating for transformative changes in the immigration system.

Our Values

 <p>COURAGE</p> <p>To speak up and stand alongside immigrants and refugees against injustice and hate.</p>	 <p>INTEGRITY</p> <p>Prioritize the needs and wellbeing of community members we advocate for.</p>	 <p>DIGNITY</p> <p>Uplift the humanity of communities impacted by the immigration deportation and detention system.</p>
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 <p>COMPASSION</p> <p>Actions that demonstrate a belief in rehabilitation without incarceration, detention and deportation.</p>	 <p>JUSTICE</p> <p>Committed to ensure no immigrant or refugee defends against deportation without an advocate.</p>
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Orange County's Only Immigration Bond Fund

dedicated to empowering immigrant residents in Orange County, CA. Our programs include bond fund assistance, legal empowerment, navigation, and advocacy to drive transformative change in the immigration system.

Contact Us



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NO ONE SHOULD DEFEND AGAINST DEPORTATION ALONE



Our Programs

Since our establishment in 2017, the collective of activists, attorneys, and community members, who would eventually form the OCJF, have been keenly aware of the deeply traumatizing nature of immigration detention. We understand that this experience gives rise to a multitude of pressing needs for those who endure it. Therefore, our programs have evolved to address these needs.

Immigration Bond Fund

OCJF's revolving bond fund program helps OC and Southern California families affected by ICE detention by providing financial assistance for immigration bonds, eliminating the need for predatory third-party bond agents.



How it Works

OCJF covers immigration bond costs to release detained community members, and, upon case resolution, DHS returns funds to OCJF, enabling further assistance to more individuals.



Since 2019

OCJF has provided bond fund assistance to over 100 individuals. We've contributed over \$442,000.

Donate to OCJF's Bond Fund



Need Bond Fund Assistance?
Apply here.



Our advocacy focuses on ensuring access to fair legal representation, supporting those facing detention or deportation, and driving systemic change in immigration policy at local and federal levels. In collaboration with community partners and members, we also advocate for expanded reintegration services for impacted individuals. By fostering legal empowerment and community resilience, we aim to create long-term solutions that uphold justice and dignity for all immigrants.

Past Advocacy Priorities

- **Electoral Reform:** Advocating for noncitizen voting rights in Santa Ana through the SAFFE campaign.
- **Legislative Action:** Supporting bills like REP for All (AB 2031) to expand legal representation, the HOME Act (AB 1306) to stop ICE transfers, and the VISION Act (AB 937) to prevent immigration detention transfers.
- **Justice and Reintegration:** Advocating for pardon campaigns and pushing for local budget reforms to expand community reintegration resources.

Youth Council

The OCJF Youth Council empowers Orange County youth to support immigrant justice through advocacy, education, and fundraising. Established in 2020 by passionate high school students, the Youth Council has been a dedicated force for immigrant rights, inspiring young leaders to drive meaningful change. High school and college students are invited to join this growing movement and become part of the next generation of social justice advocates. Ready to make an impact? Contact them via Instagram: [@ocjfyouthcouncil](https://www.instagram.com/ocjfyouthcouncil)

Legal Empowerment and Community Education

Legal empowerment is the process of giving individuals affected by injustice the tools to understand and use the law to protect their rights. For OCJF, this means offering free legal clinics and educational workshops where participants can meet with advocates and attorneys to learn about their legal rights and access resources to advocate for themselves and their community.



Our workshops simplify legal concepts for the community, offering clear resources and actionable steps. You can explore available workshops online and inquire about bringing these resources to your Orange County community.

Immigration Legal Clinics

OCJF hosts free immigration legal clinics where individuals can meet with an attorney or DOJ representative to get answers on immigration questions, benefit eligibility assessments, or assistance with form filing, including for citizenship or DACA.

Some clinics also offer support for FOIA requests and criminal background checks. Clinics are scheduled on an as-needed basis and may focus on specific benefits.

For current clinic schedules, referrals, and updates, visit our website, follow us on social media, or call our legal clinic hotline.



(714) 202-2477
OCJUSTICEFUND.ORG/LEGALEMPOWERMENT





OCJF Referral List

Below is a non-exhaustive list of non-profit organizations that provide free or low-cost immigration legal services in Orange County, CA, and a non-exhaustive list of for-profit attorneys that charge for their services:

You can also find attorneys in your area at

<http://www.aillawyer.org/> or

<https://www.immigrationadvocates.org/legaldirectory/>.

