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TRANSNATIONAL ACCESS TO JUSTICE FOR MIGRANTS THROUGH LITIGATION SUPPORT SERVICES



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ABOUT US

Centro de los Derechos del Migrante, Inc. (CDM) is a U.S. 501(c)(3) transnational migrant rights organization based in Mexico City and with offices in Juxtlahuaca, Oaxaca and Baltimore, Maryland. CDM is dedicated to ensuring access to justice for Mexico-based migrants and improving recruitment and working conditions for all low-wage workers. CDM's team of U.S.-trained lawyers and outreach workers provide expert litigation support services and investigative support to private U.S. firms, solo practitioners, government agencies, and non-profit organizations with Mexico-based clients.

CASE SUPPORT

CDM supports public interest organizations, solo practitioners, and private law firms on behalf of workers who have returned to Mexico. CDM has provided legal education and litigation support in rural and urban communities, earning the trust of migrant communities across Mexico.

CLASS & COLLECTIVE ACTION OUTREACH

CDM has traveled to dozens of communities in Mexico to alert migrant workers of their right to opt-in to Fair Labor Standards Act collective actions. CDM has publicized opt-in opportunities using Mexican media (print news and radio), hosting town and house meetings, and working with local Mexican government officials.



TRANSNATIONAL DISCOVERY

CDM assists U.S. advocates in complying with discovery requirements when their clients have returned to Mexico. CDM can track down clients to answer interrogatories and appear at depositions. Managing the discovery process transnationally can be difficult both logistically and legally. CDM's presence in Mexico permits CDM to arrange depositions by video conference or take depositions in Mexico, prepare clients for depositions, and appear with clients at depositions. CDM has tracked down witnesses and facilitated acquisition of visas for trial witnesses. CDM has also assisted U.S.-based advocates in obtaining official Mexican records (e.g. birth/marriage certificates and medical records).

CLIENT TESTIMONIES

CDM's litigation support services team, led by experienced U.S. attorneys, enables Mexico-based migrants to access justice in U.S. courts. What our colleagues say about the crucial legal services that CDM provides:

"Thank you so much for all your help with the Quality Crab case! It has made our lives so much easier, and I know the class members have definitely appreciated it."

Carol Brooke North Carolina Justice Center "CDM's work was instrumental to our favorable outcome. It was amazing how smoothly the whole thing went off—from Guanajuato live to the courtroom in Chicago... Thank you so much for your help in arranging [our client's] testimony. He did great! The judge is prepared to enter an order awarding every penny that we asked for... I could not have done this without you. Thank you for your critical assistance in doing justice for these exploited workers."

Marni Willenson Willenson Law, LLC

Transnational Settlement Distribution

CDM has developed a transnational settlement distribution mechanism through an innovative partnership with Mexico's Banco del Ahorro Nacional y Servicios Financieros (Bansefi). The Bansefi-CDM settlement distribution method provides transfers to Mexico from U.S. attorney trust accounts at the lowest possible cost to ensure that migrants can easily and safely receive their settlement monies from U.S. lawsuits in Mexican pesos. With Bansefi branches throughout Mexico and partner branches in rural communities, the Bansefi-CDM method meets the needs of migrants across Mexico, regardless of the community in which they live. CDM has assisted large and small U.S. law firms and non-profits to distribute hundreds of thousands of dollars in settlement monies to Mexico-based clients.



"Just wanted to thank you once again for all your assistance in facilitating the transfer to our clients in Mexico... I am so grateful to know that organizations like yours provide these much-needed services to the Mexican community."

Steven Agan Hyler & Lopez, PA