## Resources for LGBTQ Immigrants

These resources are compiled by the Office of Immigrant Relations (OIR) in collaboration with the Office of LGBTQ Affairs. See OIR’s other resources sheets for additional legal services available to all residents (nominal fees may apply).

### ARAB RESOURCE & ORGANIZING CENTER (AROC) QUEER COMMITTEE QueeROC

522 Valenda St  
San Francisco, CA 94110  
Phone: (415) 861-7444  
queeroc@araborganizing.org  
info@araborganizing.org

Focuses on Queer Arab asylum seekers, asylees, and refugees in the Bay Area, and has since been slowly carving a space for itself in the broader community.

### IMMIGRATION EQUALITY

350 W. 31st Street, Ste. 505, New York, NY 10001  
Phone: (212) 714-2904  
http://www.immigrationequality.org/

Legal services: assists LGBT & HIV positive asylum seekers and free legal representation. Translation services available. Advocates for equality under immigration law for LGBT and HIV positive people.

### The Lesbian Gay Bisexual Transgender Advisory Committee (LGBTAC) of the San Francisco Human Rights Commission

25 Van Ness Ave, Ste. 800  
San Francisco, CA 94102  
Phone: (415) 252-2500  
www.sf-hrc.org

Assistance and advice to the Commission regarding discrimination against the LGBT communities, advocates for the civil rights of persons with AIDS/HIV, and educates the LGBT communities about a diverse range of issues that impact their communities.

### UNITED WE DREAM QUEER UNDOCUMENTED IMMIGRANT PROJECT

1900 L St. NW Suite 900, Washington, DC 20336

Advocacy for Undocumented Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender and Queer immigrants, LGBTQ immigrants. Seeks to organize and empower undocumented LGBT immigrants & allies.  
http://unitedwedream.org/about/projects/quip/

### EAST BAY SANCTUARY CONVENANT AFFIRMATIVE ASYLUM PROGRAM

2352 Bancroft Way  
Berkeley, California 94704  
Phone: (510) 540-5296  
info@eastbaysanctuary.org

Free and low cost legal services. Legal assistance for LGBT asylum cases, U Visa, Naturalization, TPS. English and Spanish. Translation available. Appointment necessary, no walk-ins.  
Mon, Tues, Weds, Fri 10:00 AM-5:00 PM.

### RAINBOW WELCOME INITIATIVE

208 S. LaSalle St, Suite 1818, Chicago, IL 60604

Supports resettlement of LGBT refugees and asylees by offering technical assistance to service providers and disseminating critical resources relevant to both resettlement staff and refugees and asylees.  
http://www.rainbowwelcome.org/

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**Legal information helpline, legal services, detention project, advocacy. Reports on changes in law, policy & attitudes.**

**The LGBT Freedom and Asylum Network (LGBT-FAN) is a national coalition dedicated to helping people who are seeking safety in the United States because of persecution based on sexual orientation or gender identity in their home countries. Services: legal resources, advocacy campaigns.**

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