



IMMIGRATION IMPACT LAB

CAIR Coalition's (CAIR) newest program, offering significant expansions to our appellate impact litigation work on behalf of detained immigrants.

Vision

Improve the legal precedents protecting the due process rights and liberty of all immigrant men, women, and children at risk of detention and deportation in the DC metropolitan area and beyond.

Goals

CAIR Coalition's Immigration Impact Lab will expand upon its cutting-edge impact litigation to engender systemic change via legal precedent to benefit myriad groups of immigrants.

Scope

Our cases reach U.S. District Courts, the Board of Immigration Appeals, U.S. Circuit Courts of Appeals, and state-level juvenile and appellate courts; these cases focus on addressing the disproportionate legal injustices facing detained immigrant men, women, and children.

Facts to Know:

In 2016, **over 4,000 men, women, and children** were detained in **9 detention facilities** in the Capital Area. Given our limited resources, the majority of detained adult immigrants had no legal representation. Yet, immigrants with representation are **15x more likely to apply for relief** — and **500% more likely to win their case**. There are now **11 detention centers** in the Capital Area.

The Fourth Circuit sets precedent (the law) for ALL immigrants in MD, VA, WV, NC, and SC. A win there will benefit a broad group of immigrants in similar standing.

In the past two years, CAIR Coalition took part in **over 20 appeals** to the Board of Immigration Appeals or Fourth Circuit Court of Appeals, building on our work at the trial level.

We have submitted **4 amicus briefs** to the Fourth Circuit Court of Appeals to advocate on behalf of detained immigrants.



1. Litigation during removal proceedings:
Case brought at immigration court-level



2. Board of Immigration Appeals



3. Fourth Circuit Court of Appeals



4. Impact: New precedent created that benefits all immigrants in Fourth Circuit.