# RESOURCES FOR LGBTQ IMMIGRANTS

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## SANTA CLARA COUNTY OFFICE OF LGBTQ AFFAIRS

70 W. Hedding, East Wing, 11th Floor
San Jose, CA 95110

[Visit Website](https://www.sccgov.org/sites/lgbtq/Pages/lgbtq.aspx)

Lgbt1@ceo.sccgov.org

Provides leadership and support for LGBTQ communities in Santa Clara County

## JEWISH FAMILY AND COMMUNITY SERVICES

### LGBT REFUGEE SERVICES

2484 Shattuck Avenue, Ste. 210
Berkeley, CA 94704

Phone: (510) 704-7475 or (925) 927-2000

[Visit Website](http://jfcseastbay.org/lgbt-refugee-services/)

LGBT Asylum cases, resettlement services, transitional housing, mental health counselling, referrals and social connection support. Translation available.

## LAWYERS’ COMMITTEE FOR CIVIL RIGHTS

131 Steuart Street, Suite 400,
San Francisco, CA 94105

Phone: (415) 543-9444

General email: info@lccr.com

[Visit Website](http://www.lccr.com/get-help/immigrant-justice-asylum-program/)

Asylum program, other legal services.

## NATIONAL CENTER FOR LESBIAN RIGHTS

### Immigration Project

870 Market Street Suite 370
San Francisco, CA 94102

Phone: (415) 392-6257

[Visit Website](http://www.nclrights.org/our-work/asylum-immigration/)

Defending LGBT asylum seekers and immigrants. Variety of legal services including U visas, asylum and marriage cases. Translation services available.

## LAMBDA LEGAL

Western Regional Office: 4221 Wilshire Blvd, Ste. 280
Los Angeles, CA 90010

Phone: (213) 382-7600

[Visit Website](http://www.lambdalegal.org/issues/immigration)

Raising awareness about the experiences and legal needs of LGBT immigrant communities and opposing immigration enforcement that deprives LGBT immigrants of dignity and justice. Legal services.

## CENTER FOR IMMIGRANT PROTECTION

### LGBT ASYLUM

315 Montgomery Street, Ste. 915
San Francisco, California 94104

Phone: (415) 915-9407

General email: info@cipsf.org

[Visit Website](http://cipsf.org/lgbt-asylum-project.html)

LGBT Asylum project, pro-bono legal services including representation. Languages: English & Turkish.

## NATIONAL IMMIGRANT JUSTICE CENTER

A program of Heartland Alliance

208 S. LaSalle Street, Ste. 1300, Chicago, IL 60604

Phone: (312) 660-1337

[Visit Website](https://www.immigrantjustice.org/programs/lgbt-immigrant-rights-initiative)

Intersection of immigrant and LGBT Rights. Legal representation.

## CENTER FOR IMMIGRANT PROTECTION

### ORGANIZATION FOR REFUGE, ASYLUM AND MIGRATION

333 Valencia Street Ste. 250
San Francisco CA 94103

Phone: (415) 399-1701

[Visit Website](http://oramrefugee.org/resources-for-refugees/ga/)

Training, advocacy and vulnerable refugee assistance specialization. Asylum cases around the world, including for LGBT cases. English, French, Spanish, Russian & Turkish

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| | 522 Valencia 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. |

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| | 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. |

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| | 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. |

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| | 1900 L St. NW Suite 900,  
Washington, DC 20036 |
| 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/ |

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| | 1629 Telegraph Avenue, Ste. 400  
Oakland, California 94612  
Phone: (415) 865-0176  
http://transgenderlawcenter.org/ |
| Legal information helpline, legal services, detention project, advocacy. Reports on changes in law, policy & attitudes. |

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| | http://www.lgbt-fan.org/contact/  
info@lgbt-fan.org |
| 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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| | 2362 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. |

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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/ |