

The AILA Chicago Chapter 2022 Virtual Spring Ethics Conference
Friday, May 20, 2022, 8:30am—1:00pm

8:30 am – 8:45 am: Welcome and Opening Remarks

8:45 am to 9:45 am: Ethical Considerations When Using Social Media and Posting Online: To Post or Not to Post. Discussion involving ethical considerations in posting across social media platforms, including but not limited to TikTok, Instagram, Facebook, Twitter, and LinkedIn. The speakers will discuss considerations related to the ethical obligations of confidentiality when posting to social media or online, as well as ethical considerations when engaging in Facebook groups and open forums.

- Jason Baumann, Boxless Media Founder, Chicago, IL
- Scott Kozlov, Chief Ethics Officer and Legal Counsel for the Office of the Cook County Clerk, Chicago, IL
- Tracy Kepler, Risk Control Consulting Director, Global Specialty, Lawyers Professional Liability at CNA Insurance, Chicago, IL
- Caroline Shoenberger, Shoenberger Public Interest Law Foundation, Chicago, IL*

9:45 am – 10:45 am: Diversity and Inclusion-Representing Disabled Clients. Discussion involving ethical considerations when consulting with disabled prospective clients and representing disabled clients, including what accommodations lawyers are required to provide, accommodations the government is required to provide, and ethical considerations when working with a client who has a legal guardian.

- Kevin Fritz, Employment Counsel at Gusto, Miami/Ft. Lauderdale, FL
- Elizabeth Jordan, Civil Rights Education and Enforcement Center, Immigration Detention Accountability Project, Denver, CO
- Michelle Garcia, Access Living, Chicago, IL†
- Justice Chukwu, Disability Rights Oregon, Portland, OR*†

10:45 am – 11:00 am: Break

11:00 am – 12:00 pm: Navigating Ethical Issues in an Environment that is Constantly Changing. Discussion regarding ethical considerations in keeping up to date on shifting immigration law and policy. Ethical considerations when representing clients who may be eligible for new relief or benefits based on a change in law or policy. Ethical considerations when representing clients who become ineligible for relief or benefits based on a change in law or policy. Discussion regarding scope of representation and duties to clients when law or policy changes.

- Tristan Gunn, Tapia-Ruano & Gunn P.C., Chicago, IL
- Gretchen Ekerdt, Kempster, Corcoran, Quiceno & Lenz-Calvo, Ltd., Chicago, IL
- Laura Vilim, Valdez & Vilim, LLP, Chicago, IL
- JuanCamilo Parrado, National Immigrant Justice Center, Chicago, IL*†

12:00 pm – 1:00 pm: Mental Health- Secondary Trauma. Ethical considerations in managing secondary trauma from representing clients who have suffered direct trauma. Training staff and attorneys how to deal with secondary trauma and self-care.

- Dr. Laura Benton, Associate Professor, The Chicago School, Chicago, IL
- Victoria Carmona, Immigration Clinic, Chicago-Kent College of Law, Chicago, IL
- Taylor Levy, Taylor Levy Law, El Cerrito, CA
- Hannah Cartwright, Mariposa Legal, Indianapolis, IN*

*Discussion Leader

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