The Immigration Section collaborates with DHS Components and Offices on revisions to policy and procedures, external communications, and training development.

**Asylum, credible fear and reasonable fear**
Reviews regulations, programs, guidance and training materials to ensure the protection of civil rights and civil liberties of vulnerable individuals.

**Immigration enforcement**
Promotes attention to civil right and civil liberties in the enforcement of immigration laws in various areas such as 287(g) partnerships and during natural disasters.

**International human rights treaties**
Supports the CRCL Officer in her role as the single point of contact for DHS in fulfilling its international human rights treaty obligations.

**Vulnerable populations**
Ensures the protection of civil right and civil liberties in policies and training relating to human trafficking, unaccompanied children, and victim confidentiality under 8 U.S.C. § 1367.

**Conditions of detention**
Provides oversight and collaborates on the development of detention standards.

**Worksite Enforcement, E-Verify, Form I-9 and SAVE**
Reviews verification and worksite enforcement policies and practices to ensure U.S. worker rights are protected.

**Immigration Data Sharing**
Reviews data sharing agreements with other government partners to ensure appropriate use of immigration data.

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**2019 Accomplishments**

- Provided input on over 40 new Department policies and regulations to ensure attention to the civil rights and civil liberties of immigrants, including asylum-seekers, detainees, unaccompanied children, and victims of human trafficking and serious crimes.

- Participated in 287(g) Program Advisory Board to identify potential civil rights and civil liberties concerns and vote on new applicant jurisdictions.

- Helped CBP complete their first cycle of sexual abuse prevention audits by assisting CBP in developing the audit instrument and methodology used for conducting audits in CBP holding facilities.

- Led the Department’s Council on Combating Violence Against Women, including collaborative efforts on preventing female genital mutilation/cutting and safeguarding the confidentiality of information in immigration applications for humanitarian relief.

- Met with non-governmental organizations to dialogue and share information on immigration policy issues of concern or interest.

- Coordinated the Department’s review of more than a dozen international and regional human rights inquiries.

- Collaborated with USCIS, ICE and DOJ to incorporate civil rights and civil liberties protections in the employment verification process.

- Reviewed 10 DHS data sharing agreements for renewal or extension.

- Led DHS-wide effort to the revise PALMs training module “Alien Victims of Crimes: Immigration Benefits and Confidentiality Protections.”

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