Non-Profit Organizations

These organizations may have immigration attorneys or DOJ-accredited representatives authorized to provide immigration legal advice. Please contact them to assess their availability.

CAIR-CA

2180 W. Crescent Ave., Suite F, Anaheim, CA
Phone: (714) 776-1177

Services: Adjustment of Status, Asylum, Family Petitions, Naturalization, TPS, T Visa, U Visa, VAWA

AHRI for Justice

8682 Beach Blvd Suite 200
Buena Park, CA 90620
Phone: (323) 565-1101

Services: In-language direct legal services and community education to low-income, monolingual community members and their families. Focus on assisting survivors of domestic violence, at-risk youth, low-income and undocumented individuals in Southern California.

World Relief

13121 Brookhurst St. Suite H Garden Grove, CA
Phone: (714) 210-4730

Services: Consultations, DACA, Green Card Renewal or Replacement, Family Reunification, Adjustment of Status, Consular Processing/Immigrant Visas, Fiancé Petitions, Naturalization (Citizenship), VAWA/U-Visas, Conditional Residency Removal, Refugee and Asylum Green Cards, Travel Documents, FOIA Request

Camino Immigration Services

849 Bradford Ave., Placentia, CA 92870

Phone: (657) 217-2365

Services: I-130 Family Petition, I-485 AOS, Consular Processing, I-601A Provisional Waivers, I-601 Waiver, I-212 Waiver, Fiance Visa, Parole in Place, DACA, I-131 Advanced Parole, TPS, Asylum, Info Pass, FOIA, FBI and CALDO

Coalition for Humane Immigrant Rights

32118 Paseo Adelanto, Suite 9A, San Juan Capistrano, CA, 92675

Phone: 1 (888) 624-4752

Services: Comprehensive immigration support, including removal defense.

Asian Americans Advancing Justice Southern California

1626 E. 4th St. Santa Ana, CA 92701

Phone: (714) 587-2050

Services: Immigration Relief Eligibility Screenings, Family Based Immigration (I-130, I-485, I-131, and others), removal defense screenings, pro se removal defense assistance, free removal direct rep, detailed paid consultations.

Catholic Charities of Orange County

1800 E. 17th St. Santa Ana, CA 92705

Phone: (714) 347-9600

Services: Citizenship focused. Adjustment of status, family visa petitions, consular processing, DACA, parole in place, affidavit of support, advanced parole, fiancé visas, ead applications, legal permanent resident card renewal, fee waiver, FOIA requests, U-visas, VAWA, and removal defense.

Public Law Center

601 Civic Drive W. Santa Ana, CA 92701

Phone: (714) 541-1010

Services: Comprehensive immigration support including removal defense at no cost.



Community Legal Aid SoCal

2101 N. Tustin Ave. Santa Ana, CA 92705
Phone: (714) 571-5200 or (800) 834-5001
Services: VAWA self-petitions, T/U Visas, Naturalization, SIJS, AOS, Cancellation of Removal, Removal Defense, Asylum Applications.

UCI Immigrant Rights Clinic

401 E. Peltason Dr. Ste. 1000, Irvine, CA 92697
Phone: (949) 824-9646
Services: Cases vary by semester. Generally, Bond Hearings and Litigation before federal and state courts and administrative agencies for immigrant communities targeted by law enforcement initiatives.

For-Profit Attorneys

Below is a non-comprehensive list of trusted private attorneys that will charge for their services:

Abusharar & Associates

501 N. Brookhurst St. #202, Anaheim, CA 92801
Phone: (714) 535-5600
Services: Marriage and Fiance(e) Visas, Family Visa Petitions, Professional Working Visas, E-Visas, Asylum and Deportation Defense, Green Card Through an Employer, Investor Visas, Citizenship and Naturalization, VAWA, U-Visa & Gender Abuse Cases.

Hirson & Partners, LLP

1122 Bristol St. Costa Mesa, CA 92626
Phone: (949) 441-4003
Services: Foreign visitor/student Services, Family-based Immigration, Investment Visas, Employment-based & Diversity Visas, Naturalization, Consular Processing, Corporate Immigration Compliance, Immigration Litigation.

