Immigration and Special Immigrant Juvenile Status (SIJS) Legal Resources:

The Door Legal Services
121 Avenue of the Americas
New York, NY 10013
(212) 941-9090
Direct legal inquiries to ext. 3280
http://www.door.org/

Empire Justice Center
119 Washington Avenue
Albany, NY 12210
(518) 462-6831
http://www.empirejustice.org/

International Institute of Buffalo
864 Delaware Avenue
Buffalo, NY 14222
(716) 883-1900
http://www.iibuff.org/

Lawyers for Children
110 Lafayette Street 8th Floor
New York, NY 10013
(800) 244-2540
(212) 966-6420
http://www.lawyersforchildren.org/

The Legal Aid Society of Rochester
One West Main Street
Suite 800
Rochester, NY 14614
(585) 232-4090
http://www.lasroc.org
They also have offices serving the Albany and Syracuse areas.

Legal Aid Society of Rockland County
Juvenile Rights Division
2 Congers Road
New City, NY 10956
(845) 634-3627
http://www.legalaidrockland.org/
They make referrals to immigration attorneys in Long Island, NYC, and some upstate counties.

National Organizations that Provide Assistance/Referrals:

Kids In Need of Defense (KIND)
1331 G Street NW
Suite 900
Washington, DC  20005
(202) 824-8680
http://www.supportkind.org/
(pro-bono partnership pairing youth with law firm volunteers)

Catholic Legal Immigration Network (CLINIC)
415 Michigan Ave NE
Suite 200
Washington DC 20017
(202) 635-5819
http://www.cliniclegal.org/pro-bono-kids
(pro-bono program only for youth in removal proceedings)
SIJS questions/assistance for New York City agencies:

Mark Lewis
Director of Immigrant Services
Administration for Children's Services
Family Support Services
2 Washington Street, 20-F-2
New York, NY 10004
(212) 487-8569
Mark.Lewis@dfa.state.ny.us

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NYC Administration for Children's Services
Family Court Legal Services
Bronx Family Court Unit
900 Sheridan Avenue #6A1
Bronx, New York 10451
(718) 590-5438 ext. 5944
Harry.Gelb@dfa.state.ny.us

Regional Training Resources:

Adolescent Services Resource Network
http://nysasrn.org/index.html

Regions I and II

ASRN at Buffalo State College
Center for the Development of Human Services
1695 Elmwood Avenue
Buffalo, NY 14207-2407
(716) 876-7600

Regions III and IV

ASRN at University at Albany
Professional Development Program
1400 Washington Avenue, UAB 410
Albany, NY 12222
(518) 591-8780
Region V

ASRN at Stony Brook University School of Social Welfare
L2-091 Health Sciences Center
Stony Brook, NY 11794-8231
(631) 444-7615

Region IV

ASRN at Hunter College School of Social Work
129 East 79th Street
New York, NY 10021
(212) 452-7483

Online Resources

U.S. Department of State: http://www.state.gov
American Immigration Lawyers Association: http://www.aila.org
Immigration Legal Resource center: http://www.ilrc.org
Bridging Refugee Youth and Children’s Services: http://www.brycs.org/
Immigration and Language Guidelines for Child Welfare Staff (ACS):