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TPS RESOURCES

The following information was compiled by the New York Immigration Coalition (NYIC) in an effort to centralize information about agencies, law firms, and law schools responding to the tragedy in Haiti and the designation of Haiti for Temporary Protected Status (TPS). This document is fluid in that we can add, correct, and remove information. The information contained on this list is by no means exhaustive. If you would like to add upcoming TPS events to this list or otherwise have a question about the information on this list, please contact Tom Shea at The New York Immigration Coalition at Tshea@thenyic.org. I provide this document in Microsoft Word format to make it easier for people to cut and paste information for purposes of creating their own resource directories.

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PLEASE DO NOT REFER HAITIAN NATIONALS SEEKING LEGAL ASSISTANCE TO LEGAL CLINICS UNLESS YOU KNOW THAT THE STAFF AND VOLUNTEERS WHO ARE PROVIDING THE SERVICES HAVE BEEN TRAINED ON TEMPORARY PROTECTED STATUS (TPS) AND ARE OPERATING UNDER THE SUPERVISION OF AN IMMIGRATION ATTORNEY OR A BIA ACCREDITED REPRESENTATIVE . I am concerned that agencies will have untrained staff and volunteers helping people to complete and file TPS applications which in turn could end up putting people in removal proceedings if they are ineligible for TPS.

EVEN IF THE AGENCY IS WELL-MEANING IN TRYING TO RESPOND TO THE DEMAND TO APPLY FOR TPS, YOU DO NOT WANT TO SEND PEOPLE TO AN ORGANIZATION THAT IS NOT COMPETENT TO PROVIDE IMMIGRATION LEGAL SERVICES. THIS "TPS RESOURCES" LIST CONTAINS A SECTION OF AUTHORIZED IMMIGRATION LEGAL SERVICE PROVIDERS THAT ARE WILLING TO ASSIST HAITIAN NATIONALS TO APPLY FOR TPS.

I am also concerned about what will happen with Haitian nationals who receive services through group TPS application workshops. If your organization is offering group TPS application workshops (i.e., helping people complete TPS applications in a group setting), please make sure that you provide them clear guidance about where they can go to receive immigration legal assistance should they receive a Request for Evidence (RFE) or a Notice of Intent to Deny (NOID) from USCIS after they file their TPS applications. Most people who receive immigration legal services through a group application workshop will probably leave the workshop without having a legal representative. If they apply for TPS and receive a notice from USCIS in the mail, they might not understand what to do with the notice (especially if they do not read English).

If you do not respond to an RFE or a NOID within the time period specified, the USCIS most likely will deny the TPS application. Therefore, it is essential that people who leave group application workshops and who do not currently have legal representation, receive clear guidance on where to go to obtain competent immigration legal services after they apply for TPS (i.e., give them a list of authorized and reputable nonprofit immigration legal service organizations and/or reputable immigration attorneys).

TPS RESOURCES

Haitian TPS Hotlines:

The Legal Aid Society has a TPS Hotline for Haitian nationals.

Call: 1-888-284-2772. You can find out about upcoming TPS clinics offered by the Legal Aid Society and obtain free comprehensive advice and referrals from the Legal Aid Society's Immigration Law Unit.

The New York Legal Assistance Group (NYLAG) has a TPS hotline for Haitian nationals, where you can find out about upcoming TPS clinics offered by NYLAG. Please call 1-212-946-0351 or email HaitianTPS@nylag.org.

Section I: Upcoming TPS Events

Monday, July, 19 2010 – TPS Application Assistance Event - 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

This is an on-going clinic that will be held every Monday until July 20th -- during the TPS registration period.

Hosted by: New York City Health and Hospital Corporation and Legal Health (a division of New York Legal Assistance Group). There will be at least three attorneys onsite at each clinic to provide free legal services.

Location: Bellevue Hospital, 462 First Avenue, Manhattan, Ambulatory Care Pavilion
Appointments for the Legal Health clinic at Bellevue Hospital are available on a walk-in basis. Clients should come to Conference Room 4057, Ambulatory Care Pavilion, 4th Floor.

Contact: Norma Tinubu, Esq. at Ntinubu@nylag.org

Monday, July 19, 2010 – TPS Application Assistance Event–9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

This is an on-going clinic that will be held every Monday and Tuesday until July 20th -- during the TPS registration period. No appointment is necessary.

Hosted by: CAMBA Legal Services

Location: 2211 Church Ave, 3rd Fl Room 301 Brooklyn, New York

Contact: Madeline La Forgia at Madelinel@camba.org and (718) 940-6311

Tuesday, July 20, 2010 is the last day for Haitian TPS Registration!

Tuesday, July, 20, 2010 – Free TPS Application Assistance – 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

This is the last day of Haitian TPS Registration!

Must be income eligible for HCC's services. Will see people from all 5 boroughs.

Hosted by: Housing Conservation Coordinators, Inc. (HCC)

Call to make an appointment –we will accept walk-ins if we are not completely booked:
(212) 541-5996

Location: 777 Tenth Avenue, New York, NY 10019

Contact: Shawn Blumberg, Esq., Staff Attorney, SBlumberg@hcc-nyc.org

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Events Upstate:

None at this time

Section II: Non-profit Immigration Legal Service Organizations

We make no guarantee or representations concerning the organizations listed here.

African Services Committee (BIA Recognized Agency)

429 West 127th Street

New York, NY 10027

Services Provided – Immigration legal services, interpretation (some staff speak Haitian Creole, most staff speak French), housing for HIV/Aids clients. Our plan is to assist first our Haitian clients to apply for TPS and then assist other Haitians to do the same as our legal manpower and other logistics allow us.

