

New Hampshire Immigrants' Rights Project

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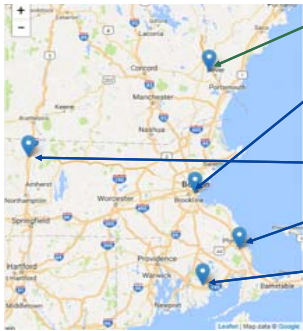
Background

- Strafford County Department of Corrections
- Only 14% of detained immigrants acquire legal counsel
 - Ingrid V. Eagly & Steven Shafer, *A National Study of Access to Counsel in Immigration Court*, 164 U. Pa. L. Rev. 1, 32 (2016)
- No right to a free lawyer I.N.A. § 240(b)(4)(A)
- Legal representation in bond hearings = Game changer



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ICE Detention Facilities in New England



- Strafford County Department of Corrections (SCDOC)
- Suffolk County House of Corrections ("South Bay")
- Franklin County House of Corrections
- Plymouth County Correctional Facility
- Bristol County Correctional Facility



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- Pro Bono Bond Program
- Supporting Removal Defense
- Litigation
- Outreach and Education



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Pro Bono Bond Program

- Identify and screen bond-eligible immigrant detainees
- Recruit volunteer lawyers
- Connect volunteer lawyers with immigrant detainees
- Provide representation in bond hearings



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Supporting Removal Defense

- Assist other immigration attorney who represent immigrants detained at the Strafford County Department of Corrections before the Boston Immigration Court.
 - Non-bond eligible immigrant
- Documents from the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR)

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Litigation

- Protect the rights of immigrants through impact litigation at the federal, state, and local levels in New Hampshire.
 - *Awawdeh v. Town of Exeter et al.* (1:18-cv-00852-LM)
 - Unlawful seizure under 4th Amendment
 - *Hussein v. ICE* (1:18-cv-00921-JL)
 - Challenging ICE's mandatory detention practice

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Outreach and Education

- Know-Your-Rights Training
 - Border Patrol Checkpoint
 - Encountering ICE/CBP
 - Sanctuary Church
 - E.g., NHTI, Upper Valley, Plymouth, the Indonesian Community, Dartmouth Medical School, etc.

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