

ABOUT THE IMMIGRATION ALLIANCE

Providing High Quality, Low Cost
Legal Services to Immigrants

The Immigration Alliance (TIA) is a national, collaborative network that equips churches and faith-based organizations to provide legal services to under-resourced immigrants.

The Immigration Alliance assists their members through the accreditation process of the U. S. Department of Justice. Also, after a member is accredited and recognized by the DOJ, The Immigration Alliance continues providing the critical support needed to operate a legal clinic.

The Immigration Alliance equips members by providing:

- counsel
- coaching
- coordination, and
- collaboration.

Whether members are just starting to consider and pray about reaching immigrants or they have an established, robust immigrant ministry, The Immigration Alliance partners with them, providing tools, resources, and member-specific counsel/coaching, as well as connects members to members, members to attorneys, and members to partner organizations to ensure that needs of members are best met through coordination and collaboration.

BECOME A MEMBER OF THE IMMIGRATION ALLIANCE

You can self-start the process of becoming a member of The Immigration Alliance (TIA) by completing the online application. Go to www.theimmigrationalliance.org/membership to access the application. Completing the online application is the first step towards becoming a member of TIA.

There is a \$250 fee associated with becoming a local member. If your church's denomination is a national member of TIA, this fee is waived. Go to www.theimmigrationalliance.org/about-us/ for a listing TIA's national members.

Contact TIA at (415) 851-4817 or info@theimmigrationalliance.org to further discuss membership.

For more information about The Immigration Alliance, please visit: www.theimmigrationalliance.org



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MOBILIZING CHURCHES | CULTIVATING RELATIONSHIPS | PROVIDING LEGAL SERVICES

OUR APPROACH

With more than 22 million foreign-born, non-citizens in the United States – and with only 13,000 private immigration attorneys and 900 non-profit immigration legal sites— the need for trustworthy legal services has never been greater.

Immigrants are often targeted by unauthorized legal practitioners that prey on immigrants' vulnerability. By contrast, churches are a trusted presence in immigrant communities that can, with proper training, help address this shortage of legal services.

CREATING A NATIONAL INFRASTRUCTURE OF SUPPORT

The Immigration Alliance provides members with access to best-in-class training to prepare churches to serve immigrants, coordinates and oversees efforts to ensure quality, and shares resources to maximize effectiveness.

PROVIDING FRONT-LINE SERVICES

Church-based legal sites provide a welcoming environment and access to immigration legal services including:

- low-cost legal counsel on immigration-related matters;
- initial screening consultation to determine eligibility for benefits; and
- assistance in preparing applications for immigration legal status.

ACTIVATING LOCAL CHURCHES

The Immigration Alliance has tools that make it easy for churches to:

- get educated on the issue of immigration;
- offer resources to local immigrants; and
- open local legal sites.

No matter where a church is on the continuum, The Immigration Alliance is ready to come alongside you.

ORGANIZATIONAL HISTORY

The Immigration Alliance began in early 2013 with the goal of uniting Christian denominations, churches, and faith-based organizations to help serve the legal needs of immigrants. Part and parcel to the Mission and Vision of The Immigration Alliance, is 'Welcoming the Stranger among us' with Christian Love and Charity.

The Immigration Alliance firmly accepts and reaffirms these 5 biblical truths:

- 1) Our God reigns sovereign over all things;
- 2) God oversees the movement of all people;
- 3) God generally establishes governments for the protection of all people;
- 4) God specifically commands his church to provide for all people;
- 5) Our God steers, shelters, services, and showers immigrants with his Grace and Truth.

