**SFILEN** represents a groundbreaking collaboration of 13 organizations that provide legal assistance and community education to San Francisco's immigrants. We represent immigrants from African, Arab, Asian and Latino communities.

#### **Community Advocacy**

Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world.

/// Nelson Mandela

We believe that immigrants have a right to live a life without fear. San Francisco's immigrant families continue to struggle to access resources and services due to cultural and linguistic barriers. By providing Know Your Rights workshops on a variety of immigration topics, we believe our communities can better advocate and defend their rights.

#### **Immigration Legal Assistance**

The law will never make [people] free, it is [the people] that have to make the law free. /// Henry David Thoreau

We provide immigration services to low-income residents of San Francisco. We can help on a variety of immigration issues from Family Petitions, Renewing Green Card and Naturalization to VAWA (Violence against Women Act) and Removal Proceedings.

We are fiscally sponsored by Dolores Street Community Services.



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# SAN FRANCISCO IMMIGRANT LEGAL + EDUCATION NETWORK

PROVIDING IMMIGRATION
LEGAL ASSISTANCE + COMMUNITY
EDUCATION TO SAN FRANCISCO

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### GET LEGAL HELP

#### AAN | | | African Advocacy Network

938 Valencia St » 415.503.1032 » www.aansf.org

Monday-Friday » 9a-5p

Amharic, Arabic, Bamara, French, Lingala, Portuguese, Spanish, Swahili, Tigrigna, Wolof & Haitian Creole

#### AROC | | Arab Resource & Organizing Center

522 Valencia St » 415.861.7444 » www.araborganizing.org

Monday-Friday » 9a-5p

Arabic & Spanish

#### AAAJ - ALC | | | Asian Americans Advancing Justice -**Asian Law Caucus**

55 Columbus Ave » 415.896.1701 » www.advancingjustice-alc.org Monday - Friday » 9a-12p & 1p-5p

Cantonese, Mandarin & Vietnamese

#### APILO | | Asian Pacific Islander Legal Outreach

1121 Mission St » 415.567.6255 » www.apilegaloutreach.org

Monday-Friday » 9a-5p

Cantonese, Hindi, Japanese, Korean, Mandarin, Russian, Spanish, Tagalog & Vietnamese

#### **CARECEN || Central American Resource Center**

3101 Mission St #101 » 415.642.4400 » www.carecensf.org Monday-Friday » Consultations 9a-12:30p » Appointments 1p-5p Spanish

#### **DSCS ||| Dolores Street Community Services**

938 Valencia St » 415.282.6209 » www.dscs.ora Monday-Friday » 9:30a-5p Spanish, French, Italian, Portuguese

#### LRCL | | La Raza Centro Legal

474 Valencia St #295 » 415.575.3500 » www.lrcl.org Monday-Thursday: 10a-12p & 1p-4p, Friday: 10a-12p Spanish

#### LRCRC || La Raza Community Resource Center

474 Valencia St #100 » 415.863.0764 » www.larazacrc.org Monday-Friday » 9a-5p Spanish

## **GET EDUCATED ON YOUR RIGHTS**

#### GET RESOURCES FROM ANY OF OUR NETWORK MEMBERS

#### CAA | | Chinese for Affirmative Action

17 Walter U Lum Place » 415.274.6760 x301 » www.caasf.org

CAA is a progressive voice in and on behalf of the broader Asian and Pacific American community. CAA advocates for systemic change that remedies racial injustices, ensures equal opportunities for communities of color, reduces language barriers, and promotes immigrant rights.

#### CJJC | | Causa Justa::Just Cause

2301 Mission St #201 » 415.487.9203 » www.cjjc.org

Causa Justa: Just Cause helps working class tenants and Latin immigrants to build collective power, preserve and expand affordable housing and immigrant rights, prevent displacement and improve living conditions in our community through tenant rights counseling, political organizing, movement building, and the development of leadership within the communities we serve.

#### **DSCS** | | | Dolores Street Community Services

938 Valencia St » 415.282.6209 » www.dscs.org

Dolores Street Community Services is a multiservice organization based in the Mission District that provides shelter, housing, legal, and employment services for low-income and immigrant communities. In addition to providing direct services to meet basic needs, we are also committed to working with community members on educational, organizing, and advocacy efforts towards long-term social change.

#### FCC | | Filipino Community Center

4681 Mission St » 415.333.6267 » www.filipinocc.org

FCC provides a safe space for Filipino families to access services, meet, and hold activities. Through organizing, advocacy, and service FCC is committed to building civic participation and grassroots leadership in our community.

#### MUA | | | Mujeres Unidas y Activas

3543 18th St #23 » 415.621.8140 » www.mujeresunidas.net

Mujeres Unidas y Activas (MUA) is a grassroots organization of Latina immigrant women with a double mission of promoting personal transformation and building community power for social and economic justice. We achieve our mission by creating an environment of understanding and confidentiality, empowering and educating our members to provide mutual support, offering trainings to build economic security and leadership, working in diverse alliances on the local, regional, national, and international levels, and organizing campaigns to win immigrant, workers' and women's rights.

#### PODER | People Organizing to Demand Environmental & **Economic Rights**

474 Valencia St #125 » 415.431.4210 » www.podersf.org PODER's mission is to organize with Mission and Excelsior residents to work on local solutions to environmental issues facing low income communities and communities of color. We believe that the solutions to community problems depend on the active participation of all people in decision-making processes and improvements to our neighborhood must be made through collective social action.