



 **CWS** | Immigration *Legal Services*

## PROTECTING THE RIGHTS OF IMMIGRANTS

Church World Service’s legal departments provide legal services to low-income immigrants through our network of local offices and affiliates located throughout the United States, including in Florida, New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Virginia, and North Carolina. Our legal departments consist of highly qualified and experienced attorneys and DOJ accredited representatives that assist in providing immigration services at little to no cost through various grants, contracts, and private donations.

For twenty years, the CWS legal departments have been successfully providing a wide range of immigration legal services to clients located throughout the U.S. Some of these services include, legal consultations, asylum, family petitions, work permits, deportation defense, attorney representation, and naturalization. CWS attorneys and DOJ accredited representatives represent clients at USCIS and at the Immigration Court.



CWS is recognized by the Department of Justice (DOJ) as an organization with the necessary knowledge and experience to provide legal services to vulnerable immigrant populations

Similarly, CWS’s DOJ accredited representatives undergo an extensive review prior to receiving full or partial accreditation. Accredited representatives must establish possession of broad knowledge and adequate experience in immigration law and procedure, as well as possession of the character and fitness to represent clients before DHS and/or EOIR.