



IMMIGRANT JUSTICE CORPS FACT SHEET

THE STATE OF IMMIGRATION REPRESENTATION

+650,000

Cases pending in immigration courts nationwide and rising.

63%

Immigrants in removal proceedings without counsel.

6X

An immigrant who has representation is six times more likely to have a successful outcome.

- Millions of immigrants including asylum seekers, long term residents and minor children are at risk of deportation.
- Many are eligible for immigration benefits under U.S. immigration law.
- Many are low-income immigrants who cannot afford counsel.
- There is no right to free legal representation in immigration court.
- Detained immigrants who represent themselves have a 3% chance of success.

IN A LITTLE OVER THREE YEARS...

38,659 INDIVIDUALS HELPED

Including U.S. citizens and Lawful Permanent Resident spouses, parents and children.

14,294

Fellows have handled 14,294 immigration matters.

93%

Fellows win 93% of the immigration cases they take on.

3,668

Community Fellows have requested 3,563 application fee waivers for low-income clients.

\$1,834,000

Community Fellows saved low-income clients \$1.8 million by requesting application fee waivers.

OUR FELLOWS

141

Justice Fellows (lawyers) and Community Fellows (college graduates) trained to provide legal services.

99%

Justice Fellows and Community Fellows who complete the two year fellowship.

50

Justice Fellows have graduated from the fellowship program.

96%

Graduated Justice Fellows practicing in the immigration field.

77 FELLOWS IN THE FIELD

57 Justice Fellows and 20 Community Fellows.

39 HOST ORGANIZATIONS

Comprised of – not-for-profit legal services providers and community based organizations in New York, New Jersey, Connecticut, and Texas.