Karina Gutierrez Law Firm – Immigration Law

26060 Acero, Suite 205, Mission Viejo, CA 92691
4740 Green River Road Ste. 209, Corona CA 92880
Phone: (714) 356-6928
Services: U-Visa, T-Visa, VAWA, SIJS, Adjustment of Status, Family Petitions, FOIA, Legal Permanent

Residence Card Renewals, Naturalization Petitions, DACA

KLDP LLP

100 Bayview Circle, Suite 100, Newport Beach, CA
Phone: (310) 817-0478
Services: Family-based Immigration, Employment-based Green Cards, EB-5 & Investment Visas, Temporary Work Visas, Corporate Immigration Services

Law Offices of John R. Alcorn, APC

17752 Mitchell N. Suite H, Irvine, CA 92614
Phone: (949) 751-6574
Services: Asylum, Deportation Defense, Family Immigration, Investor Visas, Citizenship & Naturalization, Employment Immigration, Temporary Visas, Federal Appeals, I-9 Compliance & Deferred Action (including DACA)

Tran Law Group

13950 Milton Avenue, Suite 300, Westminster, CA
Phone: (714) 702-1437
Services: Family-Based Immigration, Employment-Based Immigration, Visas (multiple), Waivers, Consular Processing, Deportation and Removal Hearings, Naturalization & Citizenship

U.S. Immigration Law Group, LLP

1913 E. 17th St. Suite 204, Santa Ana, CA 92705
Phone: (714) 786-1166
Services: Employment-related immigration services for employers and employees, including visas, green cards, and compliance assistance. They also provide family-based immigration services, such as green cards, citizenship, humanitarian visas, and deportation defense.

Community Resources

CHIRLA

Provides general information, educational resources on immigrant rights, and referrals for immigration-related legal matters.



Immigrant Hotline:
1-888-624-4752

OC Regional Organizer:
Yesenia Altamirano
213-604-5725

STEP-BY-STEP FAMILY PREPAREDNESS PLAN



Every family should have a preparedness plan for emergencies, especially immigrant families who need to plan for potential immigration issues.

OC RAPID RESPONSE NETWORK



A coalition of nonprofits, grassroots organizations, civil rights attorneys, law school clinics, and individuals united to respond to harmful immigration enforcement activities and policies in Orange County.

Find Your Ally (Higher Education in CA)



Free immigration legal services and case support for students, staff, and faculty on California community college campuses statewide or virtually

INFORMED IMMIGRANT



Prepare your family, finances, and future for uncertain times. Having a plan in place for potential challenges like immigration enforcement will help reduce stress and provide peace of mind

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IMMIGRANT LEGAL RESOURCE CENTER



Working with and educating immigrants, community organizations, and the legal sector to help build a democratic society that values diversity and the rights of all people

PREPARE TO STAY!

Know your rights first!



1. You have the right to **remain silent**.
2. You have the right to **speak with a lawyer**.
3. If law enforcement shows up to your house, **DO NOT OPEN THE DOOR**. Ask them to slide the warrant under the door. It has to be signed by a judge, and have your name or address.
4. **Never** carry false documentation with you (It's a crime)
5. If detained, **only say your name and DOB**.

Prepare a Family Plan!

- **Know what documents you should carry with you**
 1. *Know Your Rights Card*
 2. *Immigration attorney's phone number*
 3. *Any valid Identification from the US*
- **Make a plan to care for your family**
 1. *Consult with an immigration attorney about your situation and your family's*
 2. *Have the attorney's phone number at a visible place (on your refrigerator) and let your family know*
 3. *Prepare a Caregiver Affidavit where someone trusted, agrees to care for your children, in case you are arrested*
- **Keep a copy of all important documents in a safe and easy to access location**
 1. *Birth and marriage Certificate, passports, and alien number (A#) if have one*
- **Start Saving money for your defense (\$\$\$\$\$)**
 1. *Immigration procedures are expensive, including immigration bond and legal Representation.*



Remember, you have **Rights under the Constitution, regardless of your immigration status.**

For more information, call us at 1-888-624-4752

2533 West 3rd Street, Suite 101 Los Angeles, CA 90057
Telephone: 213-353-1333 * Fax: 213-353-1344 * www.chirla.org

COALITION FOR HUMANE IMMIGRANT RIGHTS OF LOS ANGELES



CHIRLA
Coalition for Humane
Immigrant Rights

LIST OF IMPORTANT DOCUMENTS & INFORMATION

Important information the whole family needs to be aware of:

- Name, phone numbers, and the date of birth of everyone living in the household
- Phone numbers of your child(ren)'s school, doctor, and work (if applicable)
- Make a list of allergies, medical conditions, and medications of everyone living in the household (if applicable)
- Phone number for the Consulate of your country of origin.
- Phone number of an Immigration Attorney who is already aware of your situation



Did you identify somebody to care for your child(ren)?

