

**AILA CHICAGO FALL SEMINAR 2015  
LITIGATION AND FAMILY**

***“Tools of the Trade to Win Relief despite Government Overreaching and Adjudicative Resistance”***

November 20, 2015  
Chicago Bar Association  
321 Plymouth Court  
Chicago, IL 60604  
7:45 am to 1:30 pm

- 7:45 – 8:00 am: **Check-in & Registration**
- 8:00 – 8:10 am: **Introduction & Welcoming Remarks**
- 8:15 – 9:30 am: **“Using the Law and Procedures to Protect the Most Vulnerable as applied to Current and Emergent Situations”**
- a. Concept: Discussion on the atypical Asylum case.
  - b. Topics:
    - Working with ERO & the Asylum Office to get the interview;
    - Reviews of negative credible/reasonable fear determinations
    - Creative strategies to overcome the one-year deadline
    - Special consideration with Unaccompanied Alien Children and the court’s expedited docket
  - c. Speakers: KiKi Mosley (DL), Professor Sioban Albiol, Diana Tafur
- 9:30 – 10:45 am: **“Litigation Tools to Win the Case, Asylum & Beyond”**
- a. Concept: Unusual & helpful skills/practices, things to think about
  - b. Topics:
    - Preserving the record for appeal & Reverse engineering
    - Common pitfalls on cross-examination
    - Finding & working with experts
    - Knowing your Burden,
    - FOIA Appeals,
  - c. Speakers: Mony Ruiz-Velasco (DL), Erin Cobb, Hena Mansori
- 10:45 – 11:00 am: **Break**
- 11:00 – 12:15 pm: **“Inadmissibility and 245(i) – Tricks of the trade “**
- a. Concept: discussion of important elements to remember in cases – new practitioner focus.
  - b. Topics:
    - How to qualify?
    - Who is grandfathered?
    - Derivative treatment
    - After acquired spouse for primary beneficiaries and grandfathered aliens
    - The effects of divorce
  - c. Speakers: Lis Carlson (DL), Dan McCreary, Gretchen Ekerdt

12:15 – 1:15 pm

**“Professional Responsibility: Things to know when working with unique/special clients”**

- a. Concept: Conversational analysis of hypothetical examples facing all levels of practitioners – Ethics credit
- b. Topics:
  - Explaining all forms of available relief to a client,
  - Losing privilege over information when working with 3<sup>rd</sup> party agencies,
  - Informed consent in conflict cases,
  - Working with children,
  - Working with people who have developmental disabilities and competency issues
  - Issues with Limited Representation of Children
- c. Speakers:
  - Tess Feldman - DL
  - Saba Baig - Supervising Attorney | Immigrant Legal Defense Project National Immigrant Justice Center
  - Mark Hellner, Executive Director - Center for Disability and Elder Law
  - Lea Gutierrez – ARDC, Senior Counsel

1:15 – 1:30 pm:

**Q&A**

**NOTE: There will be a breakout session after each panel, where attendees can ask panelists case specific questions.**

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