Contact Person - Getachew Fikremariam, getachewf@africanservices.org Tel: (212) 222-3882 ext. 108, Fax: (212) 222-7067 -- Hours – Monday-Friday, 9am-5pm

Cabrini Immigrant Services (BIA Recognized Agency)

139 Henry Street
New York, NY 10002

Services Provided – Immigration legal services (including TPS and Family-based petitions)

Contact Person – Christina Baal, cbaal@cabrini-eldercare.org

Further Contact Info - Tel: (212) 791-4590, Fax: (212) 791-4592

Hours – Monday-Friday by appointment

CAMBA Legal Services (Attorneys on Staff)

Services Provided – Immigration legal services (including TPS filing), interpretation

Contact Person - Madeline La Forgia, Program Manager madelinel@camba.org

Further Contact Info - 2211 Church Avenue, Brooklyn, New York, Tel: (718) 940-6311

Hours – Currently Monday and Tuesday are allotted for assisting the public with filing TPS applications (By appointment only)

CARECEN (Attorney on Staff)

Services Provided – TPS assistance for a fee, no Creole speakers so applicant must speak English or bring a translator

Contact Person – Pat Young, pycarecen@aol.com

Further Contact Info - 91 N. Franklin Hempstead, N.Y. 11550 (516) 489-8330 M-F 9am to 5pm; 2000 Brentwood Rd. Second Floor Brentwood, N.Y. 11717 (631) 273-8721 M-W 10am to 6pm

Catholic Charities Community Services of the Archdiocese of New York (Attorneys on Staff)

Services Provided – Special intake day every Wednesday for Haitians interested in applying for TPS from 3 pm-6 pm at our Manhattan office. Until we can coordinate with volunteer translators, applicants should come with a translator if they speak neither English nor French. We will provide consultations on eligibility and assistance with TPS filings to those who are eligible. We will also provide assistance with fee waiver requests.

Contact Person – Raluca Oncioiu, Raluca.Oncioiu@archny.org

Further Contact Info – 1011 First Ave, between 55th and 56th Streets, on the 12th floor, Tel: (212) 419-3762

Hours–Special intake every Wednesday from 3pm-6pm.

Catholic Charities – Immigrant Services Long Island (Attorney on Staff)

Services Provided – Immigration legal services (including TPS applications), interpretation and translation services

Contact Person - Carmen Maquilon (Maquilon.carmen@catholiccharities.cc) and Maryse DeVastey (Devastey.maryse@catholiccharities.cc)

Further Contact Info - 143 Schlegel Boulevard, Amityville, NY 11701, Tel: (631) 789-5210, Fax: (631) 789-5245, Website: www.catholiccharities.cc

Hours – Monday-Friday, 9am-5pm, Tuesdays (First four Tuesdays of the month) 9am-7:30pm

*Catholic Charities also provides services out thirteen different parishes through Long Island, please call for details.

Catholic Migration Office of Brooklyn and Queens (Attorneys on Staff)

Services Provided – Immigration legal services (including TPS), immigration counseling services, interpretation/translation services, will travel to local Parish or community organization to provide services

Contact Person – Paul Shonk, Managing Attorney, pshonk@diobrook.org

Further Contact Info -

Queens Office

47-01 Queens Blvd., Sunnyside

Tel: (347) 472-3502, Fax: (718) 392-5170

Brooklyn Office

1258 65th Street

Brooklyn, NY 11219

Tel: (718) 236-3000, Fax: (718) 256-9707

Hours – Monday-Friday, 9am-5pm but able to work evenings if necessary

Central American Legal Services (Attorneys on Staff)

Services Provided - Immigration legal services, TPS form preparation/trouble-shooting. We do not speak French or Creole. Haitians who do not speak English will need to bring an English-speaking friend.

Contact Person – Anne Pilsbury and/or Betsy Plum

Further Contact Info – Tel: (718) 486-6800, Fax: (718) 486-5287,

Hours - Monday-Friday, 9am-4pm

Church World Service (CWS) (Attorneys on Staff)

Church World Service Immigration and Refugee Program requires a consultation to determine eligibility and will then schedule a follow-up to complete the TPS application. CWS will not accept walk-ins, but interested individuals should contact Edlyne Verna for an appointment at 212-870-2814 or everna@churchworldservice.org.

Location: 475 Riverside Dr. Suite 700, New York, NY 10115-0050

Contact: Edlyne Verna at 212-870-2814 or everna@churchworldservice.org

CUNY Citizenship & Immigration Project (Attorneys on Staff)

Services Provided – Immigration legal services (TPS included)

Contact Person – Midori Hills, Esq., Director of Legal Services, Midori.Hills@mail.cuny.edu

CUNY CIP has offices in each borough of NYC. To find an office, visit their website at:

<http://web.cuny.edu/about/citizenship/about-us/centers.html>

Please see above for up-coming free legal clinics sponsored by CUNY CIP.

Dwa Fanm Jistis Pou Fanm (Attorney on Staff)

Services Provided – Immigration legal services

Contact Person - Berlotte Israel, Tel: (718) 230-4027 ext.230

*Send Donations of Medical Supplies:

The Brooklyn Tabernacle

or

Dwa Fanm

17 Smith Street (near Fulton St)

74 4th Avenue (near Bergen St)

Brooklyn, NY 11201

Brooklyn, NY 11217

Hours: Monday-Friday 9am-5pm

Hours: Thursday and Friday 9am-5pm

Sunday, All Day

Saturday, 9am-5pm

HIV Law Project, Inc. (Attorney on Staff)

Services Provided: Immigration, housing, benefits, future/permanency planning assistance for Haitians living with HIV/AIDS; We will prepare TPS applications. We have 2 French (not Creole) speakers. We serve immigrants living in the 5 boros, but are limited to Bronx and Manhattan for housing cases.

