



Please join us for a CLE hosted by Faegre Baker Daniels LLP:

The ILCM Pro Bono Project: Immigration Relief for Crime Victims Training

Training will be provided by the Immigrant Law Center of Minnesota

DATE: Thursday, December 6, 2012

TIME: Registration 8:30 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.

Training: 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Lunch will be provided.

PLACE: Faegre Baker Daniels

2200 Wells Fargo Center 90 South Seventh Street Minneapolis, MN 55402

COST: (1) Attend the CLE free of charge. Attorneys who choose this

option agree to accept a pro bono U Visa case after the CLE.

(2) \$175.00 (Please note, ILCM is unable to issue refunds for this fee.)

REGISTER ONLINE: www.ilcm.org. Registration closes on November 29, 2012.

5.5 Standard CLE Credits (to be applied for)

ILCM's Crime Victim Relief Project is for all interested pro bono attorneys. No immigration experience is necessary.

As part of its Crime Victim Relief Project, ILCM trains and mentors attorneys to assist victims of serious crimes obtain immigration benefits under the Victims of Trafficking and Violence Protection Act (VTVPA). Under VTVPA, immigrants who have been the victim of a serious crime; endured substantial physical or emotional abuse as a result of that crime; and are willing to assist in the investigation or prosecution of the criminal activity can apply for a "U Visa," which provides immigration benefits to crime victims.

Nearly all of the crime victims seeking assistance under ILCM's project are women and children who have been victims of sexual assault and/or domestic violence. The special provisions under VTVPA encourage these victims to cooperate with law enforcement, and allow victims of abuse to gain the independence they need to break the cycle of violence and provide a safe future for their families.

As part of its Crime Victim Relief Project CLE, ILCM trains volunteer attorneys from all areas of law and levels of experience to assist immigrant crime victims. In addition to providing intensive training and instructional materials, ILCM also pairs volunteer attorneys with low-income clients in need and provides mentorship and resources throughout their case.