Pro Bono Training:  
The Essentials of Immigration Court Representation  

Thursday, August 8, 2013  
Registration: 8:30 am – 9:00 am, Training: 9:00 am – 5:00 pm  
Gibson Dunn, 555 Mission Street, San Francisco, CA 94105  

Agenda

8:30 AM  Registration

9:00 AM  Welcome and Overview of the Program  
Speakers: Christina Fiflis

9:05 AM  Perspective from the Bench  
Speakers: Immigration Judge Laura L. Ramirez

9:30 AM  Introduction to Immigration Court proceedings  
Speakers: Christina Fiflis and Parisa Karaahmet

• Issuance of Notice to Appear  
• Immigration court structure  
• Sources of law  
• Concepts of removability/inadmissibility and relief

10:35 AM  Questions and Answer Session

10:45 AM  Asylum, Withholding of Removal, and Protection Under the Convention Against Torture  
Speakers: Robin Goldfaden and Christine Lin

• Basic Elements of Each Ground  
• I-589 Application Form and corroborating evidence  
• Credibility  
• Special Considerations in Detained Cases
11:40 AM  Questions and Answer Session

11:50 AM  Break to Collect Box Lunch

12:00 PM  **Lunch: Impact of Criminal Convictions**

  **Speakers:** Raha Jorjani and Angie Junck

  • Defining Terms
  • Eligibility for Relief

12:45 PM  Questions and Answer Session

1:00 PM  **Other Forms of Relief**

  **Speakers:** Parisa Karaahmet and Christina Fiflis

  • Adjustment of Status
  • Cancellation of removal
  • Waivers
  • DACA

1:45 PM  Questions and Answer Session

2:00 PM  **Ethics in Immigration Proceedings**

  **Speakers:** Judge Bruce Einhorn and Karen T. Grisez

2:50 PM  Break

3:00 PM  **Overview of BIA and Circuit Courts**

  **Speakers:** Holly Cooper and Karen T. Grisez

  • How to preserve your client’s record for appeal
  • What are your client’s options post-decision?
  • Process and timeline

3:30 PM  **Defending Children**

  **Speakers:** Andrea Del-Pan and Cindy C. Liou

  • Special considerations in representing children in removal proceedings
  • Applications for relief for children including SIJ

4:15 PM  **Immigration Pro Bono Opportunities**

  **Speakers:** Robin Goldfaden and Andrea Del-Pan

4:55 PM  Final Remarks and Close of Training