Contact Name - We have an immigration intake voicemail. Callers may leave a message and we will return the call to conduct a screen and schedule an intake. Emergency intakes can call the main number and inform the receptionist of the emergency, or contact me, Cristina Velez, Esq. at (212) 577-3001 x232)

Location: 15 Maiden Lane, 18th Floor, New York, NY 10038

T: (212) 577-3001 x 226 (Immigration Screening voicemail)

F: (212) 577-3192 -- www.hivlawproject.org

Hours: Monday through Friday: 9:30-5:30

Immigration Advocacy Services (Attorney on Staff)

Services Provided – Immigration legal services (TPS, Family-based). They have a Haitian-Creole-speaking attorney by appointment.

Contact Info – Debra Gilmore, 24-40 Steinway Street, Astoria, New York 11103, Tel:

(718) 956-8218, Fax: (718) 274-1615, Website: www.immigrationadvocacy.com

Hours: Monday-Thursday 9am-4:30pm; Friday 9am-1pm

Immigrant Defense Project (IDP) (Attorneys on Staff)

Services Provided: The IDP does not provide direct legal representation. They provide legal advice to help people who are considering applying for TPS determine whether their criminal records prevent them from applying for TPS.

Please call the IDP hotline (212-725-6422) on Tuesdays and Thursdays, 1:30pm-4:30pm

Please note that IDP can only provide advice on criminal bars. Callers must have criminal dispositions and any other details on the criminal case(s) available when calling.

International Rescue Committee (Attorney on Staff)

Services Provided – Immigration legal services (including TPS)

Contact Person – Assyatou Sow, Immigration Administrative Coordinator

Further Contact Info – 122 E. 42nd Street, 11th Floor, New York, NY 10168, Tel: (212) 551-3102, Fax: (212) 551-3101, Website: www.theIRC.org/newyork

Hours – Monday-Friday 9am-4pm

Jacob A. Riis Neighborhood Settlement House

Services Provided – Immigration legal services (including TPS)

Contact Person - Fran Hartmann, Tel: (718) 784-7447 ext. 129,

Further Contact Info - 10-25 41st Avenue, Long Island City, NY 11101,

Tel: (718) 784-7447 ext. 113, Fax: (718) 729-2063, www.riissettlement.org

Hours – Call ahead for appointment

*Paula Forero, attorney, provides all legal services

Legal Aid Society (Attorneys on Staff)

Services Provided: Immigration legal services (including TPS)

Contact Person – Allison Baker AMBaker@legal-aid.org -- Further Contact Info:

- (1) *Highbridge Community Center* - 2nd Monday 5pm-7pm; 1438 Ogden Avenue Bronx, NY. Call for appt.: (718) 681-2222
- (2) *Council of People's Organization (COPO)* - 2nd Thurs. 3:30pm-5:30pm; 1081 Coney Island Avenue Brooklyn, NY. Call for appt.: (718) 434-3266
- (3) *Good Shepherd Services* - 3rd Tues. 3pm-5pm; 503 5th Avenue Suite 4A Brooklyn, NY. Call for appt.: (718) 965-3313
- (4) *Center for Family Life at Sunset Park* - 3rd Wed. 4pm-6pm; 5505 4th Avenue Brooklyn, Call for appt.: (718) 492-3585
- (5) *Make the Road New York* – 2nd Tues, 3pm-5pm. 301 Grove Street, Brooklyn, NY 11237. Call for appt: (718) 565-8500 x 426
- (6) *Little Sisters of the Assumption* - Last Fri. 9:30am-12:30am; 333 E. 115th St. NY, NY. Call for appt.: (212) 987-4422
- (7) *Aid for AIDS* - (HIV+ only) - 1st Tues. 3pm-5pm; 120 Wall Street, 26th Floor NY, NY. Call for appt.: (212)337-8043
- (8) *Make the Road New York* - 1st Thurs 2pm-5pm; 92-10 Roosevelt Avenue Elmhurst, NY. Call for appt.: (718) 565-8500 x 426
- (9) *SCO Family Development Center* - 4th Wed. 5pm-7pm; 103-24 Roosevelt Avenue Corona, NY. Call for appt.: (718) 426-7523

Lutheran Social Services of New York (Attorneys on Staff)

Contact Person - Wanyong Austin, waustin@lssny.org and (212) 265-1826 ext. 307

Location: 308 West 46th Street between 8th and 9th Avenue

New York Legal Assistance Group (NYLAG) (Attorneys on Staff)

Haitian TPS Project

450 West 33rd Street, 11th Floor, New York, NY

Contact: (212) 946-0351 or HaitianTPS@nylag.org

Northern Manhattan Coalition for Immigrant Rights (Attorney on Staff)

Services Provided - TPS (we have many years experience helping El Salvadorians and Nicaraguans apply for TPS). We can also help individuals become US Cit, adjust status, file family-based petitions

Contact Person - Maria Alonso (for Bronx Office), Candida Rivera (for Manhattan Office)

Contact Info –

Bronx Office:

2715 Bainbridge Avenue, NY, NY 10033, Tel: (718) 484-8294, Fax: (718) 484-8296

Hours: Monday-Friday, 9am-5pm

Manhattan Office:

665 West 182nd Street, Tel: (212) 781-0355, Fax: (212) 781-0943, www.nmcir.org

Hours: Monday-Friday, 8am-5pm; Saturday 9am-3pm

Polish American Community Services, Inc. (PAX) (BIA Recognized Agency)

112B Nassau Avenue

Brooklyn, NY 11222

Tel: (718) 389.7580

Fax: (718) 389.7582

Contact: Marcin Muszynski -- mmuszynski@pax-ny.org. PAX does not have French or Creole interpreters on staff. Therefore, people seeking immigration legal assistance to apply for TPS must bring their own interpreter. PAX will provide low-cost immigration legal services to help people apply for TPS.

www.imigracja.us

Safe Horizon (Attorneys on Staff)

Services Provided - Immigration legal services

Contact Person - Ana Nattes, Tel: 718-943-8632 or Ellen Friedland at (718) 943-8636

Further Contact Info – 50 Court Street, 8th floor, Brooklyn, New York 11201,

Fax: (718) 943-8646

Hours – Monday-Friday, 9am-4pm (appointments generally scheduled between 10am-4pm)

Sanctuary for Families (Attorneys on Staff)

Services Provided - Legal representation to Haitian victims of domestic violence who are TPS eligible

Contact Person - Julie Dinnerstein Julie@sffny.org Tel: (212) 349 6009 ext. 246

Further information:

(1) Brooklyn residents

Walk into the Brooklyn Family Justice Center, 350 Jay Street, 15th Floor, Brooklyn, NY 11201, any week day between 9 am and 3 pm (federal, state and city holidays excluded).

