# PRO BONO @ SJC

Overview of the Clinic Model # Adjustment of Status

# LEGAL TEAM SIGNS UP

- At least 10 members of your legateam
- Lawyers, summer associates, paralegals, legal secretaries.
- No prior experience is required
- No second language is required
- Legal team will pay a \$3,000 administrative fee
- Clinic lasts around four hours

#### SJC ARRANGES CLIENTS

- SJC hand-picks around 5 families to participate
- Each family won asylum with SJC
- All families eligible for permanent residency

### **LEGAL TEAM GETS TRAINED!**

- Volunteers are given 2-hour self-guided online training to complete
- CLE credit provided

#### **TRAINING**

- Self-guided online training covers the basics of adjustment of status and interviewing skills
- California attorneys get CLE credit

#### **CLINIC BEGINS!**

- Families join and are matched with volunteers and SJC interpreters
- Volunteers complete applications for permanent residency status

# REVIEW AND SIGN

 Volunteers review applications with clients & SJC attorney before clients sign

#### TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE

- SJC attorneys provide technical assistance during clinic
- SJC reviews and approves all applications before they are signed

## **APPLICATION PROCESS**

- SJC attorneys do final review and submit applications
- SJC remains attorney of record

\$ 125,000 of free legal services 25 clients get one step closer to U.S. Citizenship

