SAMPLE LIST OF IMMIGRATION LAW LIBRARY RESOURCES

This is not a complete list of immigration references and resources. Depending on the types of immigration services your organization provides, seek other resources by talking to experts in the field. At a minimum, it is recommended that your agency have hard copies of the Immigration and Nationality Act (INA) and Title 8 of the Code of Federal Regulations (8 CFR) as well as online resources, which are readily available. In addition, it is highly recommended that your agency have a budget to purchase and update immigration law library resources since immigration laws change constantly.

Minimum requirements
In addition to the three resources below, others must be identified in the recognition application.

The Immigration and Nationality Act (known as INA), latest edition

Title 8 of the Code of Federal Regulations (known as 8 CFR), latest edition

Executive Office for Immigration Review Virtual Law Library, www.usdoj.gov/oir

Additional resources that may be listed

Reference Books

Kurzban’s Immigration Law Sourcebook, available at www.aila.org


Managing an Immigration Program, Catholic Legal Immigration Network, Inc. (CLINIC), available at https://cliniclegal.org


Your local or state university libraries may provide public access to the immigration law collection. To locate a library, visit http://lists.webjunction.org/libweb/.
**Online Resources**

USCIS’ website, [http://www.uscis.gov](http://www.uscis.gov) provides the INA, 8 CFR, all immigration-related forms, policy manuals, and updates from the government.


CLINIC Citizenship Toolkit, available at [https://cliniclegal.org/citizenship](https://cliniclegal.org/citizenship)

CLINIC Case Management Toolkit, available at [https://cliniclegal.org/clinic_toolkit/694](https://cliniclegal.org/clinic_toolkit/694)


*Defending Immigrants Partnership*, [www.defendingimmigrants.org](http://www.defendingimmigrants.org), contains resources to defend noncitizens in criminal courts.

**Periodicals & List Serves**

CLINIC’s monthly affiliate newsletter provides immigration law updates, news from the Catholic network, a training schedule, and information on immigration advocacy efforts. The newsletter is available for CLINIC affiliates at [https://cliniclegal.org/](https://cliniclegal.org/)

Immigration Advocates Network (IAN), [www.immigrationadvocates.org](http://www.immigrationadvocates.org), is a one stop resource center for charitable legal immigration providers. This free national online network carries a web-based library; podcast, webinar, and video trainings; calendar of training dates; news alerts; an online directory of members; and a list serve.

USCIS provides e-mail updates regarding policy changes or new guidelines. To subscribe, visit [http://www.uscis.gov/tools/get-e-mail-updates/get-email-updates](http://www.uscis.gov/tools/get-e-mail-updates/get-email-updates).


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Detention Watch Network’s list serve connects detention advocates from across the country. The list serve is a great way to stay updated on the latest news on detention and deportation issues.
To subscribe, visit [http://www.detentionwatchnetwork.org/listserv](http://www.detentionwatchnetwork.org/listserv). (This list serve is not open to the media or government employees.)


Immigrant Legal Resource Center hosts several free e-mail distribution lists as a service to nonprofit agencies, private attorneys and other legal service providers. You can subscribe online at [http://www.ilrc.org/ilrc-email-lists/subscribe-or-unsubscribe](http://www.ilrc.org/ilrc-email-lists/subscribe-or-unsubscribe).

The National Immigration Project of the National Lawyers Guild hosts several list serves for its members, including a general immigration list serve and lists that focus specifically on immigration and crimes, HIV, and gangs. To become a member, visit [http://www.nationalimmigrationproject.org/join.htm](http://www.nationalimmigrationproject.org/join.htm).


ASISTA hosts two list serves, VAWA Updates and VAWA Experts. VAWA Updates provides the latest guidance, policy, and advocacy developments on VAWA laws, including legislation, U visas, trafficking, and related issues. VAWA Experts is a discussion list serve for people with significant expertise in immigration law and a high VAWA case load. To apply, send an e-mail to questions@asistaonline.org.

Brennan Center for Justice hosts the Legal Services E-lert, offering news and opinion pieces about free and low-cost civil legal aid. Legal issues that affect low-income individuals and families, including immigrants, are frequently covered. To subscribe, visit [http://www.brennancenter.org/content/elerts/](http://www.brennancenter.org/content/elerts/).