My mom died when I was two years old... that left me to the care of my grandmother.

https://www.themarshallproject.org/we-are-witnesses/immigration/teofilo-chavez
Physical Journey through United States

- Apprehension
- CBP Holding Facility
- ORR Shelter
- Influx Facility
- Release/Transfer
  - Sponsor
  - LTFC
  - Direct transfer to ICE
  - Release on Recognizance
  - Bond Hearing

Metering / Deportation from Mexico
Separation from parent or caregiver

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Impact of COVID-19

GYJP v. Wolf

Border
USCIS
Travel
Courts
Breaking news: Asylum Regulations

[EOIR Docket No. 18-0002; A.G. Order No. 4714-2020]

RIN 1125-AA94

Procedures for Asylum and Withholding of Removal; Credible Fear and Reasonable Fear Review

AGENCY: Executive Office for Immigration Review, Department of Justice; U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services, Department of Homeland Security.

ACTION: Joint notice of proposed rulemaking.

SUMMARY: The Department of Justice and the Department of Homeland Security (collectively, “the Departments”) propose to amend the regulations governing credible fear determinations so that individuals found to have such a fear will have their claims for asylum, withholding of removal under section 241(b)(3) of the Immigration and Nationality Act (“INA” or “the Act”) (“statutory withholding of removal”), or protection under the regulations issued

- Read the notice,
- Look out for guidance on making comments
- Prepare to comment beginning 6/15
County Residents with Pending Immigration Court Cases

Legend
- 0-3
- 4-99
- 100-999
- 1,000-9,999
- ≥ 10,000

Data valid through the end of February 2020. Alaska and Hawaii not drawn to scale.

https://trac.syr.edu/immigration/reports/600/
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What CILA Does

US
- Trainings
- Resources
- Pro Bono Matters for Children Facing Deportation
- Support LSP at ERCs (Tornillo, Homestead, Ft. Bliss, etc)

Texas
- Technical Assistance
- Collaboration through working groups
- Texas specific training and resources
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http://www.cilacademy.org/pro-bono/
Welcome to Pro Bono Matters for Children Facing Deportation!

The numbers speak for themselves. Representation makes a significant difference in the lives of children facing deportation. Many children have legal relief available that could offer them protection and more security in the United States. The only thing missing is knowledge and guidance to navigate the system. Children appearing in immigration court alone are unable to access the relief from deportation that is available to them under the law. The need is greater than the services the current system of non-profit legal service providers can provide. The needs of this resilient group are specialized: attorneys must earn the trust of young people from all over the world who have traveled a long way from their homes and support systems, understand the nuances of the dynamic immigration system, be ready to work on a case for years, and communicate using child friendly practices in languages other than English. There is no doubt that appointing a free, specialized attorney to every child in this system is the gold standard. Until that standard is realized, many children need help from attorneys on a pro bono basis to fill this gap.

35% of Juveniles Facing Deportation in the U.S. are in court alone

- Pending Cases with Representation 240,948
- Pending Cases without Representation 210,142

Resources

- Pro Bono Matters for Children Facing Deportation
- Sign up for the Pro Bono Matters Newsletter
- Pro Bono Matters for Children Facing Deportation Info Sheet
- Helpful Resources in Representing UCs
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Honduran child seeks to permanently reunite with his mother.

Madison, FL

Catholic Legal Services, Archdiocese of Miami
Case ID: KIDS-12
Teenage boy abandoned by father seeks Special Immigrant Juvenile Visa. Spanish-speaking. #UnaccompaniedMinor

ABA-ProBAR
Case ID: G-NC
ProBAR seeks pro bono attorneys in North Carolina who are interested in serving unaccompanied immigrant children. Children with representation are ~5 times more likely to win relief. Attorneys with immigration experience can sign up to receive a referral when a child near you is
Honduran child seeks to permanently reunite with his mother.

Name *

Email Address *

Phone Number *

Bar No.

Comment

Stand up for Unaccompanied Immigrant Children in North Carolina

Name *

Email Address *

Phone Number *

Bar No.

Comment

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Hey Vickie,

You mentioned you were looking for pro bono opportunities in North Carolina. Check out this opportunity to help a child facing deportation and see if it interests you! If it does, just click interested and you’ll hear from the non-profit managing the case with more details.

https://probono.savvysuit.com/cohort/4/partners/41/cases/655417
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Whether you are a new or seasoned immigration or children's attorney, the Children’s Immigration Law Academy has resources available to support you in your representation. A great starting point is our “Introduction to Working with UC” webinar, and other introductory webinars found here. On the side bar, you will also find links to additional resources on our website.

Below you will find pro bono opportunities nationwide to support children facing deportation. Funded by the Vera Institute of Justice, Pro Bono Matters for Children Facing Deportation allows lawyers to search and share available pro bono cases for unaccompanied children (UC) detained by the federal government or released to live with family members while in deportation proceedings.

Click ‘Interested’ on any case to submit an interest form today and become a #UCchampion!
IMMIGRATION & UNACCOMPANIED CHILDREN 101

INTRODUCTION TO WORKING WITH UNACCOMPANIED CHILDREN

This webinar provides an overview of the system designed to care for children who arrive in the United States unaccompanied seeking humanitarian protections under U.S. Law. The recording is 2 hours; it is broken into three sections. If you would like to view a specific section, the times are listed below:

1. Profile of an Unaccompanied Child (UC)
2. Legal Protections for UC [Begins 29:08]

INTRODUCTION TO REMOVAL PROCEEDINGS FOR UNACCOMPANIED CHILDREN

This webinar provides an overview of the history of Immigration Court and the common practices and procedures involved with representing children in immigration court.

http://www.cilacademy.org/resources/101-webinars/
Best Practices

CILA Resources

Sign up for CILA’s Pro Bono Matters newsletter to receive occasional reminders about opportunities and resources.

• http://eepurl.com/gS1huH
Suggested Reading

- César Cuauhtémoc García Hernández, *Migrating to Prison: America’s Obsession with Locking Up Immigrants*
- Lauren Markham, *The Far Away Brothers: Two Young Migrants and the Making of an American Life*
- Sonia Nazario, *Enrique’s Journey*
- Valeria Luiselli, *Tell Me How It Ends: An Essay in Forty Questions*
- Fauziya Kassindja and Layli Miller Bashir, *Do They Hear You When You Cry?*
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