CILA Training: Pro Bono Representation of Unaccompanied Children in Immigration Matters

**Description:** The ABA Children's Immigration Law Academy (CILA) invites you to a complimentary 1-hour webinar providing an overview of working with children in immigration cases. This is a presentation geared toward attorneys interested in taking on a pro bono immigration case, practitioners with a pro bono case, and practitioners new to immigration law.

The presentation by CILA attorneys will introduce key topics relevant to unaccompanied children's immigration cases, including an overview of unaccompanied children, their unique legal protections in the immigration process, and some common forms of legal relief for children, such as asylum and Special Immigrant Juvenile Status (SIJS). Presenters will also provide an introduction to representing children in removal proceedings. The presentation will conclude with information on ways to get involved in representing children through CILA's platform, Pro Bono Matters for Children Facing Deportation, available online at [https://cilacademy.org/pro-bono/pro-bono-matters/#cases](https://cilacademy.org/pro-bono/pro-bono-matters/#cases).

CILA intends to request Minimum Continuing Legal Education credit by the State Bar of Texas Committee on MCLE in the amount of 1 participatory hours of credit.

Time: May 10, 2023, 1:00-2:00pm in Central Time (US and Canada)

**MSBA: Relief for Venezuela**

May 10, 2023, 12:00-1:00pm CT

Immigration law keeps changing and it remains a major issue in the United States. This CLE webinar will bring attention to recent developments in immigration law and provide an opportunity to review current issues affecting the Venezuelan
community. The panel will share successes and challenges in representing Venezuelans in today's immigration system. 1 MN CLE credit has been applied for. Registration is available here.

CGRS Country Conditions Webinar for Vera UCP Providers: Overview of the Current Situation on Gangs and the State of Exception in El Salvador

Please join the Center for Gender and Refugee Studies (CGRS) for a webinar on the current situation on gangs and the State of Exception (Régimen de Excepción) in El Salvador and the potential impacts on children’s asylum claims involving fear-of-gang violence. We will explain the shortcomings of the State of Exception that President Nayib Bukele established in March 2022, which is still on-going. We will present an overview of the human rights violations committed by the Salvadoran state under the policy, analyze the gang's responses, and explain some of the life-threatening dangers faced by children and young people in El Salvador.

Attendees are encouraged to submit questions on the registration form by Thursday, May 4, 2023.

Date: Thursday, May 11, 2023

Time: 10:00am-11:30am PDT

Presenters:
Dr. Thomas Boerman, Independent Researcher
Jeanette Montalvo, Salvadoran Attorney
Julie Bourdoiseau, CGRS Staff Attorney

Location: Zoom (link provided after registration)

Please note that some of the presentations will be in Spanish with an English interpreter.

Register here prior to the webinar.

This webinar will be recorded. The recording and materials will be made available to all registrants after the webinar.
Employment Authorization for Asylum-Seekers in Removal Proceedings

This presentation is geared toward practitioners interested in taking a pro bono immigration case to represent a family on the dedicated docket, and to pro bono attorneys and practitioners new to immigration law. The presentation aims to provide information and practical pointers to guide advocates in their representation.

The content of this program does not meet requirements for continuing legal education (CLE) accreditation. You will not receive CLE credit for participating.

Description:

Join us for an informative webinar on how to help your clients apply for an Employment Authorization Document (EAD) while seeking asylum in removal proceedings. Panelists will discuss common issues impacting (c)(8) EADs, including the asylum clock and prosecutorial discretion. The webinar will also cover practical tips to keep in mind when applying for EADs.

Speakers:

Kelsey Sloop - Training & Legal Support Attorney, American Immigration Council
Chelsea Mack - Mentoring Attorney, VECINA

Date: May 12 from 1:00pm-2:00pm Eastern

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