

Wafa Abdin

Wafa Abdin is the supervising attorney at Cabrini Center for Immigrant Legal Assistance at Catholic Charities. Her staff consists of two staff attorneys, four accredited representatives, two caseworkers, and two administrative assistants. Ms. Abdin represents low-income and indigent Immigrants in removal proceedings and assists them in filing for asylum, VAWA, NACARA, citizenship, and family petitions before the Citizenship and Immigration Service of the Department of Homeland Security, the Immigration Court, and the Board of Immigration appeals. Among her clients are detained adults and juveniles and victims of crime seeking immigration benefits. Ms. Abdin gives rights presentations to the public, both on site at Catholic charities and off site at schools, community centers, and hospitals. Ms. Abdin is a frequent lecturer at Immigration conferences and trainings. She has written several articles and papers on Immigration law topics, including: Asylum, Special Immigrant Juvenile Status, "U" visa, and Types of Immigration relief available for unaccompanied minors. Wafa Abdin graduated from the University of Houston with a J.D., and also holds a Masters Degree from Lamar University and a Bachelor of Arts degree in English Literature.