



# Asian Americans Advancing Justice – Asian Law Caucus



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The mission of Asian Americans Advancing Justice – Asian Law Caucus is to promote, advance, and represent the legal and civil rights of Asian American and Pacific Islander (AAPI) communities. Advancing Justice – ALC is committed to the pursuit of equality and justice for all sectors of our society, with a specific focus directed toward addressing the needs of low income, immigrant, and underserved AAPIs.



Officially launched in 2013, Asian Americans Advancing Justice is now composed of five affiliates linked as a national

network. Our collaboration under one name strengthens our ability to build a stronger, more cohesive infrastructure on a local, regional, and national level.

We focus on the areas in which we, as individual affiliates, have expertise while benefiting from our aggregate experience in legal services, public policy, advocacy, litigation, leadership development, research, community organizing, and strategic communications. We now address more issues in more places and influence national debates pertinent not only to Asian American and Pacific Islander communities but other vulnerable communities as well.

We promote a fair and equitable society by working for civil and human rights and empowering all underserved communities.

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# In Defense of Civil Rights

The practice of law at Asian Americans Advancing Justice – Asian Law Caucus is not simply about representing our clients in court. Since 1972, our model of individual and community empowerment has been a multi-faceted one, combining direct legal services, litigation, community education, organizing, media, and policy advocacy. Located in San Francisco, we conduct statewide and national litigation as well as provide direct legal services on a range of issues. Our programs are organized around three strategy areas: immigrant justice, economic security, and racial equity. Some of our programs cut across class and ethnic lines, while others focus on defending the rights of vulnerable populations. Each of our spheres of activity is committed to the pursuit of equality and justice for all sectors of our society.

For information about donations, events, volunteering, or programs, please contact Audee Kochiyama-Holman at [audeekh@advancingjustice-alc.org](mailto:audeekh@advancingjustice-alc.org) or (415) 848-7731.



## IMMIGRANT JUSTICE: IMMIGRANT RIGHTS

We reach out to those in greatest need—families filing immigration petitions, seniors seeking naturalization, detained immigrants facing deportation. We are one of the few AAPI nonprofits in the country that represents individual immigrants in removal proceedings.

## IMMIGRANT JUSTICE: ASPIRE

ASPIRE is the first pan-Asian group in the country with the mission of empowering undocumented Asian Pacific Islander youth and young adults to educate, advocate, and mobilize for the rights of immigrant families.

## ECONOMIC SECURITY: WORKERS' RIGHTS

Our clinic brings free legal counseling and referrals to low income workers. We address our clients' most pressing employment issues—discrimination, wage and hour disputes, workplace safety, wrongful termination—without recovering legal fees for our work.

## ECONOMIC SECURITY: HOUSING RIGHTS

We advocate on behalf of low income residents in the areas of housing and community development. Our housing clinic provides free legal counseling and representation to tenants facing evictions and unlawful actions by landlords in the San Francisco Bay Area.

## RACIAL EQUITY: NATIONAL SECURITY & CIVIL RIGHTS

We protect the civil rights of individuals and communities unjustly impacted by overbroad national security policies, exposing racial and religious profiling, monitoring intrusions into the privacy rights of individuals and communities, and upholding civic engagement.

## RACIAL EQUITY: CRIMINAL JUSTICE REFORM

We challenge inequities in the criminal justice system through community education, legal representation, and policy advocacy on behalf of low income immigrants. In particular, we serve limited-English-proficient clients and those with mental health disabilities.

## RACIAL EQUITY: VOTING RIGHTS

We believe in expanding and protecting the voting rights of AAPI communities to ensure full participation of all eligible voters in the electoral process. Voting is the cornerstone of our democracy and one of the central ways in which citizens can exercise their power.

# Legal Clinic Hours

## IMMIGRANT RIGHTS

**WHERE:** Advancing Justice - ALC  
**WHEN:** 1st & 3rd Tuesdays, 5:30pm–7:30pm, by appointment only

## WORKERS' RIGHTS

**WHERE:** Advancing Justice - ALC  
**WHEN:** 1st & 3rd Thursdays, 5:45pm–7:45pm, by appointment only

## HOUSING RIGHTS

**WHERE:** Advancing Justice - ALC  
**WHEN:** 1st, 3rd & last Tuesdays, 10:00am–12:00pm

## NATIONAL SECURITY & CIVIL RIGHTS

**WHERE:** Advancing Justice - ALC  
**WHEN:** Walk-ins, appointment, phone

## CRIMINAL JUSTICE REFORM

**WHERE:** Advancing Justice - ALC  
**WHEN:** Walk-ins, appointment, phone

## WHAT TO BRING TO THE CLINIC

Any form of photo identification  
Proof of income (pay stub, medical records, etc.)  
Any documents related to your legal questions

## LANGUAGES SUPPORTED

Mandarin, Cantonese, Vietnamese, English; other languages may be available upon request

## SCHEDULE AN APPOINTMENT

Call (415) 896-1701 and press "0" for receptionist