



INTENSIVE, PRACTICAL CLE TRAINING SERIES: REPRESENTING IMMIGRANTS IN REMOVAL PROCEEDINGS

3.25 hours California MCLE Credit per Session

Esperanza Immigrant Rights Project is pleased to announce a CLE series for attorneys interested in learning how to represent clients in Immigration Court removal proceedings. The trainings will cover *substantive law* and *very practical information*, such as:

- Immigration Court procedure and protocol;
- Immigration Court filing requirements;
- Common mistakes on immigration forms;
- Descriptions and role plays of hearing colloquy; and
- How to plan for the different stages of an immigration case.

2012 CLE Training Schedule

<u>April 27:</u>	Introduction to Representing Immigrants in Removal Proceedings
<u>May 18:</u>	Asylum Law I
<u>June 22:</u>	Asylum Law II
<u>July 27:</u>	Special Immigrant Juvenile Status
<u>August 24:</u>	U Visa (Relief for Victims of Crimes in the United States)
<u>September 28:</u>	Immigration Consequences of Criminal Convictions
<u>October 26:</u>	Relief from Removal for Immigrants with Criminal Convictions

Each Session will be from **8:30AM-12:00PM** w/ Registration beginning at 8AM

Trainings will be held at:

Esperanza Immigrant Right Project (Catholic Charities of Los Angeles)

1530 James M. Wood Blvd.

Los Angeles, CA 90015

*Free Parking in the Catholic Church Parking Lot across the Street

To register, email or fax us a registration form at: srahman@ccharities.org or (213) 487-0986 (Attn: Shaila). Questions? Call (213) 251-3537.

REGISTRATION FORM

NAME: _____

PHONE NUMBER: _____

EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

OFFICE NAME & ADDRESS: _____

CLASSES FOR WHICH YOU WANT TO BE REGISTERED (Mark with "X")

_____ Introduction to Representing Immigrants in Removal Proceedings [4/27/12]
_____ Asylum Law I [5/18/12]
_____ Asylum Law II [6/22/12]
_____ Special Immigrant Juvenile Status [7/27/12]
_____ U Visa (Relief for Victims of Crimes in the United States) [8/24/12]
_____ Immigration Consequences of Criminal Convictions [9/28/12]
_____ Relief from Removal for Immigrants with Criminal Convictions [10/26/12]

REGISTRATION FEES*****

- ☐ \$100: For one (1) session
- ☐ \$180: For two (2) sessions
- ☐ \$250: For three (3) sessions
- ☐ \$310: For four (4) sessions
- ☐ \$360: For five (5) sessions
- ☐ \$400: For six (6) sessions
- ☐ \$430: For seven (7) sessions

Non-Profit/Law Student Registration Fees

- ☐ \$30: For one (1) session
- ☐ \$55: For two (2) sessions
- ☐ \$75: For three (3) sessions
- ☐ \$90: For four (4) sessions
- ☐ \$100: For 5-7 sessions

\$_____ TOTAL

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******* Registrants who commit to a PRO BONO case will be reimbursed ALL registration fees under the terms of the attached PRO BONO REIMBURSEMENT AGREEMENT**

CHECKS

Pay to: Esperanza Immigrant Rights Project
Mail to: 1530 James M. Wood Blvd.
Los Angeles, CA 90015
Attn: Shaila Rahman

CREDIT CARD

NAME ON CREDIT CARD: _____

CARD NUMBER: _____

EXPIRATION DATE: _____ SECURITY CODE: _____

SIGNATURE AUTHORIZING PAYMENT: X_____

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PRO BONO REIMBURSEMENT AGREEMENT



DUTIES OF PRO BONO ATTORNEY:

1. I, _____, agree to provide *pro bono* representation for one (1) case of a person in removal proceedings, that I select from the referrals sent to me by the Esperanza Immigrant Rights Project of Catholic Charities of Los Angeles, Inc (Esperanza).
2. I understand that once I accept a case for representation, it will be my responsibility to complete that case. It will not be my responsibility to represent the client on appeal (if an appeal is necessary) unless I independently negotiate a separate retainer agreement with my client for appeal representation.
3. I understand that I must select a case for *pro bono* representation prior to December 31, 2012 in order to qualify for reimbursement of Esperanza's CLE registration fees.
4. Should I not accept a case for *pro bono* representation prior to December 31, 2012, I understand that Esperanza will not reimburse me for the cost of the CLE's that I attend.
5. I understand that in order to receive a *pro bono* case from Esperanza, I must pass Esperanza's attorney clearance process, which includes verifying my identity and good standing with a state bar.
6. I understand that should I fail to pass Esperanza's attorney clearance process, that Esperanza will not reimburse me for the cost of the CLE's that I attend.
7. I understand that *pro bono* representation includes absorbing the costs of case preparation, such as photocopying. On the other hand, I am not responsible for the cost of filing fees associated with any immigration application.

DUTIES OF ESPERANZA:

1. Esperanza agrees to regularly submit referrals for *pro bono* cases to the undersigned attorney.
2. Esperanza agrees to provide mentoring and technical support to the *pro bono* attorney as the case progresses.
3. Esperanza agrees to fully reimburse CLE Registration fees to any attorney who accepts a *pro bono* case under the terms of this agreement.

Attorney Signature Date Attorney Bar Number & State Where Issued

Esperanza Representative Signature Date Training Date/s Attended