CAIR Coalition brings together community groups, pro bono attorneys, volunteers, and immigrants working to ensure that all immigrants are treated with fairness, dignity, and respect for their human and civil rights. We serve as the provider of legal assistance for adult immigrants and unaccompanied immigrant children detained in the Capital area.
Dear CAIR Coalition friends and supporters,

2014 was a year of significant growth at CAIR Coalition, with increases in staff, programs, and clients served. We launched our newest program, the Virginia Justice Program, and expanded children’s services into Maryland. These expansions led to new staff hiring in all program areas and levels.

In an exciting programmatic expansion, the Detained Children’s Program grew beyond Virginia and began to provide legal services to unaccompanied immigrant children being held in two juvenile facilities in Maryland. We now provide legal assistance to any indigent child released from the facilities we service who reunify with family members in the greater Washington, DC area.

Our expansion in the Children’s Program was mirrored by a new level of service within the Detained Adult Program into Maryland. With this, CAIR Coalition has lengthened its reach and has grown the impact we can achieve.

An equally exciting program addition also occurred when we launched the Virginia Justice Program. This new program addresses the intersection between criminal law and immigration law by offering resources and assistance to Virginia’s indigent defense providers concerning the immigration consequences of criminal convictions. The Program also seeks to advance development of the law through litigation and advocacy efforts. With many immigrants facing deportation due to a prior, low-level criminal conviction, this program is essential to advancing our mission to serve detained immigrants.

To support our new expansions, CAIR Coalition also continued to grow our staff. We hired our first pro bono coordinating attorney to oversee our pro bono programs. We also hired new attorneys and expanded our legal support staff.

These program and staff increases have allowed CAIR Coalition to provide services to more detained immigrants in 2014 than ever before. In 2014, CAIR Coalition provided legal assistance, ranging from brief consultations to full legal representation in immigration court, to over 2,000 detained immigrant men, women and children. A record number!

We could not have done this work without you – our wonderful friends, supporters and partners.

Many thanks,

Kathryn M. Doan, Esq.
Executive Director

Jonathan M. Fee, Esq.
Chair, Board of Directors
The **Detained Children’s Program** provides legal services to unaccompanied immigrant children ages 9 to 17 detained at six juvenile facilities in Virginia and Maryland. These services include “Know your Rights” presentations, individual consultations, accompanying the children to their first court hearings, and securing *pro bono* placement of cases for children who have a defense to deportation, such as asylum or a Special Immigrant Juvenile Visa, which is available to children who have been abused, abandoned or neglected.

In 2014, CAIR Coalition added its newest program, the **Virginia Justice Program**, which offers resources and assistance to Virginia’s indigent defense providers concerning the immigration consequences of criminal convictions and engages in related litigation and advocacy efforts. The Virginia Justice Program works to minimize disproportionate immigration penalties that often accompany criminal convictions for non-citizen residents in Virginia, including prolonged immigration detention and deportation.

**2014 Accomplishments in Direct Service**

- **67** pro se workshops at two Virginia facilities covering a variety of topics including deportation defense, asylum and immigration court proceedings.
- **107** jail visits providing the 1,000+ adult immigrants detained each month in jails in Virginia and Maryland with access to general legal orientations and pro se materials, permitting them to make informed decisions about whether to proceed with their immigration cases or to accept orders of removal and reduce the amount of time they spend in jail.
- **1,451** detained immigrant adults provided with an individualized screening to determine if they qualify for an immigration benefit.
- **114** detained immigrants received *pro bono* legal assistance in removal proceedings, greatly improving their chances of winning their cases.
- **99** non-detained immigrants received brief advice and counsel in partnership with the DC Bar Pro Bono Program’s Immigration Clinic.
- **562** unaccompanied immigrant children between the ages of 9 and 17 detained at 6 juvenile facilities in Virginia and Maryland received legal assistance.
- **11** adult and children facilities served by CAIR Coalition in Virginia and Maryland.
- **32** asylum seekers prepared for their credible/reasonable fear interviews thereby increasing their chances of passing these interviews and being permitted to apply for asylum.
CAIR Coalition is committed to increasing the number of pro bono attorneys trained to represent detained immigrants who wish to fight deportation, often through asylum or similar types of immigration relief. CAIR Coalition offers frequent trainings on issues related to detention and deportation with a particular emphasis on the most vulnerable individuals such as arriving asylum seekers, those suffering from severe mental illness, and unaccompanied immigrant children. CAIR Coalition also partners with other non-profit organizations to provide trainings for the local immigrant community.

