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Citizenshipworks Mobile App, Now Available in Korean, Helps Eligible Immigrants Navigate the Naturalization Process

Multilingual app launched with expanded language capabilities aids access to citizenship resources

November 10, 2016 (New York) – The Immigration Advocates Network and Pro Bono Net are pleased to announce the launch of a new Korean version of the Citizenshipworks mobile app. The Citizenshipworks mobile app is a companion resource to the award-winning Citizenshipworks website (www.citizenshipworks.org). The app now expands its language capabilities to include Korean, in addition to Chinese and Spanish.

The Citizenshipworks mobile app helps users:

- Learn about their eligibility to become a U.S. citizen;
- Understand the process of becoming a U.S. citizen;
- Study for the English and Civics tests with flashcards and other tools;
- Access financial resources, including a tax document checklist and savings calculator; and
- Find free or low-cost legal help from a network of nonprofit experts.

Nearly 9 million Legal Permanent Residents are eligible to apply for citizenship. However, less than 10 percent become citizens each year. They face a range of barriers, including high application fees and a cumbersome, lengthy application process.

"We created the Citizenshipworks mobile app to increase awareness of – and reduce barriers to – naturalization," said Matthew Burnett, director at the Immigration Advocates Network (IAN). "We're thrilled to now make the app available in Korean, which together with the Chinese version, will expand access to citizenship resources among Asian Americans."

To download the app for Apple devices, visit apple.co/1Q4H4s4 or search for "Citizenshipworks" in the iTunes App Store. To download the app for Android devices, visit <https://goo.gl/RhTdy5> or search for "Citizenshipworks" in the Google Play Store.

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About the Immigration Advocates Network

The Immigration Advocates Network (IAN) is a collaborative effort of leading immigrants' rights organizations designed to increase access to justice for low-income immigrants and strengthen the capacity of organizations serving them. IAN promotes more effective and efficient communication, collaboration, and services among immigration advocates and organizations by providing free, easily accessible and comprehensive online resources and tools. For more information, visit www.immigrationadvocates.org.

About Pro Bono Net

Pro Bono Net is a national nonprofit organization based in New York City and San Francisco. We work in close partnership with nonprofit legal organizations across the United States and Canada, to increase access to justice for the millions of poor people who face legal problems every year without

help from a lawyer. We do this by (i) supporting the innovative and effective use of technology by the nonprofit legal sector, (ii) increasing participation by volunteers, and (iii) facilitating collaborations among nonprofit legal organizations and advocates working on similar issues or in the same region. For more information, visit www.probono.net.