(2) Queens residents

Walk into the Queens Family Justice Center, 126-02 82nd Avenue, Kew Gardens, NY 11415, any week day between 9 am and 3 pm (federal, state and city holidays excluded).

(3) Residents of other boroughs or NYC metro area (or who just prefer to call)

Voicemail at Sanctuary for Families' mail legal intake voicemail number – 212 349 6009 x246

STEPS to End Family Violence (Attorneys on Staff)

Services provided: legal representation to Haitian victims of domestic violence who are TPS eligible. You must call to make an appointment. You must bring your own Haitian-Creole interpreter if you do not speak English.

Contact person: Ana L. Davila, Esq., *Supervising Attorney*, Legal Division

Direct line (646) 315-7605, or Milisa A. Alexis-Manners, JD at (646) 315-7624, or Maureen Abell, Esq. (646) 315-7637.

Location: 151 Lawrence Street, 5th Floor, Brooklyn, NY 11201

United Methodist Committee on Relief – Justice For Our Neighbors (Attorneys on Staff)

Services Provided: Immigration legal services

1) *John Wesley United Methodist Church*

260 Quincy Street

Brooklyn, NY 11216

Tel: (718) 783-1501 (to volunteer or to make client appointments)

(In Bedford-Stuyvesant b/w Bedford and Nostrand, 3 blocks from Bedford/Nostrand subway

stop on G Line)

2) *Chinese United Methodist Church*

69 Madison Street

NY, NY 10002

Tel: (212) 267-6464 (to volunteer or to make client appointments)

(@ corner of Catherine & Madison approx. 7 blocks from East Broadway subway stop on the F line)

3) *La Promesa Presbyterian Mission of Flushing*

150-20 Barclay Avenue

Flushing, NY 11355

Tel: (917) 609-9879 (to volunteer or to make client appointments)

(LIRR to Murray Hill station, walk 2-3 blocks to Barclay & 150 St. or 7 line to Main Street and then 10 minute taxi to Barclay & 150 St.)

4) *South Presbyterian Church in Yonkers*

112 Radford Street,
Yonkers, NY, 10705.

Tel: (914) 963 1155 (to volunteer or to make client appointments)

(Take 1 train to 242nd Street (last stop). Take 2, 1T, or 1W to Radford Street OR Take 4 train to Bedford , then 4 bus to Mclean & S. Broadway and walk 1 block to Radford OR Metro North to Yonkers Station, then # 1 bus downtown to Broadway & Radford)

NEW JERSEY:

American Friends Service Committee (Attorneys on Staff)

89 Market Street, 6th Floor

Newark, NJ 07102

Services Provided – Immigration legal services

Contact Person – Amy Gottlieb, Program Director agottlieb@afsc.org, Tel: (973) 643-1924 ext. 201, Website: <http://www.afsc.org/>

Catholic Charities of Newark (Attorney on Staff)

Services Provided – Immigration legal services (including TPS), interpretation/translation services, helping people in immigration court, helping Haitians with criminal convictions apply for TPS

Contact Person – Rex Chen, Managing Attorney, rchen@ccannj.org

Further Contact Info - 976 Broad Street, Newark, NJ 07102, Tel: (973) 733-3516,

Fax: (973) 733-9631, Website: www.ccannj.org

Hours–Monday-Friday, 9am-5pm for scheduled meetings and consultations–call ahead if you seek a consultation

UPSTATE NEW YORK:

Criminal Defense Immigration Project, New York State Defenders Association (Attorney on Staff) Services Provided - Immigration legal services (providing telephonic assistance and advice on completing TPS applications)

Contact Person - Joanne Macri, Esq., Director, jmacri@nysda.org

Contact Info - 194 Washington Avenue, Suite 500, Albany, NY 12210, Tel: (518) 465-3524. Direct: (716) 913-3200, Fax (518) 465-3249, Website: www.nysda.org

Hours of Operation: Monday-Friday, 10am-5pm

Buffalo

Journey's End Refugee Services, Inc. (BIA Recognized Agency)

Location: 184 Barton Street, Buffalo, NY 14213

Contact: Molly Short -- 716-882-4963, ext. 215 and 716-882-4977 fax

mshort@jersbuffalo.org
www.jersbuffalo.org

Journey's End is will be help Haitian nationals apply for TPS. We will be conducting an information session for Haitians on February 17th at Vive, Inc, which is a 118 bed shelter serving US and Canadian bound asylum seekers. Due to our proximity to the border and the nature of Vive's work, there is a large community of Haitians that may be eligible for services.

