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Park Avenue Walk-in Legal Clinic
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Thursdays, 3 :00 p.m. free walk-in legal advice



IMPORTANT INFORMATION ON THE NEW IMMIGRATION PROGRAMS: DAPA/DACA

- **DON'T GET TAKEN ADVANTAGE OF!** Be careful of fraud. It is not yet time to apply for these programs. There is no application process or application to fill out yet. A “notario” in Latin America is NOT a lawyer. Notaries in the U.S. cannot give legal advice or help. In seeking legal help, look for:
 - An agency that offers free legal services in immigration matters (see agency referral list); or,
 - A lawyer who knows immigration law well and has no ethical complaints against them; or,
 - An accredited representative (by the Board of Immigration Appeals) who currently works for an agency recognized by the Board of Immigration Appeals (BIA).
- **DON'T COMPARE YOUR SITUATION TO OTHERS!** Every situation is different. Seek out information for your own case and do not compare your situation with that of relatives, friends or others.
- **GET WELL-INFORMED!** Seek out information from agencies and organizations that work on immigration matters (see agency referral list). **To obtain current information visit our website at www.simpsoncsm.org.**
- **GET PREPARED!** There is no application process yet. But in case you may be eligible for one of the immigration programs, you can begin to prepare now by:
 - Saving money to pay for the immigration fees that are not waivable.
 - Gather and keep in a safe place documentation that proves:
 - Your identity
 - The date of your entry to and physical presence in the United States
 - Your relationship to your child(ren) born in the United States or who are permanent residents
 - The citizenship or permanent residency of your child(ren)
 - If you have not paid taxes, see a tax preparer or accountant to report taxes.
 - Do not leave the country.
- **CONTINUE TO ADVOCATE FOR COMPREHENSIVE IMMIGRATION REFORM.** Not everyone will be eligible for DAPA/DACA. And these programs do not lead to citizenship, permanent residency. They are temporary. We have to continue to pressure Congress to pass comprehensive immigration reform so everyone may benefit. For example, come to our immigration vigils or other activities that support reform. Visit our website at www.simpsoncsm.org for the date of our next vigil.
- **HELP US TO SPREAD THE WORD.** Call us to do a presentation in your church and/or community to help spread the word so that no one is taken advantage of or left behind.
- **RESPECT CONFIDENTIALITY, OPINIONS AND DECISION OF OTHERS.** Not everyone will think the same about these programs and applying under these laws is a personal decision.

To request a presentation for your church or group email us at simpsoncsm@gmail.com.
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IMPORTANT: The information here is subject to change.
Contact agencies directly to obtain the most updated information.

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