

The Ohio Chapter of the American Immigration Lawyers Association (AILA) and The Legal Aid Society of Cleveland are hosting:

Citizenship Day Saturday, September 23, 2017

No appointment necessary

The Legal Aid Society of Cleveland 1223 West Sixth Street, Cleveland, OH 44113

9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

DO YOU NEED HELP APPLYING FOR U.S. CITIZENSHIP?

Immigration attorneys and paralegals will be on hand to assist in the preparation of naturalization applications.

Factors to Consider for Naturalization

- Be at least 18 years old by the date of filing
- Have been a lawful permanent resident for at least the last five years (or three years, if married to a U.S. citizen)
- Have been present in the U.S. for 2-1/2 of the past five years (or 1-1/2 of the past three, if married to a U.S. citizen), and have not been outside the U.S. for one year or more within the last five years (or three years, if married to a U.S. citizen)
- Be able to speak, read and write ordinary English
- Be able to pass a U.S. history and government exam
- Be a person of "good moral character" (this will be difficult to establish if you have failed to pay child support, taxes, or have been convicted of certain crimes, among other things)