VIVE, Inc. (BIA Recognized Agency and attorney on staff)
Location: 50 Wyoming St., Buffalo, NY 14215
Contact: Elder Ron Smith, Interim Executive Director
(716) 892-4354 or smith1850@yahoo.com

Capital District:

Empire Justice Center (Attorney on Staff)
119 Washington Ave.
Albany, New York 12210
Contact Person: Barbara Weiner
Phone: 518.462.6831, ex. 104 -- By appointment only

U.S.C.R.I. (BIA Recognized Agency)
991 Broadway
Albany, NY 12204
Phone: 518.459.1790 -- By appointment only

Rochester Area:

Legal Aid of Rochester (Attorney on Staff)
One West Main Street, Rochester, NY 14614
Contact: Walter Ruehle, Esq. at 585-295-5761
Phone 585.232.4090 or toll free (800-963-5604) -- By appointment only

Geographic area served:

ALLEGANY CATTARAUGUS CHAUTAUQUA GENESEE LIVINGSTON
MONROE NIAGARA ONTARIO ORLEANS SENECA
STEUBEN WAYNE WYOMING YATES

Syracuse Area:

Hiscock Legal Aid (Attorney on Staff)
351 South Warren Street
Syracuse, NY 13202
Contact: Pat Tracy
Phone: 315.422.8191 ext. 159 or toll free (800- 963-5604) -- By appointment only

Geographic area served:

BROOME CAYUGA CHEMUNG CHENANGO CORTLAND
DELAWARE HERKIMER JEFFERSON LEWIS MADISON

ONEIDA ONONDAGA OSWEGO OTSEGO SCHUYLER
TIOGA TOMPKINS

Westchester County

Westchester Hispanic Coalition (Attorney on Staff)

46 Waller Avenue

White Plains, New York 10605

Contact: Lindsay Arroyo, Esq. -- lrvargas@hispaniccoalition.org and (914) 948-8466 and
FAX 914-948-0311

They will provide low-cost legal services to help Haitian nationals apply for TPS.

Empire Justice Center (Attorneys on Staff)

80 North Broadway, White Plains, NY 10603)

Contact: Robert Cisneros, Esq. (914) 422.4329; rcisneros@law.pace.edu); Linda Bennett-Rodriguez, Esq. (914) 422.4329; lbennett@law.pace.edu); Daniel Villena Esq., (914.)
22.4671; dwillena@empirejustice.org). Also, we are in the process of arranging

interpreters.

Section III: Private Immigration Attorneys

We make no guarantee or representations concerning attorneys listed here. If you are seeking *pro bono* (i.e., free) legal services or low-cost legal services to help you apply for TPS, you must ask the attorney whether s/he can provide free or low-cost services. The attorneys listed here have indicated a willingness to provide free or low cost immigration legal services but they are limited in how many free or low-cost cases they can represent.

Barbara J. Brandes & Associates

225 Broadway, Suite 900

New York, NY 10007

(212) 406-0150

Our office is open 9-6 Monday through Friday.

Jennifer L. Colyer (Pro Bono Coordinator)

Fried, Frank, Harris, Shriver & Jacobson LLP

One New York Plaza

New York, NY 10004

t: (212) 859-8285 | f: (212) 859-4000 | e: jennifer.colyer@friedfrank.com

Type of legal services: TPS

Ceridwen "Ceri" Koski

Haker & Ozisik LLP

29 Broadway, Suite 1500

New York, New York 10006
phone 212-509-0099, fax 212-509-0488, email: ceri@haker-ozisik.com
Type of legal services: Weekend clinics

Law Firm of Theodore N. Cox

401 Broadway, Suite 701
New York, NY 10010
Tel: 212-925-1208

Daniel Green

Attorney at Law
Suite 2160
New York, NY 10170
TEL. (212) 973-0445
dg@greenesq.com
Type of legal services: Not specified

Charles Christophe, Esq.

Christophe & Associates, P.C.
2 Wall Street, 8th Floor
New York, NY 10005
(212) 344-3800, (212) 344-3212 (fax), christopheesq@aol.com
Type of legal services: 10-20 TPS cases

Iyayi Uwa

Law Office of Iyayi I. Uwa
Tel: 347-663-7468, iuwalaw@gmail.com or iuwa@aol.com
Type of legal services: Anything

Corey Lee

Law Offices of Corey T. Lee, PLLC
35 East Broadway, Suite 503
New York, NY 10002 -- coreylee.esq@gmail.com
Can meet with pro bono individuals 10AM-12PM.
Type of legal services: TPS from 1/25/10 to 1/29/10

Fengling Liu,

Attorney at Law
Member of American Immigration Lawyer Association
2 East Broadway, 6th Floor, New York, NY 10038
Tel: (212) 226-3960 Fax: (212) 625-2362 and fliulaw@hotmail.com
Would like to provide pro bono legal services to the Haitian community. She can help with TPS and removal defense.

Gerald Karikari

Law Offices of Gerald Karikari P.C.
305 Broadway Suite 303
New York, NY 10007
(O)212 227 6333, (F)212 227 6336, geraldkarikari@yahoo.com
Type of legal services: TPS or removal defense

Matthew Bray

Avirom & Associates, LLP
212-747-8787, mbray@avirom.com
Type of legal services: I prefer a Saturday TPS clinic in Brooklyn, prefer in Dr. Eugene's city council district

Noemi Masliah

Masliah & Soloway, PC
225 Broadway, Suite 1610
New York, NY 10007
Tel 212-227-9390, Fax 212-227-9564, noemi.masliah@masliah-soloway.com
Type of legal services: Anything

Camille Mackler

Law Office of Theresa Napolitano
291 Broadway, Suite 300
New York, NY 10007
212-619-8119, cmackler@gmail.com
Type of legal services: TPS, removal defense, family (no adoption)

Yvette Aguiar, Esq.

Law Office of Yvette Aguiar
11 Clinton Avenue, Rockville Centre, NY 11570
516-764-7700; fax 516-766-6121; email: yvette.aguiar@yahoo.com
Type of legal services: TPS

Reina Boaz

Fragomen, Del Rey, Bernsen & Loewy LLP
Cell Phone: 917-673-8855 / E-mail: rboaz@fragomen.com or reinap@gmail.com
Type of legal services: TPS or general immigration

Marcia N. Needleman

Levitt & Needleman, PC
The Fisk Building, 250 W. 57th Street, Suite 620, New York, NY 10107-0100
Tel: 212-757-8438, Fax: 212-713-0746, mneedleman@levittandneedleman.com
Type of legal services: TPS

Lynne R. Newkofsky

Law Offices of Lynne R. Newkofsky

17 State Street, Suite 820, New York, NY 10004

phone: 212 406-2554, fax: 212 422-3733, email: lnewkofsky@newkofsky.com

Type of legal services: TPS

Maurice D. Maitland

Immigration Law Office of MD Maitland, Esq.

