

Chicago Chapter
American Immigration Lawyers Association



Continuing Legal Education (CLE) Financial Hardship Policy

AILA Chicago ensures access to its conferences and other CLE programs through a financial hardship program. The AILA-Chicago Executive Board, through the Vice Chair, may, at its discretion, reduce the registration fee by 50% for any lawyer for whom the cost would be a financial hardship. Request shall be made no later than 10 days prior to the event by submitting the Affidavit of Financial Hardship to the Vice Chair. The determination of whether a lawyer is eligible for a 50% discount on the registration fee will be made on a case-by-case basis. All requests will be kept confidential (except for disclosure to Board members who may be involved in making the determination).

For the 2018-2019 program year, requests should be sent to Vice Chair Erin Cobb, at ecobb@krilaw.com.

Affidavit of Financial Hardship

I, _____, would like to attend a CLE event sponsored by AILA-Chicago entitled _____, on _____ (date), and hereby state and affirm the following:

- 1) That paying the full fee for this event would constitute a financial hardship,
- 2) That I earn less than \$35,000 annually, and
- 3) That I understand that misrepresenting my financial hardship to gain a reduced fee may be a violation of the Illinois Rules of Professional Conduct.

(Signature)

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO
before me this ___ day of _____, 20__.

Notary Public