

American Bar Association / National Legal Aid & Defender Association  
2011 Equal Justice Conference



## Where Are We Now?

### A National Perspective on State and Local Immigration Enforcement

Friday, May 20, 2011 – 8:45 am – 10:15 am  
Las Vegas Hilton  
3000 Paradise Road, Pavilion 1, Las Vegas, NV 89109

**Panel Presenters:**

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This cutting edge discussion will look at federal, state, and local efforts to enforce immigration laws, specifically after Arizona S.B. 1070. Due to anti-immigrant sentiment or frustration with federal enforcement, the risk for policies that promote racial and ethnic discrimination is high. This panel will examine how to protect civil liberties and racial justice in the face of these new laws, and focus on the specific areas where current advocacy efforts are needed.

**Topics discussed in the panel include:**

- A current overview of state-level legislation on immigration enforcement, and the procedural status of Arizona S.B. 1070.
- Different perspectives on 287(g) agreements, Secure Communities, and the relationship of these federal programs with state legislation.
- Processes to prevent anti-immigrant laws from passing and how to become involved in similar efforts.

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