2014 CAIR Coalition Trainings Included:

- In partnership with the law firm of Sidley Austin, completing a practice manual for pro bono attorneys representing unaccompanied immigrant children.
- Leading Basic and Advanced Asylum Trainings at the DC Bar for prospective volunteer attorneys. (67 attendees at the basic training and 50 at the advanced training)
- Leading trainings for prospective pro bono attorneys at five major multinational law firms. (A total of 104 participants)
- Leading trainings for Fairfax Office of the Public Defender on the immigration consequences of crimes. (25 participants)
- Serving as instructors in a national webinar hosted by the Immigration Advocates Network on the subject of “Mental Health and Capacity in Immigration Court.” (200 listeners)

ADVOCACY

CAIR Coalition advocates for the rights of immigrants in collaboration with, and on behalf of, our members and coalition partners.

2014 CAIR Coalition Advocacy Included:

- In partnership with American Immigration Lawyers Association (AILA), coordinating meetings with local offices of U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services to discuss policy issues and case-related concerns.
- Participating in Immigration and Customs Enforcement’s (ICE) NGO-working group on detention reform issues.
- Participating in a collaborative of local non-profit organizations and law school based clinics that assist immigrant children with the goal of increasing access to legal counsel for these children, both detained and non-detained.
- Participating in DC area Criminal/Immigration Collaborative which includes the Maryland Office of Public Defender and the University of Maryland Francis King Carey School of Law.
FEATURED CASE STUDIES

EZEQUIEL’S STORY

Up until the age of 12, Ezequiel worked every day for his father collecting firewood that his father would sell. After suffering years of abuse and eventual abandonment by his father, Ezequiel, like thousands of other children, was forced to abandon his homeland of Guatemala. He made the treacherous journey from Guatemala to the U.S. to live with his brother in order to escape the abuse and to further his education in a safe environment.

After crossing the border into the United States, Ezequiel was picked up by border control and was placed in a juvenile facility in Virginia served by CAIR Coalition. CAIR Coalition’s Detained Children’s Program placed his case with a pro bono attorney, Richard Siegel at Alston & Bird. Mr. Siegel assisted Ezequiel in securing a Special Immigrant Juvenile Status (SIJS) Visa which allows him to remain in the U.S., safe from harm. Ezequiel recently received his green card and is currently attending high school and working part-time at a local restaurant.

SOFIA’S STORY

Sofia (name changed), at the age of 20, had already endured a lifetime of hardship as a lesbian woman living in El Salvador. Prior to fleeing to the United States, Sofia attempted to come out of the closet after surviving years of violence at the hands of her children’s father. As a result she was brutally abused and threatened by her family, and her girlfriend was murdered.

After being detained as an arriving asylum seeker to the U.S., Sofia was sent to Rappahannock Regional Jail where she met representatives from CAIR Coalition. CAIR Coalition placed her case with a pro bono team from Arent Fox. With help from attorneys Julia Lacovara, Cesar Francia, and Meghan Hottel-Cox, Sofia won her asylum claim and is living in Virginia, safe from further persecution and abuse.

