

Notice of Limited Legal Advice/Non-Representation

This is to notify you that the purpose of this citizenship workshop is to provide you with limited legal advice and assistance, so that you can better decide whether or not to seek citizenship, and can better represent yourself in your citizenship case.

Scope of Legal Assistance: You have asked us to provide legal assistance. We will assist you by providing general information about citizenship, and reviewing the requirements to apply for citizenship with you. We will provide you with a form to enable you to apply for citizenship on your own, or during a workshop setting at a later time. We have not agreed to represent you by, for example, filling out the form for you, going to an interview or hearing with you, preparing your case for filing with the U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Service or providing any legal help other than the assistance provided today in this citizenship workshop.

Duration of Legal Help: Our agreement to assist you begins immediately and will end at the completion of our workshop today. We do not promise to help you after that.

Cooperation: To advise you effectively, we need your cooperation. You agree to answer any questions we ask you and provide honest and complete answers. Our assistance is based only on the information you give us.

Fees: We will not charge you any fee for our advice and assistance during the workshop.

Government Fees and Costs: There are government application fees that are part of applying for citizenship. We will not pay any fees or costs in your case. Rather, you will be responsible for all fees and costs for applying for citizenship.

Limits on Assistance: We may choose not to assist you during the workshop if:

1. We have a conflict of interest;
2. Your legal problems are beyond the scope of this workshop. In this situation we will give you information about how to obtain in depth legal assistance;
3. You are currently represented by an attorney in this matter;
4. For any other reason set forth in the North Carolina Rules of Professional Conduct.

By: _____
Workshop Participant

Attorney/BIA-accredited Representative

Date: _____