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March 2, 2018 Chapter Newsletter

Chapter Events

Two Weeks Away - Chapter Luncheon March 16, 2018

What's more fun than being at an Irish bar the day before St. Patrick's Day? Being there with your favorite AILA colleagues!! Our next chapter luncheon will focus on Legislation and Advocacy - a most timely conversation given the state of affairs with SB 452 (more on that below). I know we're all crazy busy, but take a few hours to learn about issues before the Georgia Legislature, have a tasty lunch, and enjoy the company of fellow warriors.

Date: Friday, March 16th

Time: 11:30 networking, 12:00 lunch

Location: RiRa Atlanta, 1080 Peachtree Street NE, Suite 1, Atlanta, GA 30309

Cost: \$25.00

Registration Link: <https://ailagaal.wufoo.com/forms/zj6nnlf0gtmdfc/>

National Day of Action - Educate Congress and Get \$300! April 12, 2018

The registration for AILA National Day of Action is open! As we have done in past years, we are happy to reimburse up to \$300 of travel expenses to the first ten members who register.

Come out and exercise your lobbying skills in Washington, D.C. with GA-AL Congressional Representatives on April 12, 2018. It is a great opportunity to meet with representatives and discuss important immigration issues especially with the current political climate.

Registration Deadline: April 1, 2018

To register: www.aila.org/nda2018.

Make a Weekend Out of it and also attend the [2018 AILA Spring conference](#) in Washington, D.C. More information on the conference is below.

Take a Hike with the Wellness Committee April 22, 2018

The Wellness Committee has not only started a hiking club, but has scheduled a hiking event on April 22nd at Stone Mountain Park. Please see the attached flyer and contact Gergana Tzekova at gergana.tzekova@ogletree.com for more information.

Did You Attend the Chapter Conference? Evaluation Time!

We know y'all loved last week's Chapter Conference, but we're always striving to make it better. Take a few minutes to evaluate the conference and you'll be entered into a random drawing for a \$100 gift card.

All evaluations must be in by

[2018 Chapter Conference Survey](#)

SB 452

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Yes, it's so bad that it gets its own heading in the newsletter. The last few days have been a whirlwind of activity as many groups come together to fight this horrible bill. AILA participated in the press conference organized by Project South, GLAHR and Women Watch Afrika on Tuesday; we issued a press release yesterday (attached); we were at the ACLU this morning to strategize; and we will be there until this bill goes back under a rock.

What Can You Do?

SB 452 has been assigned to the House [Public Safety and Homeland Security Committee](#) (it had been with the Non-Civil Judiciary Committee, so this is new). If your state representative is on the committee, schedule a meeting to talk about how this bill violates the U.S. constitution, makes our communities less safe, and is a giant waste of money and resources.

You can also call House Speaker David Ralston at 404 656-5020 and express your strong opposition to this measure.

The Chapter is also looking for strong leaders to help us in this fight. If you are interested in drafting talking points or building a coalition with law enforcement, the judiciary, or community groups, please contact me at chair@ga-al.com.

Resources

Read the bill [here](#).

Project South has a fact sheet up online: projectsouth.org/deportation-pipeline

Asian Americans Advancing Justice has a drafted an excellent policy brief, which is attached.

Government Events

EOIR Listening Session March 7, 2018

The Executive Office for Immigration Review (EOIR) invites interested parties to attend a regional stakeholder listening session at the Atlanta-Annex Immigration Court on March 7, 2018, from 10:30 a.m. – 12 p.m. EST. We seek your feedback regarding immigration court operations and to hear of your experiences with our courts. EOIR's leadership, including Director James McHenry, seeks your input as they consider future plans and initiatives for EOIR and its immigration courts across the country. The Atlanta-Annex Immigration Court is located at 401 W. Peachtree Street, 26th Floor, Atlanta, GA 30308

To RSVP for the meeting, please contact Amanda St Jean, Regional Public Information Officer, via email at Amanda.StJean@usdoj.gov by Feb. 28, 2018. Please note that seating is limited, so we encourage you to register early. In your email, please indicate the name(s) of the attendee(s), your organization, and an email address.

Official invitation is attached.

NVC Event Rescheduled March 16, 2018

The NVC is coming to Atlanta to discuss recent and upcoming procedural changes to processing, plus updates to CEAC. There will be a Q&A afterwards.

When: Friday, March 16, 2018

Time: 9:00am - 10:30am

Where: Atlanta Passport Agency, 230 Peachtree Street NW, Suite 1240, Atlanta, GA 30303

You must RVSP to this event by March 9th - rsvptonvc@state.gov.

Official invitation attached.

Richard Dien Winfield Running for Congress from the 10th District

Chapter member Sujata Winfield's husband is running for Congress. He is a philosophy professor from UGA, is running for U.S. Congress from Georgia 10. He has a very progressive platform, anchored in a federal job guarantee without which he feels there can be no true equality, race, gender, or class.

