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April 6, 2018 Chapter Newsletter

Chapter News and Events

Donation Applications Due April 1 - April 15

Speaking of donations...applications will be accepted during the first half of April. Please feel free to share with any immigration-related non profits! The application is up on our website at: <http://www.ga-al.com/committees-liaison/> (look under "Donations.")

Nominations for Chapter Leadership Deadline April 10, 2018

Nominations are open for the 2018-2019 Georgia-Alabama Chapter Executive Committee! If you would like to be considered for a position, let the chair of our Nominating Committee, Sarah Owings, know by April 10th. Sarah's official chapter email address is past.chair@ga-al.com. The Nominating Committee this year consists of Sarah, Aimee Clark and Carolina Antonini.

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.

Save the Dates...

Last week of April - How to Object in Immigration Court and Other Litigation Strategies with AILA's Asylum Committee, Centers of Excellence, and KIND. Sign-up coming soon!

June 1, 2018 - Annual Chapter Luncheon

Local News and Events

IRAP v. Trump and Beyond - A Conversation at Emory Law School April 10, 2018

When President Trump signed the first executive order suspending the U.S. refugee program, lawyers flocked to airports in cities across the country to assist their clients. This effort was set into motion by IRAP's (International Refugee Assistance Project) founder and director, Becca Heller. Since 2017, in addition to helping refugees resettle in the U.S., IRAP has been at the center of one of President Trump's biggest policy fights, challenging his "travel ban" executive orders in federal court.

Join Becca Heller for a candid conversation facilitated by Professor Fred Smith, Jr., about fighting for refugee rights and leading our legal services organization amidst the massive global crisis that has left more than 65 million people displaced.

Where: Hunter Atrium, Emory Law School

When: Tuesday, April 10, 2018, 4:15pm-5:45pm

Refreshments: Drinks will be served by Refuge Coffee, a non-profit business that provides employment and job-training opportunities to resettled refugees in our community.

Please RSVP [here](#).

Know Your Rights Volunteers Needed

Asian Americans Advancing Justice Atlanta is looking to host a second KYR presentation for the Burmese community later this year. If you practice removal defense and would be interested in learning more about this opportunity, please contact Amy Willis at awillis@advancingjustice-atlanta.org.

Clarkston Community Center International Spring Festival April 7, 2018

Spring is just around the corner and the Clarkston Community Center is thrilled to bring you the [International Spring Festival](#) April 7th from 8 AM - 1 PM. Come join us for Good food, Global art, Live music and a variety of plants for sale to start spring gardening off right.

If you are interested in attending and would like to have a vendors booth, please [CLICK HERE](#). Please keep in mind there is limited availability.

If you would like to learn more about the Clarkston Community Center and all that we do, please [CLICK HERE](#).

We look forward to kicking off Spring right with all of you.

National News and Events

Federal Bar Association Immigration Law Seminar May 18 - 19, 2018

Early Bird Registration Ends on April 6th. Please [register](#) now! Hotel rooms limited.

The above link is for the brochure to the FBA Immigration Law Seminar scheduled in Memphis on May 18-19, 2018 at the University of Memphis School of Law. We encourage you to join us for dinner on Thursday, May 17, 2018 at Texas de Brazil for our pre-conference gathering.

Please make sure to make hotel as soon as possible. Rooms in our FBA block are limited. A discounted block of rooms has been reserved at the Sheraton Memphis Downtown ([250 N Main St, Memphis, TN 38103](#)) at a rate of \$172/night (plus state and local taxes). Check-in time is 3:00 p.m. and check-out is 12:00 p.m.

Registration for the seminar is here: www.fedbar.org/ImmLaw18#Register

We expect this program to sell out, so we encourage advanced planning if you want to attend. We will allow "walk-in" registration, based on availability. Please feel free to share this email with any person who may be interested in attending.

ASISTA and NILPG Trainings in San Francisco June 12th and 13th

(1) On June 12, 2018, we will be offering our Pursuing U Visas Under Trump: Advanced Topics and Emerging Issues training with a special free session on U Visa Fundamentals from ILRC (see below for details)

See what folks are saying from our most recent training in NC: "It truly was a delightful and productive CLE. I was glad to confirm a lot of strategies we use and also learned new things when I thought there was not much new to learn. The poll and interactive format was fantastic. Loved the mandamus section. I can't wait to call some clients!!"

(2) On June 13, 2018, National Immigration Project of the National Lawyers Guild (NIPNLG) will be offering training on Crimes and Immigration. ASISTA and NIPNLG are again partnering to provide discount pricing for those who wish to attend both the ASISTA and the NIPNLG training.

For more details and to get registered, click here —>

http://www.asistahelp.org/index.cfm/27058/91818/pursuing_u_visas_under_trump_advanced_topics_emerging_issues

AILA News and Events

The 2018 AILA Global Immigration Forum: “Disrupting Business as Usual in the City by the Bay: Global Immigration Practice in a Restrictionist Era” June 11 – 13, 2018.