646-761-2770/203-736-9300, maitlanm2003@yahoo.com, C/o Black Pennington Law Office, Bellerose NY

Type of legal services: TPS, removal defense, social security disability/ssi for non-citizens, etc.

Steven A. Mundie

Mundie Law Firm, P.C.

11 Penn Plaza, 5th Fl.

New York, NY 10001

212.946.2714 Phone, 212.946.2808 Fax, SMundie@MundieLawFirm.com

Type of legal services: Not specified

Christelle Clement

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7 Penn Plaza, ste 810

New York, NY 10001

Tel: 917-805-1158; Fax 917-591-9132; www.ccllementlaw.com; cgc@ccllementlaw.com

Type of legal services: Anything

Lilin M. Ciccarone, Esq.

Ciccarone Ma & Associates, PLLC

3609 Main Street, Suite 7A, Flushing, NY 11354

718-353-0464; email: cmalawyers@yahoo.com

Type of legal services: TPS, removal defense, family and employment based immigration matters

David M. Sperling

Law Offices of David M. Sperling

1355 New York Ave., Huntington Station, NY 11746

(631) 427-1158, (631) 427-6551 fax, Sperlinglaw@gmail.com,

www.davidsperlinglaw.com

81 Carleton Avenue, Central Islip, NY 11722

631-232-9555

Type of legal services: TPS, removal defense

Heather Axford

Central American Legal Assistance

718-486-6800, cala@igc.org

Type of legal services: TPS, removal defense if they are eligible for humanitarian relief (asylum, cancellation)

Patrick Wang, Esq.

Law Office Of Patrick Wang

212-925-4884, e mail: mkpwssy.jsc@verizon.net, fax: 212 -925-6417

325 Broadway, Suite 500, New York, NY 10007-3643

Type of legal services: TPS and removal defense

Sophia M. Goring-Piard

Law Offices of Sophia M. Goring-Piard

1825 Park Avenue, Suite 1102

New York, NY 10035

212-281-2231, sgpiard@gmail.com

Type of legal services: TPS, removal defense, family and employment based immigration representation, asylum, naturalization, VAWA, and SIJS. (Haitian Kreyol translator may be provided on an as needed basis.)

Asha Chauhan, Esq.

36 West 44th Street, Suite 1201

New York, NY 10036

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Type of legal services: Anything

Laura Joy Lattman

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260 Madison Ave., Eighth Floor

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p: (646) 688-3999; f: (646) 688-4048; m: (917) 528-1830; e: laura@lattmanlaw.com;

w: www.lattmanlaw.com

Type of legal services: TPS

Berd & Klaus, PLLC

Services Provided – Immigration legal services (including TPS)

Contact Info - 44 Wall Street, 12th Floor, New York, NY 10005, Tel: (212) 461-7152,

Fax: (212) 461-7153, Website: www.berdklaus.com

Hours of Operation – Monday-Friday, 8am-6pm

Joan-Elisse Carpentier

McDermott

Will

&

Emery

LLP

Services Provided: I would be most interested in TPS and adoption. Attorneys in our NY

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office could meet with individuals under my supervision.
Contact Information: (212) 547-5544; jcarpentier@mwe.com
Further Contact Info: 340 Madison Avenue, New York, NY 10173-1922 www.mwe.com
Hours - I am available for phone calls anytime between 8:30 AM and 7 PM (often later) EST, though I am mostly physically present in CA right now.

Julia Binger, Esq.

Services Provided – Immigration legal services (including TPS) – limited # of Pro Bono cases

Contact Info - 168 Laurel Avenue, Northport, NY 11768, Tel. (631) 261-0960,
jbridgway@aol.com

Jason Burritt

Seyfarth Shaw LLP

620 Eighth Avenue, 33rd Floor, NY, NY 10018-1405

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jburritt@seyfarth.com<<mailto:jburritt@seyfarth.com>>;

www.seyfarth.com<<http://www.seyfarth.com>>

I believe that our office is officially open from 8 am to 7 pm TPS

Arti K. Desai

Visa Lawyer Group

Provided by Dorfman, Knoebel & Conway, LLP

51 North Broadway, Nyack, New York 10960

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info@visalawyergruop.com<<mailto:info@visalawyergruop.com>>;

www.visalawyergruop.com<<http://www.visalawyergruop.com>>; Fax: 845-353-3529

Monday - Friday : 9:00 am - 5:00 pm (weekend and evening hours are available upon request)

Service: Temporary Protected Status

Mark Grunblatt

71 Albany Ave.

Kingston, NY 12401

845-331-1191; 845-331-5515 fax;

grunblattesq@aol.com<<mailto:grunblattesq@aol.com>>

9-4, Mon - Fri, evenings and weekends by appointment TPS, family immigration applications, appearances at Immigration Court in Ulster Correctional Facility, Napanoch, NY

Maryna Lansky

212 962 0098

609 Greenwich Street, 6th floor, NYC 10014

marynalansky@hotmail.com<<mailto:marynalansky@hotmail.com>>

12:00 - 6:00

Service: TPS only

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Ismail

Ismail

Law

Firm

Services Provided - TPS, removal defense, adoption

Contact Info – Office: (347) 335-0530, Cell: (917) 584-0779, ismail.immigration@gmail.com

Hours - Can meet individuals on Saturdays and in the evenings after 7pm in Park Slope.

