

MAXIMIZE YOUR IMPACT THROUGH MEXICO-BASED SETTLEMENT ADMINISTRATION

CDM works with U.S. advocates to administer class and collective action settlements involving workers throughout Mexico. We design claim and outreach strategies to ensure that eligible workers can participate and receive the funds to which they are entitled. CDM has been approved by federal courts to serve as a neutral claim administrator.



Meeting with temporary visa workers in Sinaloa.

GET SETTLEMENT FUNDS TO YOUR CLIENTS WHILE MINIMIZING COST

Through an innovative partnership with Mexico's Banco del Ahorro Nacional y Servicios Financieros (Bansefi), CDM helps U.S. counsel quickly and securely transfer settlement funds to clients in Mexico for a minimal cost. With Bansefi branches throughout Mexico and partner branches in rural communities, the Bansefi-CDM method meets the needs of migrants across Mexico. CDM has assisted U.S. counsel in distributing millions of dollars to Mexico-based clients through the Bansefi mechanism.



CDM and Bansefi staff help H-2A onion workers in Quéretaro access funds from a class-action settlement.

CONTACT US

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YOUR CLIENTS ARE IN MEXICO. WE CAN HELP.



HELPING MIGRANT WORKERS ACCESS JUSTICE THROUGH INVESTIGATIONS LITIGATION SUPPORT & STRATEGIC COMMUNICATIONS



SUPPORTING MIGRANT WORKERS AND THEIR ADVOCATES SINCE 2005

Centro de los Derechos del Migrante, Inc. (CDM) is a U.S. 501(c)(3) migrant workers' rights organization with offices in Mexico City, Oaxaca state, and Baltimore, Maryland. CDM ensures access to justice for Mexico-based migrants and seeks to improve recruitment and working conditions for all low-wage workers in the U.S. Since its founding in 2005, CDM has provided a full range of investigative and litigation support services to U.S.-based counsel in cases involving clients and witnesses in Mexico.

MEXICO-BASED INVESTIGATIONS & OUTREACH HELP YOU BUILD YOUR CASE

Building a case involving clients who cross borders can pose significant challenges. CDM designs customized solutions to overcome them. Since 2005, CDM's team of U.S.-licensed lawyers, paralegals and outreach workers has helped non-profits, government agencies and law firms to investigate U.S. cases involving clients and witnesses in Mexico. CDM has broad experience with cases ranging from single plaintiff lawsuits to class and collective actions involving hundreds of individuals. We specialize in labor rights cases but can help in a variety of civil matters.

A TRUSTED RESOURCE

CDM has gained the trust of migrant worker communities across Mexico and their advocates in the U.S. Here is what some of CDM's clients and others have said about our services:

"Thank you so much for all your help with the Quality Crab case! It has made our lives so much easier . . . the class members have definitely appreciated it."
Carol Brooke, North Carolina Justice Center



CDM's outreach team meeting with workers in Guanajuato state.

SUCCESSFULLY LITIGATE WHEN YOUR CLIENTS ARE IN MEXICO

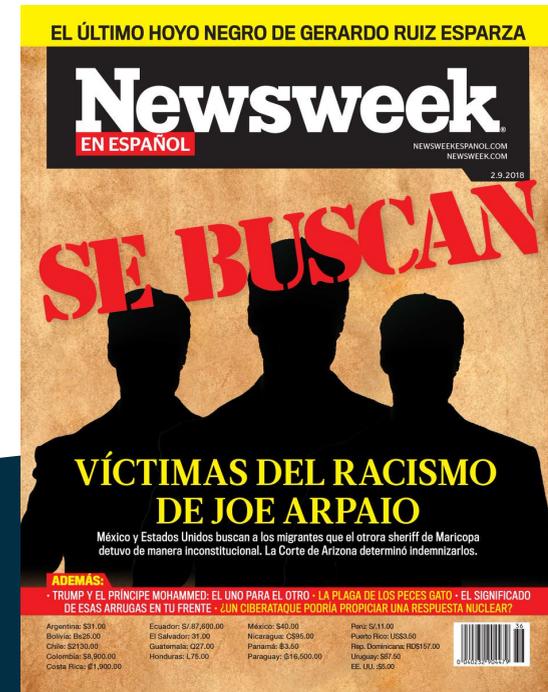
Managing a case when your witnesses are in Mexico can be logistically and legally difficult. CDM helps make this process manageable. We have broad experience in civil discovery, from taking declarations to coordinating remote deposition testimony via video conference. CDM can also help with the application process to bring Mexico-based witnesses to the U.S. for hearings, depositions or mediations.

"CDM appears to be an unbiased and reputable claims administrator that has been utilized by private entities as well as federal and local governments in cases necessitating the distribution of funds to class members in rural Mexico. . . . Plaintiffs have sufficiently demonstrated that CDM is necessary to facilitate distribution of the awards to class members in this case."

Jurado Jimenez v. GLK Foods LLC, No. 1:12-cv-00209-WCG (E.D. Wis. Sep. 18, 2017)

WE GET THE WORD OUT

CDM's team tailors communication strategies to locate witnesses and alert migrant workers to their right to participate in cases in the U.S. These include in-person meetings, print, online and radio advertising, coordination with government authorities, and binational earned media strategies. We can also design customized campaigns on social media and Contratados.org, CDM's "Yelp for migrant workers." Whether you want to build relationships with workers on the ground or publicize your case through local and national media, CDM can craft a plan to help you succeed.



CDM's media outreach in the civil rights litigation against the Maricopa County Sheriff's Office on the cover of Newsweek en Español

"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. I could not have done this without you."
Marni Willenson, Willenson Law, LLC