

2020-2021 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 1st - June 30th and does not pro-rate.

As a member, you are entitled to:

1. Technical assistance from our staff of nationally recognized legal experts
2. Subscription to dynamic listservs on a range of immigration-related issues
3. Discounts on Seminars and Publications, including *Kurzban's Immigration Law Sourcebook*, NIPNLG books and publications, and our CLE seminars
4. Complimentary access to the *Immigration Advocates Network (IAN)*, an online network of resource libraries, podcasts, and webinars
5. For an additional contribution, an opportunity to list your practice on our *Find an Attorney online directory*, a high-traffic area of our website
6. Listing in NIPNLG's Membership Directory, a resource for networking with other immigration law practitioners nationwide
7. Special discounted rates on first-time membership in the *National Lawyers Guild*

Did You Know You Can...?

- Often deduct your Membership Dues as a business expense
- [Make a tax-deductible donation](#) to NIPNLG
- Click [LOGIN](#) in the upper right of [nipnlg.org](#) to update your contact information, review a history of all your transactions, and more
- Become a Sponsor - Sponsors are enormously valuable friends who lead in sustaining the National Immigration Project! In addition to the above benefits, Sponsors (Level 1 - \$400, Level 2 - \$600, or Level 3 - \$1200+/year) receive:
 - A complimentary listing of your law practice on the NIPNLG website's *Find an Attorney* online directory, which provides state-by-state listings to anyone seeking an immigration attorney.
 - For Sponsors Level 2 & 3 (only), extension of your member benefits to 2 or up to 5 additional individuals, respectively
- Create a tailored Sponsorship package (for you or your firm) by contacting Hilda Bonilla, Paralegal/Office Manager at hbonilla@nipnlg.org





DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF BENEFITS

1. Technical Assistance

As a member, you are entitled to technical assistance from one of our attorneys. Each practitioner's name below is followed by their areas of expertise. Technical assistance requests are answered as expediently as possible. During busy periods, however, a longer wait period may be required.

The preferred method for requesting Technical Assistance is [via email](#). Please indicate 'Member Question' in the Subject Line.

Sirine Shebaya, Executive Director: sshebaya@nipnlg.org 617-227-9727 x 2

- Border Issues
- Civil Rights
- Detention and Deportation
- Enforcement
- Habeas Petitions

Khaled Alrabe, Staff Attorney: khaled@nipnlg.org 617-227-9727 x 3

- Terrorism
- Immigration Consequences of Convictions
- Civil Rights

Amber Qureshi, Yale Law Journal-Justine Wise Polier Fellow: aqureshi@nipnlg.org
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- Enforcement
- Denaturalization
- Issues Impacting Muslim, Arab, and South Asian immigrants

Cristina Velez, Senior Staff Attorney: cvelez@nipnlg.org 617-227-9727 x 6

- Detention and Deportation
- Naturalization
- Asylum
- Border Issues
- Removal Defense



Matthew Vogel, Senior Staff Attorney: mvogel@nipnlg.org 617-227-9727 x 9

- Immigration Consequences of Convictions
- Due Process
- Enforcement
- Civil Rights

2. 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, receive up-to-date information on legal developments, circulate briefs and advisories, celebrate victories, discuss challenges, exchange support, announce seminars or job postings, and more.

You must be a current, dues-paying member to subscribe to our listservs. To subscribe or for more information, please contact hbonilla@nipnlg.org.

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 NIPNLG Members. To post messages, please 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 NIPNLG members. To post messages, please use crimimm@groups.io

Litigation Listserv

This listserv is available to strategize about litigation you are now conducting, planning to bring, or considering. This listserv is exclusive to NIPNLG members. To post messages, please use nipnlglitigation@groups.io

3. Member Discounts

Members are eligible for discounts on all NIPNLG Continuing Legal Education (CLE) seminars and webinars; on the [17th edition of Kurzban's Immigration Law Sourcebook](#); and on [all NIPNLG publications](#), including Dan Kesselbrenner and Lory Rosenberg's treatise, [Immigration Law and Crimes](#).



To request your *Kurzban*'s or other publication discount, please [email Hilda Bonilla](#) with the Subject Line: Seeking Kurzban Discount and/or the title of any other NIPNLG publication/s in which you are interested.

4. 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 current NIPNLG members. [CLICK HERE to register for IAN](#), and indicate that you are a current NIPNLG member by including your member record number in your correspondence.

5. Find an Attorney Online Referral Directory

For an additional contribution of \$120/year, members may publicize their law practice on the NIPNLG website. This state-by-state [Find an Attorney](#) directory is one of the highest traffic pages of our website. Individuals seeking an immigration attorney may find information here that includes your areas of legal specialization. [CLICK HERE to join the Find an Attorney Online Directory](#). Available only to current, dues-paying members.

6. 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 serves as a resource for networking with other progressive immigration law practitioners in your area or nationwide.

7. 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 just \$50, thereafter paying only the NLG sliding scale or local chapter rate. [CLICK HERE to join NLG](#), and indicate that you are a current NIPNLG member by including your member record number in your correspondence.

YOUR Membership Dues and Donations provide critical support to NIPNLG.

If we may be of further assistance, please do not hesitate to reach out.

We look forward to continuing to work with you for immigrant justice.