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PC

Services Provided – Immigration legal services (including TPS) – needs based Pro Bono

Contact Person – Eve C. Guillergan, Esq.

Contact Info – 875 Avenue of the Americas, Suite 2108, New York, NY 10001

Tel: (212) 279-9020, Fax: (212) 202-5064, Email: info@knowyourvisa.com. Website:

www.knowyourvisa.com Hours – Monday-Friday, 9:30 to 7PM, Saturday/Sunday by

appointment only

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Law Offices of Jonathan Robert Nelson, P.C.

Services Provided – Immigration legal services

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Further Contact Info - 111 Broadway, Suite 1805, New York, NY 10006, Tel: (212) 593-5775,

Fax: (212) 593-5115, Website: www.asylum-law.com

Hours - Monday-Friday, 9am-6pm

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New York, NY 10035

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FX:(212) 722-4966

Suzanne Seltzer, Kate Kalmykov & Lucrecia Ponce

Klasko, Rulon, Stock & Seltzer, LLP
Services Provided - TPS, EAD, AP and U visas

Contact Info - Appointments can be scheduled by contacting the office administrator Karen Miller at 212-796-8840 or at kmiller@klaskolaw.com

Further Contact Info - 317 Madison Avenue, Suite 1518, New York, NY 10017,
Tel: (212) 796-8856; Fax: (212) 297-1799, Website: www.klaskolaw.com

Ting Geng

The Law Offices of Geng & Zhang PLLC

Services Provided – TPS

Contact Info - 39-07 Prince Street, Suite 3G, Flushing, NY 11354, Tel: (718) 321-7130,

Fax: (718) 321-7135, info@law-gz.com

Hours - M-F 9:30 to 6:00; Sat. 10:00 - 5:00.

UPSTATE NEW YORK:

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Smith, Sovik, Kendrick & Sugnet, P.C.

250 South Clinton St., Suite 600

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(t) (315) 474-2911

(f) (315) 474-6015

jperez@smithsovik.com

Type of legal services: Anything

Current as of 07/19/10

www.smithsovik.com

OUT OF STATE:

Kirkland & Ellis LLP

Services Provided – Immigration legal services (including TPS) – Pro Bono

Contact Person – Julie LaEace (julie.laeace@kirkland.com, (312) 862-3389) and Edward Sadtler (edward.sadtler@kirkland.com , (212) 446-4843)

Further Contact Info – 300 North LaSalle, 23rd Floor, Chicago, IL 60654

Hours – Monday-Friday, 9am-pm

Section IV: Non-profits willing to host free Legal Clinics to Apply for TPS

Cabrini Immigrant Services

Contact Person – Christina Baal, cbaal@cabrini-eldercare.org

Further Contact Info - Tel: (212) 791-4590, Fax: (212) 791-4592

Hours – Monday-Friday by appointment

Chinatown Manpower Project, Inc.

Contact: Karl D. Gluck, TAG Program Director

70 Mulberry Street, 3rd Floor, New York, NY 10013

(212)571-1695, ext. 215 and (212)571-1686 (fax)

karlgluck@cmpny.org

They are willing to host a free legal clinic for people to apply for TPS but they do not have legal staff to run a clinic.

College of Mount Saint Vincent Institute for Immigrant Concerns

Contact Person – Donna Kelsh, dkelsh@verizon.net

City Bar Justice Center

Contact Person – Kiera LoBreglio, KLOBREGLIO@NYCBAR.org

Further Contact Info – 42 W. 44th Street, New York, NY 10036, Tel: (212) 382-4790

El Centro del Inmigrante

Contact Person - Gonzalo Mercado (646) 418-7382

Further Contact Info - 1546 Castleton Ave. Staten Island, NY 10301

Flatbush Development Corporation

Contact person: Aga Trojniak, Director of Housing and Immigration Programs

Location: 1616 Newkirk Ave., Brooklyn, NY 11226

Contact information: (718)859-3800 ext. 210 and trojniak@fdconline.org

Visit our website: www.fdconline.org

Hours of operation: M-F 9 to 6 p.m., and weekends, evenings by appointment.

They provide translation services (Creole-speaking FDC staff), housing counseling (English, Creole, and Spanish), and public benefits counseling (English, Creole, and Spanish). We do not have immigration lawyers on staff, and we are not BIA recognized. We are not proposing to do TPS applications ourselves (unless we get a lawyer on staff), but to help lawyers and other orgs to organize legal clinics. We have extensive connections to the Haitian community in Flatbush, as well as other community orgs. In addition, we have a Creole speaking staff member that we are willing to send to other orgs to provide translation services if they do not have Creole speaking lawyers on staff.

Fordham University School of Law

Contact Person - Gemma Solimene, Clinical Associate Professor of Law
gsolimene@law.fordham.edu

Further Contact Info - 33 West 60th Street, 3rd Floor, New York, New York 10023,
Tel: (212) 636-7782, Fax: (212) 636-6923

*Can only provide meeting space – depending on availability

Juan Neumann Center

Contact Person - Padre Ruskin Piedra

Further Contact Info - 550 59th Street, Brooklyn, NY 11220, Tel: (718) 439-8160

Lutheran Social Services of New York

Contact Person - Wanyong Austin, waustin@lssny.org and (212) 265-1826 ext. 307

Further Contact Info – 308 West 46th Street between 8th and 9th Avenue

*Call in advance to reserve room for the evening hours/weekends

Selfhelp Community Services

Contact Person – Tova Klein, Managing Director tova@selfhelp.net

Further Contact Info - 419 Church Avenue, Brooklyn, New York 11218, Tel: (718) 633-1300

Cell: (646) 241-0752

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Catholic Charities of Onondaga County

Contact Person - Felicia Castricone, Tel: (315)474-7428, ext. 11 castriconef@yahoo.com

Further Contact Info – 1654 W. Onondaga Street, Syracuse, 13204

Haitian American Cultural and Social Organization (HACSO)

Contact Person – Rose Leandre, Director ralgraf1@aol.com

<http://www.hacso.org/contactus.php>

Location: 25 South Main Street, Spring Valley, (Rockland County) NY 10977

HACSO has deep roots in the community and needs legal assistance to help the Haitian community in Rockland County apply for TPS.

