

AILA Chicago Fall Family & Removal Conference

“Armored Advocacy: Defending Clients Against Heightened Immigration Enforcement”

October 18, 2019
 Chicago Bar Association
 321 S. Plymouth Ct., Chicago, IL 60604
 8:00 am to 1:00 pm

- 8:00 – 8:25 am: Check-in & Registration
- 8:25 – 8:30 am: Introduction & Welcoming Remarks
- 8:30 – 9:30 am: Navigating a Public Charge Finding: Affidavit of Support Issues in Consular Processing and Adjustment
- Review of new FAM guidance
 - Update on new regulation
 - Potential red flags of a public charge
 - Questioning the relationship with the co-sponsor
 - Fighting a finding of public charge

Speakers:

Kate Radder, Law Offices of Shirley Sadjadi’s Office (DL)
Ivonne Figueroa-Castro, The Law Offices of Robert D. Ahlgren and Associates, P.C.
Fred Tsao, Illinois Coalition for Immigrant and Refugee Rights

- 9:30 – 10:30 am: Asylum Updates
- New safe third country rule for asylum seekers
 - Trends in unaccompanied minor cases
 - Dealing with antagonistic credible fear interviewers
 - Updates from the Chicago Immigration Court: Pending applications with USCIS
 - Updates from the local Asylum Office: Biometric issues

Speakers:

Lara Wagner, Law Offices of Lara Wagner (DL)
Amanda Crews Slezak, National Immigrant Justice Center
June Htun, Law Offices of June J. Htun

10:30 – 10:45 am:

Break

10:45 – 11:45 am:

- Challenging an NTA: Ortiz and Pereira
- Overview of *Ortiz-Santiago v. Barr*
 - What triggers the Stop-Time Rule
 - Strategies of when and how to challenge an NTA
 - Seeking termination in the context of the new expedited removal policy
 - What is considered “Timely” and “Prejudicial”
 - How Chicago Immigration Court Judges are handling NTA challenges and motions to terminate

Speakers:

Kevin Raica, Kriezelman Burton and Associates, LLC (DL)

Christopher Elmore, Attorney at Law
Lisa Chun, Maria Baldini Potermin & Associates, P.C.

- 11:45 - 1:00 pm: The New Landscape of Orders of Removal
- New expedited removal order policy in the interior
 - How to overcome orders of removal- 212(h) waivers, motions to reopen, VAWA considerations
 - Life after removal: Border issues, legal and social services, and mental health support

Speakers:

Amina L. Najib, Kempster, Corcoran, Quiceno & Lenz-Calvo, Ltd. (DL)
Juan Camillo Parrado, National Immigrant Justice Center
Nora Phillips, Al Otro Lado

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AILA Members & their staff	\$199	\$274
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