The ABCs of Representing Unaccompanied Children
In Removal Proceedings

Wednesday, October 1, 2014
1:00 pm – 5:30 pm
Registration begins at 12:30 pm

Location: American Bar Association
1050 Connecticut Avenue, NW
Fifth Floor, John Marshall Conference Room
Washington, DC 20036

This year there has been a dramatic increase in the number of families and unaccompanied children from Central America crossing into the United States. The ABA is hosting “The ABCs of Representing Unaccompanied Children in Removal Proceedings” program to provide background information on unaccompanied minors and training on best practices in representing this unique population. The ABA recognizes the immediate need for additional trained pro bono counsel. This panel will discuss:

- Best practices for working with unaccompanied children
- Basics of immigration law and removal proceedings
- Ethical Considerations in representing unaccompanied minors
  - Special Immigrant Juvenile visa
- Asylum law and initial jurisdiction issues for unaccompanied children’s cases
  - U and T visas

Speakers include:
- Meredith Linsky, ABA Commission on Immigration
- Tanisha L. Bowens-McCatty, ABA Commission on Immigration
  - Linda Britton, ABA Commission on Youth at Risk
- Karen T. Grizez, Fried, Frank, Harris, Shriver & Jacobson LLP
  - Laura Nally, KIND

This is a complimentary CLE. Space is limited. Please submit a registration form.

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