

# Providing Quality Service to Immigrant Clients October 13, 2021

# Presentation Recording Presentation Slides

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## **Questions and Answers:**

• Do you offer consulting services for established law offices practicing in other areas?

We don't provide direct services or take on cases. We provide referrals through AILAlawyer.com or immigrationlawhelp.org. We definitely recommend referring to an immigration attorney if the person seeking help is in removal proceedings or has a complicated case.

• Do you accept referrals?

Our Immigration Legal Intake Service (ILIS) is meant to provide an initial overview of potential immigration options so if there are folks who have never had an immigration screening and are not currently experiencing an emergency, they should definitely fill out our ILIS. We do not offer assistance in filling out the ILIS. However, if someone is

actively in removal proceedings and needs an attorney ASAP, it may be better to use immigrationlawhelp.org or AILAlawyer.com or call their Rapid Response Team closest to them (see the presentation slides for their hotline numbers).

• The slide mentioned that one of DACA's benefits is a pathway to citizenship, is it?

Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) does not provide a pathway to citizenship. It is only a temporary benefit that individuals need to apply to every 2 years. The slide does not highlight a pathway to citizenship as a benefit of DACA.

• If individuals follow the right steps DACA can still be taken away at any moment?

Because DACA is not a permanent solution it is always susceptible to legal challenges. The Biden administration has signaled that it intends to keep and strengthen the program but this may not be the case with other administrations.

• What resources exist for undocumented individuals looking for work?

<u>Making Money – IMMIGRANTS RISING</u> has resources for immigrants on what their options for work are including entrepreneurship.

### Additional Resources:

- Immigration Law Help
- ILIS FAQ
- <u>AILA Lawyer</u>
- SEED Grant
- Immigrant Legal Resource Center
- <u>NAKASEC</u>
- United We Dream
- Immigrants Rising Immigration Legal Intake Service

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