

Pedro Chavez

ATTORNEY SPECIALIZED IN
REFUGEE & BORDER ISSUES ||
PUBLIC SPEAKER

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Who is Pedro?

Pedro is a California based immigration lawyer with over 5 years experience in refugee, asylum, and border issues. He has helped 100s of asylum seekers in United States (US) detention facilities, in US immigration courts, along the US/Mexico border, and in migrant shelters throughout the world. He is committed to helping all people find legal pathways to safety.

Recognition

He has also been recognized for his work by multiple organizations including:

- Catholic Charities San Diego,
- Catholic Charities Ventura County,
- the University of California Los Angeles (UCLA),
- the University of Houston Law Center (UHLC),
- The Houston Business and Tax Law Journal,
- National Public Radio,
- and ABC news.

7+

YEARS HELPING
REFUGEES

5+

YEARS TAKING ON REFUGEE,
ASYLUM AND BORDER CASES

14+

DIFFERENT COUNTRY
NATIONALS REPRESENTED



Border Work

Pedro has worked extensively with refugees along the US/Mexico border. During the first Trump administration he represented individuals in the migrant shelters of Tijuana Mexico during their US immigration court hearings.

He's Represented:

- Afghan students trapped in the US after the US withdrew from Afghanistan,
- Ukrainian refugees at the start of the Ukrainian-Russian war,
- Muslim Uyghurs fleeing China,
- as well as numerous Central and South American children and families fleeing gang violence and government persecution.



100+

MIGRANT'S
HELPED

5+

YEARS WORKING ALONG THE
US/MEXICO BORDER

1000+

LEGAL CONSULTATIONS
CONDUCTED

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Community Talks

Pedro has been invited to speak to numerous organizations and universities regarding the refugee crisis and border issues.

Media Interviews

Pedro has also been asked to speak on border and migratory issues by multiple news and media organizations including NPR San Diego and ABC news.



12+

COMMUNITY EDUCATIONAL TALKS LED

12+

INTERVIEWS CONDUCTED

125+

PIECES OF MEDIA CREATED

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Who He's Worked With

Pedro has worked with over a dozen organizations to help refugees and asylum seekers. These include United We Dream, a organization that helps DACA recipients, Catholics Charities San Diego, where he was employed as a staff attorney helping children in immigration court, and UCLA, where he helped graduate students understand the border crisis.

16+

ORGANIZATIONS HELPED

2000+

VOLUNTEER HOURS GIVEN

12+

LECTURES PRESENTED



SUGGESTED TOPICS & PRESENTATIONS

- A Perilous Journey: How Migrant's Travel from South America to the US Border
- Open Borders?: The US Asylum System Explained
- Children Alone: The Struggles of Migrant Children in the US Immigration Court
- Kids in Cages: What Separating Children from Parent's Looks Like
- My Journey to Immigration: How I Became an Immigration Lawyer
- Immigration Under Trump: The Difficulties of Migrants Under President Trump
- Public Charge: Social Services That You Can or Cannot Use
- Know Your Rights: What to Do If ICE Comes to Your Home or Work



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LOCATION

Pedro lives in Southern California. He is easily available for events or interviews in San Diego, Los Angeles, and their outlying counties. He is available outside of Southern California with advanced notice.

OFFERINGS

- Keynote & Corporate Speeches
- Q & A Sessions
- Webinar Presentations
- Guest Lecturer
- Panel Discussion Participant
- Podcast Interviewee
- Know Your Rights Presenter
- Community Outreach & Education Presentations
- Expert Interviewee on Border, Refugee and Asylum Issues