We are pleased to announce that the consulates of *Canada, India, Israel, Mexico and the United Kingdom* have generously agreed to participate on this year’s consular panel! This is a golden opportunity to gain valuable insights from these consular officials.

To register for the Forum, please click the registration link below:

Early Bird Registration ends May 1, 2018. [AGORA REGISTRATION](#)

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.

We are pleased to announce that this year we have a fun-filled schedule planned including:

- An all-day private, chauffeured wine tour to Napa Valley and Sonoma wineries on Monday, June 11. Advance purchase is required for this tour.
- Our conference dinner will be held on Tuesday, June 12 at the Bistro Boudin, located on iconic Fisherman’s Wharf. Dine with us on the Bay while you reconnect with friends and colleagues. Please remember that when you register for the conference you need to register separately for the dinner.
- On Wednesday, June 13, we have the consular tours and a cocktail reception and networking event. Advance sign-up is required for the Consular tours.

Save 25% of Kurzban’s Through May 1st

There's just one month left to save on the new edition of [Kurzban’s Immigration Law Sourcebook](#)! After May 1, the discount will be gone and rates will rise – so take advantage of your chance to preorder and save 25% through the Chapter Purchase Program.

How to Get the Discount - We know this is an extremely busy time for AILA members so we've simplified the process to receive the chapter discount! To save 25%:

- Go to AILA Agora and place your order.

That's it! AILA members will automatically receive the chapter discount when ordering. You don't have to sign up through a chapter coordinator, and you don't need a coupon.

What's New in Kurzban's 16th Edition?

The list of changes to this edition are too numerous to include here! Visit AILA Agora for a more complete list of updates that have been incorporated in the 16th edition so far.

- Updates to Visa Programs and Benefits Adjudications Under the Trump Administration
- USCIS Policy Manual Updates Through May 2018
- Lost PERM Certifications
- Updates to Removal Policies and Humanitarian Programs Under the Trump Administration
- Extreme Hardship Changes
- Particular Social Group Changes for Family and BIA Appeals
- Post-Mathis Aggravated Felony Analysis

Don't be without the book thousands of immigration lawyers and judges turn to first. Use your chapter discount, and preorder your copy of the new Kurzban's today!

Member Price: \$449

Chapter Price: \$335

Chapter Savings: 25%

Job Scene

- Sol Angela Ochoa seeks a bilingual assistant position at a local immigration law firm. Resume is attached.
- Lizeth P. Gomez expects to graduate from the Georgia State University College of Law in December 2018 and would like to begin working with an immigration law firm. Please see attached resume.
- Savana Gallo would like to transition into an immigration paralegal role. She is a Spanish-speaker. Please see attached resume.
- Maya Lakshman seeks a summer intern position - she is a MPH student at Emory University and founder of Red Light, a non-profit focusing on the mental health of sex trafficking survivors. Her resume is attached.

- Amadu Wiltshire seeks a position as an associate at an immigration law firm. Please see attached resume.
- Katherine Stone, an experienced legal assistant, seeks a position with an immigration law firm. Please see attached resume.
- Noor Smadi is a Political Science sophomore with a concentration in Pre-Law at Georgia State University from the College of Arts and Sciences. She is currently a legislative aide for Rep. Deborah Gonzalez and is interested in immigration law. Her resume is attached.
- Adekunbe Adejumo is relocating from Chicago to Atlanta and is seeking an associate position. See attached resume.
- Jean Padberg & Associates has a job opening for a case coordinator. Please see attached job description for more information.
- Love Immigration seeks a bilingual (Spanish/English) attorney to work in their Birmingham office. Please see attached.
- Lee & Peynado Immigration Law group seeks a bilingual (Spanish/English) associate. If you are interested, please send a resume and salary requirements to ppeynado@leelawusa.com.
- Advancing Justice Atlanta is looking for a legal fellow to begin work in August 2018. Please see the attached (Trinh Huynh Fellowship) description for more information.
- GAIN is seeking a Navigator - a bilingual employee who can help clients in connecting them with non-legal needs such as food, clothing, shelter, etc. and helping us create a network of organizations our clients would benefit from. Please see attached description or go [here](#) for more information.
- SPLC seeks an office manager in their Atlanta office. Please see their posting [online](#).
- Elliott Immigration Law is looking for an immigration paralegal to work on family and employment based applications. See attached job description for more information.
- Solano Law Firm is hiring a bilingual (Spanish/English) experienced immigration attorney to work in their Birmingham, AL office. Please see attached for more information.
- The Urbina Law firm seeks a bilingual (Spanish/English) to join their team in Marietta. Please see attached for more information.
- Advancing Justice has two additional job openings - one for an immigration paralegal and one for a supervising immigration attorney. Please see attached for more information.

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- Tweet with us! <https://twitter.com/@ailagaal>
- 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.

	Tracie L. Klinke Chair Georgia Alabama Chapter American Immigration Lawyers Association
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