Check out his website is www.winfieldforcongress.com. He has an immigration platform and would like feedback and advice from the group to come up with the best policy ever.

**Go Formal for Freedom to Support GAIN
March 23, 2018**

The Georgia Asylum and Immigration Network (GAIN) is pleased to invite you to their annual Go Formal For Freedom on March 23, 2018 at the Intercontinental Buckhead. Several people will be recognized for their pro bono work for asylum seekers and for victims of violence, including the Honorable Beverly Baldwin Martin of the Eleventh Circuit Court of Appeals. Sponsorship opportunities are available.

Tickets and information on the event are [online](#) or see the attached flyer.

**2018 Basics of Federal Court Litigation
South Florida Chapter and Immigrant Justice Campaign
March 24, 2018**

Join the Immigration Justice Campaign and AILA South Florida Chapter for the [2018 Basics of Federal Court Litigation CLE](#). This basics-level, single-day conference on March 24, 2018, in Miami, is designed to demystify the judicial process and provide you with the tools you need to seek judicial remedies for your clients. [Register today!](#)

National News and Events

**Supreme Court Rules on Automatic Bon
Jennings v. Rodriguez**

Although this case arose from the 9th Circuit, I know many of us have had clients ask us about this. In short, it's business as usual here in the 11th Circuit, but here are some AILA National resources that talk about the decision - what it does and doesn't mean.

AILA Statement:

<http://www.aila.org/advo-media/press-releases/2018/scotus-jennings-decision-wont-be-the-last-word>

AILA Quicktake video featuring Jeremy McKinney:

<http://www.aila.org/publications/videos/quicktakes/quicktake-236-jennings-v-rodriguez-ruling>

**AILA Spring Conference
April 13, 2018 in Washington, DC**

With the upheaval wrought in the first year of the Trump administration, you'll want to make sure that you're up to date on all the latest proposed policy changes. Join us on

Friday, April 13, for the [2018 AILA Spring CLE Conference](#), where you'll get updates from AILA liaison committee members and the government leaders who implement and shape American immigration policy. New for this year, you'll have the opportunity to hear what each agency's priorities are for the year ahead in our "Conversation with the Agencies," where government officials will describe their outlooks for the year. Get the critical information you need in order to effectively help your clients in the next year and beyond!

See the [complete conference program](#), and register today!

Global Migration Immigration Forum June 11-12 in San Francisco

AILA's Global Migration Section is pleased to announce that our Annual Immigration Forum will be held on June 11-13, 2018 in San Francisco, California at the luxurious JW Marriott San Francisco Union Square. The conference will take place prior to AILA's Annual National Conference at a location within easy walking distance of that conference venue. Early bird registration ends May 1, 2018.

The GMS 2018 conference is titled "Disrupting Business as Usual in the City by the Bay: Global Immigration Practice in a Restrictionist Era" and will provide practitioners with cutting edge information and practical advice on managing clients' global mobility needs in an environment of change.

[AGORA REGISTRATION](#)

AILA Annual Conference June 13 - 16, 2018 in San Francisco

It's that time of the year again, with cold weather and short days, but you can look forward to mild temperatures and the [AILA Annual Conference](#)! The hottest event in immigration law will be held in San Francisco this year, from June 13-16.

Join your fellow fearless lawyers for the 2018 AILA Annual Conference to get all the updates you need for the year ahead, from the latest government policy changes to creative ways to defend your clients.

Member Price: \$855.00

Make your plans now to be in San Francisco for the biggest event of the year! Check out the [complete program](#) and [Day-At-A-Glance](#) and register today!

Job Scene

- Tahirih has three job openings - a staff attorney, a client advocate and an administrative/development assistant. See their [website](#) for more information.

- SPLC is hiring a Deputy Legal Director of the Immigrant Justice Project. Please see attached flyer for information.
- Joseph H. Rosen Immigration Law group seeks an attorney to exclusively handle Removal Defense. Prefer a minimum of 1-2 years experience in removal defense. Salary is fixed in addition to a percentage of office revenues. Tentative start date in mid-April. If interested, please email resume to Joseph Rosen at Joe@JHRosenLaw.com
- McKinsey & Company is seeking an immigration paralegal to be based either in Atlanta or Tampa. Please send their resumes/CVs to Amy Loggins at amy_loggins@mckinsey.com with the subject line "Immigration paralegal position."
- Adekunbe Adejumo is relocating from Chicago to Atlanta and is seeking an associate position. See attached resume.

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- Chapter Website: www.ga-al.com
 - Password for AILA Members Only Page: GA-AL-M3MB3R5!
- Chapter Yahoo Group: As chapter members, you get to use it. Send anyone on the Executive Committee an email if you want in on the action - the ability to post responsibly and search older threads.

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