The Catholic Legal Immigration Network, Inc. draws on an unparalleled network to empower communities to welcome immigrants. Relying on our proven expertise, we employ innovative programs and lead advocacy efforts rooted in faith. Established by the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops in 1988 as a legally independent 501(c)(3), CLINIC knows that families, communities and this country are made stronger when immigrants are integrated into society. We believe in the promotion of human dignity, preservation of family unity and the protection of the most vulnerable.

To put our beliefs into practice, we provide expert legal training and program management support and services to more than 300 charitable immigration legal programs nationwide. CLINIC also provides legal representation to dioceses and religious congregations, as well as their international priests, sisters, brothers and other religious workers who serve Catholics and immigrants in the United States.

Each year, thousands of people participate in CLINIC trainings, both in-person and online. Each time CLINIC trains and mentors an affiliate staff member as a legal representative, that person uses his or her knowledge of immigration law to assist thousands of immigrants each year. Through the legal help of CLINIC’s network, hundreds of thousands of immigrants gain hope and families are reunited.

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