- First, you will need to make sure that he/she is:

- A responsible adult
- Knows what to do in the case of an emergency
- Will be able to provide a safe place for your child(ren)
- Is included as Emergency contact in your child(ren)'s school

Important Documents to keep safe and easily accessible:

- Birth & Marriage certificate (if applicable)
- Valid Passport (for everyone in household)
- Immunization Card (of children)
- Social Security Card (if applicable)
- Identification Card
- A # (if applicable)
- Caregiver Affidavit of the person willing to care for your child(ren) in case of your sudden absence
- Important instructions for persons assigned as temporary guardians (if applicable)
- Title Property (if you're a home owner)



For more information, call CHIRLA at **1-888-624-4752**

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Locating a family member who has been detained by ICE



1. Contact ICE local office

- Los Angeles Local Office (Los Angeles County, Orange, San Bernardino, Riverside y Central Coast): (213) 830-7911
- San Diego Local Office (San Diego & Imperial Counties): (619) 710-8301
- San Francisco Local Office (Northern California, Hawaii and Guam): (415) 844-7911

2. Search the Detainee Locator on ICE website

www.ice.gov

3. Contact the local Detention Centers

◆ Adelanto Detention Center

- 10250 Rancho Rd
Adelanto, CA 92301
- To leave a message to the detainee, call: (750) 561-6100

◆ Theo Lacy Detention Center

- 501 The City Drive South
Orange, CA 92868
- Visiting Hours:
Monday - Friday 8AM to 6PM

Remember: When visiting a relative at a Detention Center, you will need to show a valid identification, issued by a government agency.

For more information, call our hotline at **1-888-624-**

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Caregiver's Authorization Affidavit

Use of this affidavit is authorized by Part 1.5 (commencing with Section 6550) of Division 11 of the California Family Code.

Instructions: Completion of items 1 - 4 and the signing of the affidavit is sufficient to authorize enrollment of a minor in school and authorize school-related medical care. Completion of items 5-8 is additionally required to authorize any other medical care. **Print clearly.**

The minor named below lives in my home and I am 18 years of age or older.

1. Name of minor: _____.

2. Minor's birth date: _____.

3. My name (adult giving authorization): _____.

4. My home address: (street, apartment number, city, state, zip code):

5. My date of birth (adult giving authorization): _____.

6. My California driver's license or identification card number: _____.

7. I am a grandparent, aunt, uncle, or other qualified relative of the minor (see page 2 of this form for a definition of "qualified relative").

8. Check one or both (for example, if one parent was advised and the other cannot be located):

I have advised the parent(s) or other person(s) having legal custody of the minor of my intent to authorize medical care, and have received no objection.

I am unable to contact the parent(s) or other person(s) having legal custody of the minor at this time, to notify them of my intended authorization.

Warning: Do not sign this form if any of the statements above are incorrect, or you will be committing a crime punishable by a fine, imprisonment, or both

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct.

Signed: _____ Dated _____

Parent Acknowledgement of Caregiver's Authorization:

I _____, parent/legal guardian of _____ a minor child, have asked the above-mentioned caregiver to care for my child in case of my unexpected absence.

Signed: _____ Dated: _____

Yo, como padre/guardián del menor mencionado anteriormente, he seleccionado a _____ como adulto responsable del cuidado de mi hijo/a en caso de mi ausencia.



Caregiver's Authorization Affidavit

Notices:

1. This declaration does not affect the rights of the minor's parents or legal guardian regarding the care, custody, and control of the minor, and does not mean that the caregiver has legal custody of the minor.
2. A person who relies on this affidavit has no obligation to make any further inquiry or investigation.
3. This affidavit is not valid for more than one year after the date on which it is executed.

Additional Information:

TO CAREGIVERS:

1. "Qualified relative," for purposes of item 7, means a spouse, parent, stepparent, brother, sister, stepbrother, stepsister, half-brother, half-sister, uncle, aunt, niece, nephew, first cousin, or any person denoted by the prefix "grand" or "great," or the spouse of any of the persons specified in this definition, even after the marriage has been terminated by death or dissolution.
2. The law may require you, if you are not a relative or a currently licensed foster parent, to obtain a foster home license in order to care for a minor. If you have any questions, please contact your local department of social services.
3. If the minor stops living with you, you are required to notify any school, health care provider, or health care service plan to which you have given this affidavit.
4. If you do not have the information requested in item 6 (California driver's license or I.D.), provide another form of identification such as your social security number or Medi-Cal number.

