



August 18, 2017 Chapter Newsletter



Special Eclipse Edition

Anyone else scared to see what clients & the government have in store for us on Monday?!?

Chapter News

Call for Examples from Georgia DDS

Our Auxiliary Committee has been in contact with Georgia DDS regarding the new “need” for an unexpired passport in order to gain a license and the timeframe in which an extension must be requested. General Counsel Angelique McClendon has asked for specific examples to help her conduct research.

Please complete the attached form and return it, along with any supporting documents to Elena Kochutin at elena@eklawoffice.com no later than Friday, August 25th.

Immigration Court Annex Number:

From our EOIR Committee: The Peachtree Street Annex for the Atlanta Immigration Court phone number is 404-554-9400. Dial “0” for the front desk. Extensions have not been assigned.

August 25th Chapter Luncheon - Registration Closes MONDAY!

Our first Chapter Luncheon is coming up Friday, August 25, 2017! *Natalie Robinson Kelly*, Director of Law Practice Management Program with the State Bar of Georgia will be our speaker. Her presentation will be “Efficiency, Technology, and Ethics – Practice Management, Document Assembly and Robots.” **Her talk carries 1 Georgia CLE hour.**

We built in time for NETWORKING! If you are a new member or just haven’t been able to meet very many chapter members, this will be a great opportunity! Bring business cards!

- 11:00 am – Noon – New Member / Law Student mixer & Networking
- 12:00 taco bar open
- 12:15 Meeting opens
- 12:30 Speaker’s presentation starts

Tickets: \$25.00 per person

Location: 5 Seasons Restaurant & Brewery (Westside), [1000 Marietta St NW #204, Atlanta, GA 30318](#)

Registration is up on [our website](#). Please be sure to register by midnight on Monday, August 21, 2017.

NEW REGISTRATION PROCESS

Please use the PayPal link to pay your registration fee. When you complete this you will be [directed to this google form](#) (you must click “return to merchant”). After you pay, please complete [the google form](#) for every person in your party.

Joint Asylum Committee / GAIN Training

AILA's Asylum Committee is teaming up with GAIN to offer an asylum training on Friday August 31 at the State Bar building from 9am to 12pm. They are planning to have an immigration judge and a representative from OCC participate. Approval for CLE credit is pending. We'll send out more details as they become available.

Volunteer for Citizenship Day 2017

Save the Date! Citizenship Day is on September 16, 2017! What's more fun than sleeping in and watching cartoons on Saturday morning? Helping people Naturalize! Please come volunteer for Citizenship Day. It will be on September 16, 2017 at the Latin American Association. We are asking all volunteers to arrive at 8:30am for a short training. Breakfast and lunch will be provided. Please see the link below to sign up. Thank you!

To volunteer, visit [this website](#).

Thank you to Nicole Weinauer and Justin Russo, our Citizenship Day Co-Chairs for getting this together!

Local News

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Training Opportunity with Raksha & South Asian Bar Association of Georgia

On September 20th, join Raksha and the South Asian Bar Association of Georgia on for a training on obtaining EADs under INA § 106. Law students and lawyers must attend this training in order to participate in an upcoming pro bono project designed to assist Raksha clients.

See the attached flyer for more information.

Upcoming Events

- August 25th: Chapter Luncheon at 5 Seasons Westside: Register on [our website](#).
- September 16th: Citizenship Day in Atlanta. Register to volunteer [online](#).

Ongoing Activities

- Problems with EOIR's Pilot Bailiff Program
 - If your clients have had any negative experiences with the EOIR Bailiff's Program (through which EOIR has contracted with Federal Protective Service to provide security in non-detained immigration cases) please submit it as an example to AILA -- our National Asylum & Refugee Liaison Committee is [collecting examples](#).
- Raid Updates
 - If you want to be added to the Crimmigration listserv that is our effort in conjunction with GACDL, email Latrice Latin llatin@latinlawimm.com.
- CFI/RFI help needed at Stewart Detention Center
 - Contact Amir Naim to volunteer -anaim@georgiaasylum.org. you do not need to go in person and can participate by telephone.

Job Scene

Latin American Association Seeks Family-Based Immigration Attorney

The LAA seeks a talented attorney licensed to practice in any state with at least two years of experience in family-based immigration law to provide direct legal services to applicants seeking family-based petitions, consular processing, residency, naturalization, temporary protected status and other related immigration applications.

Please see attached flyer for more information.

Multiple Openings at the Southern Poverty Law Center

So many opportunities - check these out:

- <https://careers-splcenter.icims.com/jobs/1149/sifi-lead-attorney-%28stewart%29/job>
- <https://careers-splcenter.icims.com/jobs/1147/sifi-project-coordinator-%28lasalle%29/job>
- <https://careers-splcenter.icims.com/jobs/1146/staff-attorney-litigation---immigrant-justice-project/job>
- <https://careers-splcenter.icims.com/jobs/1145/senior-staff-attorney-litigation---immigrant-justice-project/job>
- <https://careers-splcenter.icims.com/jobs/1143/sifi-advocacy-attorney/job>

- <https://careers-splcenter.icims.com/jobs/1140/outreach-paralegal---immigrant-justice-project/job>

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- Like us on Facebook! <https://www.facebook.com/ailagaal/>
- Chapter Website: www.ga-al.com
 - **Password for AILA Members Only Page: GA-AL-M3MB3R5!**
- Chapter Yahoo Group: In case you didn't, 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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