

CAMPAIGNS & COALITIONS

Advocacy in Action

[illegible]

Bringing the information we gather from our legal practice and outreach work across Maine to the table, we work with other advocates to build a more just and humane immigration system on the federal level and to create and protect rights for immigrants on the state and local levels. We are proud to be members of advocacy coalitions here in Maine as well as nationally, bringing our unique perspective and expertise into the national arena.

Email Address



ILAP is a proud member of the following campaigns and coalitions:



End SIJS Backlog Coalition

The End SIJS Backlog Coalition is a national group of directly impacted youth and allied advocates. The Coalition exists to educate Congress, relevant administrative agencies and the public about the harmful impacts of visa caps on vulnerable immigrant children, and to advocate for an end to the backlog. We aim to center the voices and experiences of SIJS backlog impacted youth, whose stories are the heartbeat of our work and best illustrate how ending the backlog can restore the purpose of the statute — realizing permanent legal protection in the United States for immigrant children who have survived abuse, abandonment and neglect.

LEARN MORE ABOUT END SIJS BACKLOG COALITION



Evacuate Our Allies

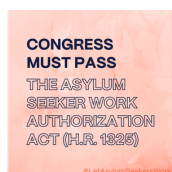
Evacuate Our Allies is a coalition of trusted human rights, religious, and refugee organizations working alongside veterans and frontline civilians to relocate, welcome, and support the resettlement of as many at-risk Afghans as possible.



Fairness to Freedom

Fairness to Freedom: The Campaign for Universal Representation believes that everyone facing deportation and its devastating consequences needs access to high-quality, independent legal representation, regardless of whether they can afford it. The campaign, launched by the Vera Institute of Justice and the National Partnership for New Americans (NPNA) and supported by 200+ endorsers, seeks to pass the [Fairness to Freedom Act](#) to establish a universal right to federally funded representation for anyone facing deportation.

LEARN MORE ABOUT FAIRNESS TO FREEDOM



Let Asylum Seekers Work

Let Asylum Seekers Work is a national campaign calling for urgent congressional action to reduce the amount of time asylum seekers must wait before being eligible to apply for work permits. Specifically, the campaign encourages support for the bi-partisan [House Asylum Seeker Work Authorization Act](#), introduced by Representative Chellie Pingree, which



period.

LEARN MORE ABOUT THE CAMPAIGN



Maine Immigrants' Rights Coalition

The Maine Immigrants' Rights Coalition (MIRC) is the convener of a unique, statewide network of 85 organizations, a majority of which are led by people of color – representing diverse ethnic communities across our state. All coalition member organizations are working to create and support programs and policies that promote immigrant inclusion and integration. MIRC represents member organizations that include immigrant constituency groups, advocacy groups, direct service organizations and grassroots community organizations.

LEARN MORE ABOUT MIRC



Welcome With Dignity

The #WelcomeWithDignity Campaign brings together organizations, activists, asylum seekers, advocates, and our community to transform the way the U.S. receives and protects



LEARN MORE ABOUT WELCOME WITH DIGNITY



**IN
THE
NEWS**



DONATE



**STAY
CONNECTED**

HELP US IMPROVE

What did you think of this page? (required)

- ☐ 👍
- ☐ 😐
- ☐ 👎

Share your feedback with us:

SUBMIT



PORTLAND OFFICE

Physical address:

489 Congress Street
3rd Floor
Portland, ME 04101

Mailing address:

Immigrant Legal Advocacy Project
P.O. Box 17917
Portland, ME 04112

Phone: (207) 780-1593

Fax: (207) 699-2313

LEWISTON OFFICE

Physical address:

95 Park Street
Suite #519
Lewiston, ME 04240

Mailing address:

Immigrant Legal Advocacy Project
P.O. Box 1376
Lewiston, ME 04240

Phone: (207) 780-1593

Fax: (207) 699-2313

DONATE

GET LEGAL HELP ABOUT ILAP EMPLOYMENT PRIVACY POLICY
CONTACT US

© 2026 ILAP