TO SCHOOL OFFICIALS:

1. Section 48204 of the Education Code provides that this affidavit constitutes a sufficient basis for a determination of residency of the minor, without the requirement of a guardianship or other custody order, unless the school district determines from actual facts that the minor is not living with the caregiver.
2. The school district may require additional reasonable evidence that the caregiver lives at the address provided in item 4.

TO HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS AND HEALTH CARE SERVICE PLANS:

1. No person who acts in good faith reliance upon a caregiver's authorization affidavit to provide medical or dental care, without actual knowledge of facts contrary to those stated on the affidavit, is subject to criminal liability or to civil liability to any person, or is subject to professional disciplinary action, for such reliance if the applicable portions of the form are completed.
2. This affidavit does not confer dependency for health care coverage purposes.

This is issued by DHS, NOT a court

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

Warrant for Arrest of Alien

File No. _____

Date: _____

To: Any immigration officer authorized pursuant to sections 236 and 287 of the Immigration and Nationality Act and part 287 of title 8, Code of Federal Regulations, to serve warrants of arrest for immigration violations

I have determined that there is probable cause to believe that _____ is removable from the United States. This determination is based upon:

- the execution of a charging document to initiate removal proceedings against the subject;
- the pendency of ongoing removal proceedings against the subject;
- the failure to establish admissibility subsequent to deferred inspection;
- biometric confirmation of the subject's identity and a records check of federal databases that affirmatively indicate, by themselves or in addition to other reliable information, that the subject either lacks immigration status or notwithstanding such status is removable under U.S. immigration law; and/or
- statements made voluntarily by the subject to an immigration officer and/or other reliable evidence that affirmatively indicate the subject either lacks immigration status or notwithstanding such status is removable under U.S. immigration law.

YOU ARE COMMANDED to arrest and take into custody for removal proceedings under the Immigration and Nationality Act, the above-named alien.

Signed by an immigration officer, NOT a judge

(Signature of Authorized Immigration Officer)

(Printed Name and Title of Authorized Immigration Officer)

Certificate of Service

I hereby certify that the Warrant for Arrest of Alien was served by me at _____
(Location)

on _____ on _____, and the contents of this
(Name of Alien) (Date of Service)

notice were read to him or her in the _____ language.
(Language)

Name and Signature of Officer

Name or Number of Interpreter (if applicable)

This is an ICE administrative warrant. It does NOT authorize immigration agents to enter your home!

This is a judicial search warrant. It DOES authorize agents to enter your home.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT Issued by a COURT.

for the Eastern District of California

In the Matter of the Search of (Briefly describe the property to be searched or identify the person by name and address)

540 Oak Avenue Davis, California 95616

Case No.

SEARCH AND SEIZURE WARRANT

To: Any authorized law enforcement officer

2:11-SW-0161EFB

An application by a federal law enforcement officer or an attorney for the government requests the search of the following person or property located in the EASTERN District of CALIFORNIA

(Identify the person or describe the property to be searched and give its location):

SEE ATTACHMENT A, ATTACHED HERETO AND INCORPORATED BY REFERENCE

Read attachments to make sure they are regarding YOU and YOUR address, not someone else's.

The person or property to be searched, described above, is believed to conceal (Identify the person or describe the property to be seized):

SEE ATTACHMENT B, ATTACHED HERETO AND INCORPORATED BY REFERENCE

I find that the affidavit(s), or any recorded testimony, establish probable cause to search and seize the person or property.

Date for warrant, not to exceed 14 days

YOU ARE COMMANDED to execute this warrant on or before

5-9-2011 (not to exceed 14 days)

- in the daytime 6:00 a.m. to 10 p.m. at any time in the day or night as I find reasonable cause has been established.

Unless delayed notice is authorized below, you must give a copy of the warrant and a receipt for the property taken to the person from whom, or from whose premises, the property was taken, or leave the copy and receipt at the place where the property was taken.

The officer executing this warrant, or an officer present during the execution of the warrant, must prepare an inventory as required by law and promptly return this warrant and inventory to United States Magistrate Judge

(name)

I find that immediate notification may have an adverse result listed in 18 U.S.C. § 2705 (except for delay of trial), and authorize the officer executing this warrant to delay notice to the person whose property, will be searched or seized (check the appropriate box) for days

Until, the facts justifying, the later specific date of

Date and time issued: 4-25-2011 9:10:00 AM

Signed by a JUDGE. EDMUND F. BRENNAN, U.S. MAGISTRATE JUDGE Printed name and title

City and state: SACRAMENTO CALIFORNIA