“Telling our client that she was granted asylum was one of the most rewarding experiences of our lives”

-- Gibson Dunn pro bono attorney
2014 FINANCIALS

DONATING TO CAIR COALITION IS A GREAT RETURN ON INVESTMENT

With a small staff and a modest budget, CAIR Coalition leveraged over $9,700,000 in pro bono legal assistance in 2014. Every dollar invested in CAIR Coalition leveraged an additional $9.80 to support critical efforts to ensure that immigrants are treated with fairness, dignity, and respect for their human and civil rights.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>ASSETS</th>
<th>FY 2014</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Cash and Cash Equivalents</td>
<td>$132,843</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Contributions receivable</td>
<td>$50,000</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Accounts receivable</td>
<td>$167,376</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Prepaid Expenses</td>
<td>$31,063</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Furniture and Equipment, Net</td>
<td>$15,447</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Deposit</td>
<td>$3,808</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>TOTAL ASSETS</strong></td>
<td><strong>$400,537</strong></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS</th>
<th></th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Accounts Payable</td>
<td>$27,435</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Accrued Vacation</td>
<td>$21,830</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Deferred Rent</td>
<td>$203</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>TOTAL LIABILITIES</strong></td>
<td><strong>$49,468</strong></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>NET ASSETS</strong></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Net Assets, Beginning of Period</td>
<td>$335,934</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Changing in Net Assets</td>
<td>$15,135</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>TOTAL NET ASSETS</strong></td>
<td><strong>$351,069</strong></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS</strong></td>
<td><strong>$400,537</strong></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>REVENUE AND SUPPORT</th>
<th></th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Grants and Contributions</td>
<td>$313,965</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Contract Revenue</td>
<td>$674,595</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Donated Services</td>
<td>$9,727,252</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Interest and Dividends</td>
<td>$151</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Membership and Other Income</td>
<td>$2,635</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>TOTAL REVENUE AND SUPPORT</strong></td>
<td><strong>$10,718,598</strong></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>EXPENSES</th>
<th></th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Program Services</td>
<td>$10,543,910</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Support Services</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Fundraising</td>
<td>$55,342</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Management and General</td>
<td>$104,211</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>TOTAL EXPENSES</strong></td>
<td><strong>$10,703,463</strong></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>CHANGE IN NET ASSETS</strong></td>
<td><strong>$15,135</strong></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>NET ASSETS, BEGINNING OF PERIOD</strong></td>
<td><strong>$335,934</strong></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>NET ASSETS, END OF PERIOD</strong></td>
<td><strong>$351,069</strong></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
The listing below recognizes those who have provided support of $250 or more to CAIR Coalition in 2014. While space does not permit listing everyone who contributed, we are honored and humbled by your support and generosity.

$50,000+
Vera Institute of Justice

$20,000-$49,999
Morton K. and Jane Blaustein Foundation
Morris and Gwendolyn Cafritz Foundation
The Harry & Jeanette Weinberg Foundation

$10,000-$19,999
Alston & Bird LLP
Anonymous
Arnold & Porter LLP
Crowell & Moring
DC Bar Foundation
Jones Day
Ellen Look & Tony Cavalieri
The Rockefeller Foundation

$2,500-$9,999
William & Helen J. Ackerman
Akin, Gump, Strauss, Hauer, & Feld, LLP
Benach Ragland LLP
Daniel Blynn
Clery Gottlieb Steen & Hamilton LLP
Cooley LLP
Covington & Burling LLP
Jon & Joan Fee
Fried Frank
Todd Pilcher & Tasneem Hussain
Morgan Lewis
Orrick
Tracy A. Roman
Sidley Austin LLP
The Steptoe Foundation
Vinson & Elkins
Virginia Law Foundation
WilmerHale

$1,000-$2,499
Massimo Calabresi
Marinn Carlson
Eva Marie Carney
DLA Piper
Morgan Fritzlen & Jerrice Thomas
Joe Fuld
Henson Pachuta PLLC
Christopher Herrling
Mark Hetfield
Robert Juceam
McDermott Will & Emery Foundation
Rita & Steven Moya
Karen Nathan
Robert Nicholas
Richards Kibbe & Orbe LLP
Ronald A. Schechter
Lawrence A. Schneider
Vincent van Panhuys
Carolyn R. Waller
Patrick Wood

