2019-2020 Member Benefits Information Sheet

Summary of Benefits

Thank you for your partnership with the National Immigration Project of the National Lawyers Guild (NIPNLG)! Our membership year runs from July 1, 2019 - June 30, 2020, and does not pro-rate. As a member, you are entitled to:

1. **Technical assistance** from our staff of nationally recognized legal experts
2. **Discounts on Seminars and Publications**, including on *Kurzban’s Immigration Law Sourcebook*, NIPNLG books and publications, and our CLE seminars
3. **Complimentary access to the Immigration Advocates Network (IAN)**, an online network of resource libraries, podcasts, and webinars
4. An opportunity to list your practice on our [Find Attorney webpages](#), for an additional contribution—a very high-traffic online directory on our public website
5. **Listing in the National Immigration Project’s Membership Directory**, a resource for networking with other progressive immigration law practitioners
6. Special discounted rates on first-time membership in the [National Lawyers Guild](#).

**DID YOU KNOW…?**

- You may view the NIPNLG Membership Directory, update your contact information, check your membership status, review a history of all your transactions, and more, by clicking **LOGIN** in the upper right of our website. Please **contact us** if you need help logging in to your NIPNLG member account.
- **Membership Dues** may often be deducted as a business expense.
- **NIPNLG is a 501(c)3 non-profit organization under IRS code, EIN # 95-2926663.** All contributions are tax-deductible to the extent permitted by law. Your contributions also provide needed fuel for our work for immigrant justice!

Please consider **becoming a Sponsor** of NIPNLG. Sponsors are valuable friends who play a leadership role in sustaining NIPNLG’s immigrant rights work. In addition to the above benefits, Sponsors (dues rate @ $400/, $600/, or $1200+/year) receive:
• A complimentary listing on the National Immigration Project’s Find Attorney webpage of our public website

• Extension of your member benefits to 2 or up to 5 additional individuals, for $600 and $1,200 Sponsors only, respectively.

If you would like to create a tailored Sponsorship package for your firm, please contact Pamela Goldstein, Director of Development & Communications: 617-227-9727 x5 pamela@nipnlg.org.

Detailed Description of Benefits

Technical Assistance
As a member, you are entitled to receive technical assistance from one of our legal experts. Below each practitioner’s name is a list of their areas of expertise. Technical assistance requests are answered as expediently as possible, although during busy periods, a longer period of time may be required.

The preferred method for requesting Technical Assistance from NIPNLG staff is via email. Please state “Member Question” in the Subject Line. If you contact us by telephone, please identify yourself as a current member.

Sirine Shebaya, Executive Director: sshebaya@nipnlg.org 617-227-9727 x2
• Border Issues
• Civil Rights
• Detention and Deportation
• Enforcement
• Expedited Removal/Credible Fear
• Habeas petitions
• Muslim Ban

Khaled Alrabe, Staff Attorney: khaled@nipnlg.org 617-227-9727 x3
• Terrorism bars
• Immigration Consequences of Convictions
• Civil Rights

Amber Qureshi, Yale Law Journal-Justine Wise Polier Fellow: aqureshi@nipnlg.org 617-227-9727 x8
• Enforcement
• Denaturalization
• Issues Impacting Muslim, Arab, and South Asian immigrants
Cristina Velez, Senior Staff Attorney: cvelez@nipnlg.org 617-227-9727 x6
- Detention and Deportation
- Naturalization
- Civil Rights
- Asylum
- Border Issues
- Due Process
- Removal Defense

Matthew Vogel, Senior Staff Attorney: mvogel@nipnlg.org 617-227-9727 x9
- Immigration Consequences of Criminal Convictions
- Due Process
- Enforcement
- Civil Rights

National Immigration Project Listservs
The National Immigration Project moderates dynamic immigration-related listservs, to provide a forum for our members to share facts, discuss important cases, post legal questions, and receive up-to-date information. You must be subscribed to a listserv in order to post or receive messages, and you must be a member to subscribe. To subscribe, or for more information about NIPNLG's listservs and/or listserv participation, please contact Hilda Bonilla at hbonilla@nipnlg.org.

LISTSERVS facilitated, moderated, or supported by NIPNLG

National Immigration Project Membership Listserv
An interactive discussion space for questions and issues pertaining to all aspects of immigration law casework. This listserv is exclusive to National Immigration Project Members. To post messages to this listserv, use Nationalimmigrationproject@groups.io

Criminal and Immigration Listserv
A vibrant discussion of all issues pertaining to the intersection of immigration and criminal law. This listserv is exclusive to National Immigration Project members. To post messages to this listserv, please use Crimimm@groups.io

Litigation Listserv
This listserv is exclusive to National Immigration Project members, and exists to strategize about litigation they are now conducting, planning to bring, or considering. To post messages to this listserv, please use nipnlglitigation@groups.io
Discounts on Publications and Seminars
Members are eligible for discounts on all NIPNLG Continuing Legal Education (CLE) seminars offered nationwide, on *Kurzban’s Immigration Law Sourcebook* and on other NIPNLG publications, including Dan Kesselbrenner and Lory Rosenberg's treatise, *Immigration Law and Crimes*. To request your Kurzban discount, please email Pamela Goldstein with the subject line: “Seeking Kurzban Discount.”

Complimentary access to the Immigration Advocates Network (IAN)
*Immigration Advocates Network/IAN* is an online network of resource libraries, podcasts, and webinars that supports advocates working on behalf of immigrant rights. This valuable resource is only available to non-profit attorneys and advocates, and to NIPNLG members. [CLICK HERE to register](#), and indicate that you are a current NIPNLG member by including your member record number in your correspondence.

Online Referral/Find Attorney Page
For an additional contribution of $120/year, NIPNLG members may publicize their legal practice on the National Immigration Project's *Find Attorney* webpages, organized by state, and including your areas of legal specialization. This directory has become a very high-traffic area of our public website since the new U.S. administration took office in January, 2017.

Listing in the National Immigration Project's Membership Directory
Available online to members only by [logging in to your member account](#), this compendium of NIPNLG members is a great way to network with other progressive immigration law practitioners in your area, and contact those with special expertise relevant to your practice. Information in the Membership Directory includes contact info for all members, areas of specialization, years in practice, languages spoken, and more.

National Lawyers Guild Membership
NIPNLG members are eligible to become NEW/first time members of the National Lawyers Guild (NLG) at a discounted rate of $50.00, thereafter paying only the NLG sliding scale or local chapter rate. To join NLG, please [click here](#), indicate that you are a current NIPNLG member, and include your member record number in your correspondence.

Membership dues provide essential fuel for NIPNLG’s work for over 48 years.
If we may be of further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact us.
We look forward to working with you to advance immigrants’ rights!