

Kids in Need of Defense - a unique pro bono opportunity.

Protecting the rights and wellbeing of undocumented children.

An estimated 215,000 undocumented children live in the UK today.

Some are British but unable to prove it. As many as half were born here and many have only ever known the Britain as their home. Others are victims of trafficking and exploitation, or have fled from war.

Gaining legal status in the UK means everything to undocumented children. But many face a complex legal system alone, without proper legal representation, and not knowing where to turn for help.

That's where we
come in.

We provide free legal help to children, young people and families navigating the UK immigration system.

We partner with lawyers and law firms across the country to ensure **access to the best quality legal advice and representation.**



Making a difference thorough pro bono representation.

We have a 99% success rate in cases with a final decision.



For law firms.

A unique pro bono opportunity.

Securing life-changing impacts for children, young people and families through a successful partnership.

We ask our partner firms to make a **financial contribution** to cover the cost of training and supervision.



For lawyers.

Deliver **end-to-end casework**.

No immigration experience required - our experienced lawyers provide training and support.

Support a diverse range of clients - families of 40 nationalities and young people from under 5 to 25.

KIND Community - talks from senior lawyers and KIND clients, networking events, workshops and peer support.

Our partners.

We work with 26 law firms and 580 lawyers across the country.

We support pro bono lawyers so that they can take on a case from start to finish.

Our pro bono lawyers are not immigration specialists, which is why we provide training and close supervision throughout the process.

Our expert supervising lawyers come to your office so that you can fit your pro bono work around your job.

Seeing the relief and joy on the faces of the clients when their child's nationality application was approved shows the difference that pro bono work can make to people's lives.

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Change the course of a Child's life Forever.



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