$500-$999
Ginger & John Andelin
Andrews Kurth LLP
Eric J. Broxmeyer
David L. Cleveland
Jennifer Cook
Karen T. Grisez
Ethan Grossman
Grossman Law, LLC
M. Hussain
Mattie Hutton
Bradley Jenkins
Ian Kysel
Kyle Laracy
Michael & Wen Lepore
Philip Levitz
Diego Marquez
Mary Miscally
Kristine Pirnia
Priale & Racine, PLLC

$250-$499
Proskauer Rose LLP
Lawrence Rosenberg
Benjamin Sachs
Bruce Stokes & Wendy Sherman-Stokes
Michael Ward
Nadine Wettstein
Carol Leslie Wolchok

$250-$999
Laura Alexander
Barry & Rita Altman
Elizabeth Carlson
Kathleen & Daniel Clark
Sam Elkin & Claudia Cubas
Dzubow & Pilcher PLLC
Carl Geschwind
Joe Gorin
W. George Grandison
Ashley HamPong
W. Cliff Kayser III
Michael Keler & Marianne Kershow
Elliott & Judith Lichtman
Karen Livingston
Barbara Lowery
Alexis Maniatis
Jennifer Minear
Sonya Schwartz
Kristen Schwendinger
Alexander W. Sierck
Paulina Sosa
Maureen A. Sweeney
Daniya Tamendarova
United Way of the Capital Area
Rhoi K. Wangila
Jaime Winthuysen Aparisi
Aaron Wredberg
Youth for Tomorrow
2014 Pro Bono Partners

**LAW FIRM PARTNERS**

Alston & Bird LLP  
Akin, Gump, Strauss, Hauer, & Feld, LLP  
Andrews Kurth LLP  
Arent Fox  
Arnold & Porter LLP  
Benach Ragland LLP  
Blessinger Law Firm  
Crowell & Moring  
Cooley LLP  
Covington & Burling LLP  
DLA Piper  
Dzubow & Pilcher PLLC  
Fried Frank  
Gibson Dunn  
Goodwin Proctor  
Hunton & Williams LLP  
Jones Day  
K&L Gates LLP  
Law Office of Carmen Boykin  
Law Office of D.C. Drake  
Law Office of David Saffold  
Law Office of Graham Pritchard  
Maggio + Kattar  
McDermott Will and Emery  
Miles and Stockbridge P.C.  
Morgan Lewis  
O'Melveny and Myers LLP  
Orrick  
Paul Hastings  
Richards Kibbe and Orbe LLP  
Ropes and Gray  
Sheppard Mullin  
Sidley Austin LLP  
Steptoe and Johnson LLP  
Sutherland Asbill & Brennan LLP  
The Poarch Law Firm  
Tayman Lane Chaverri LLP  
Tetzlaff Estrada LLP  
The Rodriguez Law Group  
Tucker Law Firm  
Vinson & Elkins  
White & Case LLP  
WilmerHale  
Womble Carlyle Sandridge & Rice LLP

**LAW SCHOOL CLINICS**

University of the District of Columbia David A. Clarke School of Law  
Georgetown University Law Center  
The George Washington University Law School  
The Catholic University of America Columbus School of Law  
The University of Maryland Francis King Carey School of Law  
Washington and Lee Law School
Craig Fansler, associate at Wiley Rein LLP, with client Juan and legal assistant Ben Dahl after winning cancellation of removal for Juan, allowing him to remain safely in the United States with his family.

