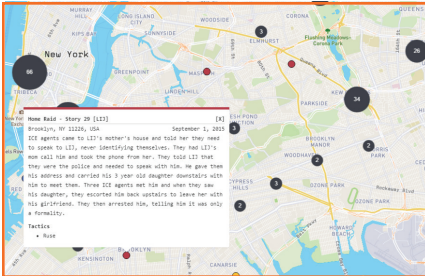




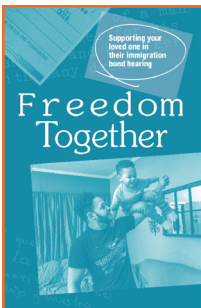
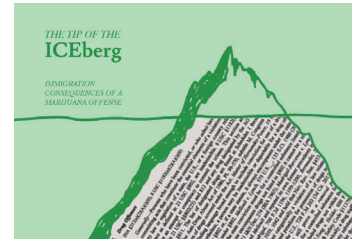
# IDP 2018 highlights

In April, IDP hosted its **20th Anniversary Gala** celebrating two decades in the fight for fairness and justice for all immigrants. We were joined by a wide range of supporters, including allies, donors, family, and friends, as we collectively renewed our commitment to IDP's mission in these politically challenging times.



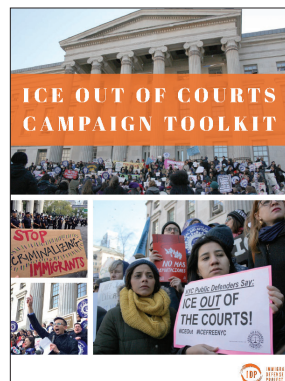
This July, in partnership with the Center for Constitutional Rights, IDP released **ICEwatch: ICE Raids Tactics Map**, an interactive map that details ICE's deceptive and aggressive tactics and includes summaries of nearly 700 raids. ICEwatch has been lauded by community members and activists around the country, and stories about its release ran in publications such as *The Intercept*, *The Marshall Project*, and *Teen Vogue*.

IDP released **The Tip of the ICEberg: Immigration Consequences of a Marijuana Offense** as part of our work to combat the drug-offense-to-deportation pipeline. IDP, in partnership with the Drug Policy Alliance, is working to change drug policies, including a campaign to end marijuana prohibition in New York, bringing immigrant rights allies into the work and highlighting stories at the intersection of harsh immigration and drug laws.



IDP, The Bronx Defenders, and the Center for Urban Pedagogy released, **Freedom Together: Supporting Your Loved One in their Immigration Bond Proceeding** in January. This guide helps family members navigate the bond system with step-by-step instructions and support. IDP is also proud to be a founding organization of bond funds in Oakland and New York, and is advising bond funds across the country about best practices.

IDP released its **ICE Out of Courts Campaign Toolkit** this past August. Aimed at advocates, the toolkit serves as a resource and guide on how to build meaningful policy interventions at the state and local levels.



In October, IDP, Mijente and the National Immigration Project of the National Lawyers Guild released, **Who's Behind ICE? The Tech Companies Fueling Deportations**. This report highlights the importance of ending tech's role in deportation.



In October, IDP rolled out **Pardon: Immigrant Clemency Project**, an initiative that helps immigrants apply for gubernatorial pardons—a unique state solution to keeping families together and strengthening our communities. With partner organizations and law firms, the project provides free pardon screenings, connects eligible individuals with pro bono legal representation, and advocates on their behalf.



## LITIGATION

**Challenging Prolonged Detention:** In addition to working with immigrants around the country to file habeas petitions challenging their prolonged detention, this past year IDP co-counseled two amicus briefs to the Supreme Court in *Jennings v. Rodriguez*, a class action case challenging the government's practice of detaining immigrants for years without a bond hearing as they fight their deportation cases in the immigration courts. The lawyers representing the class in *Jennings* cited IDP's brief during the oral argument to persuade the justices to expand the availability of bond hearings to detained immigrants.

**Challenging Deportations of Immigrants in the Criminal Legal System:** IDP's work before the Courts of Appeals and the Supreme Court led to several victories for immigrants who have contact with the criminal legal system. In *Obeya v. Sessions*, the Second Circuit rejected the government's unfair and expansive targeting of green card holders, asylees, and survivors of domestic violence for deportation based on conviction for one of the most commonly prosecuted misdemeanor offenses in New York: a petit larceny offense leveraged primarily against low-income black and Latino communities. In *Mohamed v. Sessions*, IDP successfully argued against the deportation of a lawful permanent resident who is still fighting his conviction on appeal in New York State. IDP appeared with allies in an amicus brief in *Sessions v. Dimaya*, where the Supreme Court held that the government cannot deport immigrants by using a legal statute that is unconstitutionally vague and neglects due process.

**Defending Right to Citizenship for Incarcerated Individuals:** In *Khalid v. Sessions*, IDP represented public defenders and family defenders in an amicus brief to the Second Circuit, ultimately persuading the court to reject the government's attempt to deny derivative citizenship to a young man who was incarcerated as a teenager and for that reason not living in the same house as his naturalizing parent. IDP will use this decision to fight for the legal rights of young people and parents experiencing forced, temporary separation through the criminal legal, child welfare, and immigration detention systems.

## IN THE NEWS



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Immigration activists will rally in Albany to halt deportations

By GLENN BLAIN | NEW YORK DAILY NEWS | MAY 20, 2018 | 8:18 PM

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By Liz Robbins  
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From two young people who have lived through it.

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Tech firms make millions from Trump's anti-immigrant agenda, report finds

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Sam Levin in San Francisco

## HOTLINE

Our free national hotline, which receives over 2,000 calls per year, is central to IDP's work. Through the hotline, IDP provides expert advice to advocates, attorneys, and community members, as well as critical support to immigrants. Also, the hotline allows IDP to set priorities informed by the people directly affected by harsh immigration laws and ICE practices. We share just two of the many success stories that started with a hotline call.

**Securing pro bono counsel for lawful permanent resident with significant mental health issues.** IDP found pro bono counsel to represent a greencard holder from Mali who lost his case before the Board of Immigration Appeals despite strong legal arguments developed by IDP that he should not be deported. He was denied a discretionary waiver by an Immigration Judge largely because his mental illness prevented him from meaningfully participating in the hearing. With IDP's support, he is now safely at home with a stay of removal while pro bono counsel fights his case at the Second Circuit.

**IDP helps legal permanent resident stay home in New York based on recent Supreme Court cases.** For more than a decade, IDP has played a lead role nationally in litigation of the "categorical approach," the immigrant-protective methodology for deciding whether a conviction can serve as a predicate for deportation. Attorneys routinely reach out to IDP for assistance in litigating categorical approach cases. A NYC public defender office was representing a longtime lawful permanent resident in deportation proceedings based on an old grand larceny conviction. With IDP's technical assistance in drafting a motion to terminate and brief in support, the lawyers successfully argued the conviction is not a deportable offense and the removal proceedings were terminated.



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