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Post Conviction Relief and Immigration Proceedings: *Padilla v. Kentucky* and Other Relevant Post Conviction Remedies for Noncitizens

Friday, May 20, 2011 – 10:30 am – 12:00 pm
Las Vegas Hilton
3000 Paradise Road, Ballroom E, Las Vegas, NV 89109

Panel Presenters:

Karen T. Grisez, Fried, Frank, Harris, Shriver & Jacobson LLP (Moderator)
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This panel will review major forms of post conviction relief, and the impact of remedies such as pardons, vacated judgments, and re-opened adjudications on immigration proceedings. The discussion will emphasize how attorneys have pursued relief under the Supreme Court Decision *Padilla v. Kentucky*, and highlight pro bono opportunities for attorneys.

Topics discussed in the panel include:

- The relevance of criminal convictions, and post conviction relief to immigration proceedings.
- The impact of the *Padilla* decision, cutting edge legal issues surrounding post conviction relief and the ineffective assistance of counsel, and areas which remain ripe for litigation.
- Essential practice tips for attorneys and ways to become involved.

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