**PRO BONO PERSPECTIVES:**

**A CHRONOLOGY OF GOING HOME**

An excerpt from a blog post written by attorney Craig Fansler of Wiley Rein LLP about his experience representing a detained client in immigration court:

The result, though, is a picture I will always remember. At the end of the hearing, the judge said those three magic words: you can stay. The judge then left the courtroom, but not before telling the family they could come up to the monitor. I will never forget seeing our client’s family crowd around the television monitor. No longer was it used for our client to learn his fate. Instead, he now had control of the airwaves. Family crying, he said: *I’m coming home.*
## 2014 CAIR Coalition Board of Directors*

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Position</th>
<th>Name</th>
<th>Affiliation</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>President &amp; Chair</td>
<td>Jonathan Fee, Esq.</td>
<td>Alston &amp; Bird LLP</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Secretary</td>
<td>Karen Grisez, Esq.</td>
<td>Fried Frank</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Treasurer</td>
<td>Karen Nathan, CPA</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>President &amp; Chair</td>
<td>Ava Benach, Esq.</td>
<td>Benach Ragland LLP</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Treasurer</td>
<td>Daniel Blynn, Esq.</td>
<td>Kelly Drye &amp; Warren LLP</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Marinn Carlson, Esq.</td>
<td>Sidley Austin LLP</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Joe Fuld</td>
<td>The Campaign Workshop</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Andrew Genz, Esq.</td>
<td>McDermott Will &amp; Emery</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Christopher Herrling, Esq.</td>
<td>WilmerHale</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Robert Nicholas, Esq.</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Laura Tuell Parcher, Esq.</td>
<td>Jones Day</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Todd Pilcher, Esq.</td>
<td>Dzubow &amp; Pilcher PLLC</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Estelle Rogers, Esq.</td>
<td>Crownell &amp; Moring LLP</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Rhoi Kaima Wangila</td>
<td>The Ark Foundation of Africa</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Patrick Wood</td>
<td>The Advisory Board Company</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Vincent C. van Panhuys, Esq.</td>
<td>Vinson &amp; Elkins</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

* Affiliations as of 12/31/2014

## CAIR Coalition Staff*

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Name</th>
<th>Title</th>
<th>Affiliation</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Kathryn M. Doan, Esq.</td>
<td>Executive Director</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Heidi Altman, Esq.</td>
<td>Legal Director</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Michael Lukens, Esq.</td>
<td>Pro Bono Coordinating Attorney</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Alyssa Spina</td>
<td>Administrative &amp; Development Associate</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Claudia Cubas, Esq.</td>
<td>Program Director</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Abigail Moyer, Esq.</td>
<td>Senior Attorney</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Kelly White, Esq.</td>
<td>Staff Attorney</td>
<td>Adult Detention Program</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Rachel Jordan, Esq.</td>
<td>Staff Attorney</td>
<td>Adult Detention Program</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Saba Ahmed, Esq.</td>
<td>Legal Fellow</td>
<td>Adult Detention Program</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Alissa Weinberger</td>
<td>Legal Assistant</td>
<td>Adult Detention Program</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Liora Cohen-Fraade</td>
<td>AVODAH Jewish Service Corps Legal Assistant</td>
<td>Adult Detention Program</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Mari Dorn-Lopez, Esq.</td>
<td>Supervising Attorney</td>
<td>Detained Children’s Program</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Diane Eikenberry, Esq.</td>
<td>Senior Attorney</td>
<td>Detained Children’s Program</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Ursela Groat, Esq.</td>
<td>Staff Attorney</td>
<td>Detained Children’s Program</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Deb Searfoss</td>
<td>BIA Accredited Representative</td>
<td>Detained Children’s Program</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Maricelly Malave</td>
<td>Senior Legal Assistant</td>
<td>Detained Children’s Program</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Nelson Lopez</td>
<td>Legal Assistant</td>
<td>Detained Children’s Program</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Morgan Macdonald, Esq.</td>
<td>Legal Fellow</td>
<td>Virginia Justice Program</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

* Affiliations as of 12/31/2014
art by detained immigrant children served by CAIR Coalition

Painting by an unaccompanied immigrant child from Mexico

Drawing by an unaccompanied immigrant child from Ethiopia