Mohawk Valley Resource Center for Refugees

Contact Person – Azira Tabucic (azirat@mvrccr.org) or Peter Vogelaar (peterv@mvrccr.org)
Further Contact Info – 309 Genesee Street, Utica, NY 13501, Tel: (315) 738-1083

Refugee Assistance Program, Syracuse City School District

Contact Person – Stephanie Horton-Centore, Program Facilitator, SHorton-Centore@scsd.us

Further Contact Info – Tel: (315) 435-5801, (315) 435-6282, shorto83@scsd.us

Section V: Law Firms and Law Schools seeking to partner with CBOs

Hofstra Law School, Hempstead, New York (Long Island)

Contact Person – Lauris P. Wren, Lauris.P.Wren@hofstra.edu

Lauris can send out a call for law students if cbos are looking for volunteers for free legal clinics or Hofstra might be able to host a free legal clinic.

Immigrant & Refugee Rights Clinic, CUNY Law School

Contact Person – Elizabeth Newman, Director, Immigrant Initiatives, newman@mail.law.cuny.edu Laura Matthews, Student, laura.matthews@mail.law.cuny.edu

Contact Info - 65-21 Main Street, Flushing, New York 11367, Tel: (718) 340-4300,
Fax: (718) 340-4455

The Immigration Justice Clinic of Pace University School of Law

Could assist a small number of Haitians with analyzing their eligibility and if appropriate, applying for TPS. We also do handle removal proceedings and other types of applications, but we have a pretty full docket of those cases. We would also be interested in going out to community organizations to provide guidance about TPS and especially to warn people about the risks of exploitation and overcharging by commercial service providers.

Contact: Vanessa Merton, Professor Vanessa Merton, Faculty Supervisor, Immigration Justice Clinic

Pace University School of Law

John Jay Legal Services, Inc.

80 North Broadway

White Plains NY 10603

914 422 4333 (office)

914 422 4391 (fax)

914 275 5404 (cell)

1 800 836 7223 (free call)

vmerton@law.pace.edu<<mailto:vmerton@law.pace.edu>>

Shearman and Sterling

Contact Person – Saralyn Cohen, SCohen@Shearman.com

Sullivan & Cromwell LLP

Contact Person – Marica Levy, levym@sullcrom.com

Further Contact Info – 125 Broad Street, New York, N.Y. 10004-2498, Tel: (212) 558-4499, Fax: (212) 558-1600

Cleary Gottlieb Steen & Hamilton LLP

Contact Person – Carrie Grimm, Pro Bono Administrator cgrimm@cgsh.com

Further Contact Info - One Liberty Plaza, New York NY 10006, Tel: (212) 225-3136, Fax: (212) 225-3999, Website: www.clearygottlieb.com

Hours - Officially open from 9:30 to 5:30, but being a law firm, we never really close

*Will work on TPS issues and immigration issues. Open to other work once legal needs become clear.

Section VI: Non-profits seeking legal assistance (from immigration attorneys or large law firms)

Catholic Charities Community Services

Contact Person – Raluca Oncioiu, Raluca.Oncioiu@archny.org

Further Contact Info – 1011 First Ave, between 55th and 56th Streets, on the 12th floor

*Would like help during their Wednesday intake days

Diaspora Community Services

Services Provided - Working with a group to coordinate counseling

Further Contact Person – Carine Jocelyn, Executive Director, cjocelyn@diasporacs.org,

Tel: (718) 399-0200 ext. 225

*Need to find an attorney who can volunteer/rotate at their offices

Section VII: CBOs providing Social Services

Council of People's Organization <http://www.copousa.org/>

Diaspora Community Services

Services Provided - Working with a group to coordinate counseling

Contact Person – Carine Jocelyn, Executive Director, cjocelyn@diasporacs.org,

Tel: (718) 399-0200 ext. 225

Flanbwayan Haitian Literacy Project and Haitian Women for Haitian Refugees

Contact Person: Josmene Guerrier, josmene18@yahoo.com

*Donation Drop Off Information:

Haitian Women for Haitian Refugees

335 Maple Street 2nd floor*

Brooklyn, NY

Flanbwayan Haitian Literacy Project

208 Parkside, 2nd floor

Brooklyn, NY 11226

Hours: Mon and Wed 6:30pm-8:30pm

Hours: Mon-Fri 11am-4pm

* Please use rear entrance on Lincoln Rd between Nostrand and New York Avenue.
Enter through St Francis Church Parking Lot

Haitian Americans United for Progress

Contact Info - Tel: (718) 527-3776, <http://www.haupinc.org/>

Riverside Language Program

Services Provided - Offering free intensive short-term daytime English classes (9:30 to 3:30 Monday through Friday for six weeks)

Contact Person - Sylvia Floyd (sfloyd@riversidelanguage.org), Leslie Robbins (lrobbins@riversidelanguage.org), Imelda Cabezas or Sofya Ramm

Further Contact Info – 490 Riverside Drive (120th Street and Riverside Drive),

Tel: (212) 662-3200, Website: www.riversidelanguage.org,

Hours – Monday-Friday, 9am-4:45pm

Selfhelp Kensington

Services Provided - Comprehensive case management (social services) for elders, translation

Contact Person – Fran Tarshish, ftarshish@selfhelp.net

Further Contact Info - 419 Church Avenue, Brooklyn 11218, Tel: (718) 633-1300

Hours of Operation – Monday-Friday, 8am-5pm