



Defending Immigrants: An Overview of Crimmigration, Removal Defense, and How to Assist the Undocumented

A Free Two-Day Training for non-profit providers and invited pro bono counsel

June 19 – June 20, 2017

9:00 am – 5:00 pm

Corpus Christi Community Center

2022 St. Bernard Ave. New Orleans, LA 70116

Join us for a free two-day training designed to introduce practitioners to basic principles and skills needed to defend immigrants under the new Administration. This event is sponsored by the Immigrant Legal Resource Center (ILRC), New Orleans Workers' Center for Racial Justice (NOWCRJ), and Catholic Charities of New Orleans (CCANO).

Registration deadline: June 4, 2017

CLE credit: 6.5 hours each day (LA & CA), total 13 hours

** Refreshments and Lunch will be provided **

Day One: Crim – Imm 101

Noncitizens who are convicted of even minor criminal offenses face tremendous risks, and not many practitioners have the tools to aggressively defend them. Our first day will focus on the intersection of criminal and immigration law. In this interactive training, we will start with the basics of inadmissibility and deportability and go on through cutting-edge defenses, based on use of the categorical approach and other new strategies. We will also introduce post-conviction relief concepts. At the end of the day, we will use this information in a discussion of how to contest removal charges and respond to a Notice to Appear.

Day Two: Defending the Undocumented: Practical Application

In the second day, we will explore various topics designed to provide immediate ways to help immigrants. In this interactive training we will explore screening for relief options for undocumented immigrants, as well as provide an overview of practice in removal proceedings. In the afternoon, we will cover types of hearings, defense strategies, and practice tips. We will also conduct a step-by-step application of a hypothetical case.

Presenters:

Kathy Brady – Immigrant Legal Resource Center

Alison Kamhi – Immigrant Legal Resource Center

** Register via email registration link **

