

### **Representation: Citizenship for Trafficking and Domestic Violence Survivor**

Ms. C, a survivor of sex trafficking and domestic violence, is a long-time Sanctuary client who is ready to apply for U.S citizenship. Born in Venezuela, Ms. C has been in the U.S. since 1992. After working through her own trauma for many years, Ms. C is now a tireless advocate for victims of sex trafficking and domestic violence. She has travelled around the US sharing her story and has been a featured speaker at the United Nations. Sanctuary is seeking a pro bono team to represent Ms. C as she applies for U.S. citizenship. The application must be filed by the end of July and the interview will be approximately 1-2 years from the filing of the application. Because of an old, but potentially problematic, statement Ms. C made to immigration officials the team will need to include a letter brief with the application laying out the elements, focusing specifically on the good moral character element. The team will be supervised by a senior anti-trafficking attorney at Sanctuary.