

# Immigrant Connection PDX





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## Welcome!

Welcome to Immigrant Connection PDX! We are committed to providing excellent, low-cost, immigration legal services to our clients. Our passion is to welcome the strangers of our community and assist them with their immigration legal needs. Immigrant Connection PDX is a Department of Justice (DOJ) recognized site as of December 2019, and our accredited representatives provide accurate immigration legal counsel. The vision of Immigrant Connection PDX was birthed out of an East County pastor's prayer retreat. Two churches in particular, Columbia View Wesleyan Church and Grace Community Church, saw an underserved immigrant population and decided to do something about it. Today, we are a growing organization, representing four churches, all committed to the same end: building bridges to a hope-filled future. We look forward to the opportunity to meet you and serve you however we can.

~ David Rannabargar, *Program Director*



## **About Immigrant Connection PDX**

Immigrant Connection PDX is a low-cost immigration legal services office. Our Department of Justice Accredited Representatives provide affordable immigration legal services for our clients. Our vision is to build bridges for a hope-filled future, and our mission is to provide affordable immigration legal services to immigrants in our community.

## **Office Location and Contact**

**Address:** 16700 NE Halsey Street Portland, OR 97230

**Office Phone:** 971. 202. 2073

**Email:** info.icpdx@gmail.com

**Website:** www.columbiaview.org

## **Upon Arrival to an Appointment**

After parking in our main parking lot, enter the double glass doors at the entrance of the church. Once inside, to the right is our check-in station where you will be greeted and given an intake form. It is best to schedule an appointment with us, but we also accept walk-ins. Our DOJ Accredited Representative is currently on-site only on Thursdays.





## **Services**

Immigrant Connection PDX offers a wide range of legal services including:

- Adjustment of Status
- Advanced Parole/Travel Authorization
- Affidavit of Support
- Applications for Victims of Domestic Violence (VAWA) or Crimes (U Visa)
- Citizenship Certifications
- Consular Processing
- Consultations
- Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA)
- Deferred Action for Parental Accountability (DAPA)
- Family-Based Petitions
- Fiancé Visas
- Green Card Renewals
- Naturalization/Citizenship Applications
- Referrals
- Removal of Conditions of Residency
- Temporary Protected Status (TPS)
- Visa Renewals
- Waiver Applications
- Work Authorizations
- Additional Services

For more information regarding these services, please visit: <https://www.uscis.gov>



## **Low-Cost Pricing**

Since we don't have the overhead that many traditional immigration lawyers have, our services start at \$40.

## **Referrals**

Immigrant Connection PDX is in partnership with a variety of community organizations, agencies, and non-profits. Our goal is to serve our clients well, and we realize that might mean referring clients to other entities that can help outside of our scope of work.

## **Current Office Schedule**

Our office is currently open Tuesdays and Thursdays from 10:00 am – 4:00 pm. Our Department of Justice Accredited Representative is on-site only on Thursdays.

## **Booking Online**

For your convenience, we have an option for booking an appointment online. In order to book an appointment online, you will need:

- First and Last Name
- Phone Number
- Email Address
- The type of legal service in which you are interested
- Time of day you are available on Tuesdays/Thursdays
- A commitment that you will pay \$40 at the beginning of your consultation

## **Frequently Asked Questions**

### **1. *What do your legal services cost?***

Fees vary depending on the case. We charge an initial \$40 consultation fee up front. After discussing options and the cost of your specific path, we proceed by following a fee schedule from the national Immigrant Connection network should both parties agree to work together and pay the required fees.

### **2. *What immigration paperwork does Immigrant Connection PDX help with?***

Our office works on cases including: advice and counsel, naturalization, family petitions, adjustment of status, renewal of legal permanent residency, DACA renewals, U Visas, VAWA (Violence Against Women Act), Fiancé Visas, religious worker petitions, and consular processing.

### **3. *Will Immigrant Connection PDX services only help people who are living in the United States illegally?***

Our heart is to help immigrants follow the law. As an accredited site, we will comply with governmental regulations to help immigrants who have been here “undocumented” correct their status while also helping those who came with documents remain “in status.”

## Meet Our Staff



**David Rannabargar**  
*Program Director*  
*Languages: English*



**Serena Rannabargar**  
*DOJ Accredited Representative*  
*Languages: English, Spanish*



**Susan Sloan**  
*Treasurer*  
*Languages: English*



**Brook Rodrigues**  
*Legal Assistant*  
*Languages: English*



**Vannesa Cisneros**  
*Media*  
*Languages: English*



**Niki Cox**  
*General Support*  
*Languages: English*