



August 25, 2017 Chapter Newsletter

Chapter News

Chapter Luncheon Today a Success!



Thank you to everyone who was able to come out to 5 Seasons for today's Chapter Luncheon! It was a beautiful and bright venue. Natalie Robinson Kelly did a great job of talking us through things to think about regarding office technology - from case management systems to VPNs to thinking about whether we ourselves could be replaced by bots.

For follow-up questions or to schedule a time for to come and consult with your office on tech needs, Ms. Kelly's email address is nataliek@gabar.org.

We attempted to record Ms. Kelly's presentation, but the echo was too much for our system. We will be investing better technology (what a clever segue) to help us making our meetings accessible to everyone in the chapter. Thank you for your patience!

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. 3 CLE hours are available. Please see the attached flyer for more information on the program and how to register.

Committee Updates

- USCIS Atlanta Liaison met on August 25th and will have unofficial minutes prepared soon for distribution
- The ICE Committee has unofficial minutes for several meetings available on our website, behind the password-protected wall. Please use these for information, but they are not meant to be relied upon or distributed outside the chapter.
- The EOIR Committee asks for feedback regarding the new court annex.
- The Advocacy Committee has arranged for a few AILA members to discuss the RAISE Act with Senator Perdue's office in early September.

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.

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

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

Local News

DDS Victory!

A huge thank you to everyone involved in the DDS "valid visa" resolution! As you may have seen in Chuck's email on Tuesday, Georgia DDS admitted that they were incorrectly applying the law. Clients who have an expired visa stamp should be able to obtain a license, so long as they meet all of the other requirements.

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 30st: New Member Division / Law Student Outreach Mentor Dinner. Contact NMD Liaison Joy Smith for details and to sign-up: joyelmoresmith@gmail.com
- August 31st: AILA Asylum Committee / GAIN Asylum Training: RSVP by emailing Amir Naim at anaim@georgiaasylu.org
- September 16th: Citizenship Day in Atlanta. Register to volunteer [online](#).

Ongoing Activities

- 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.

Job Scene

Attorney Nooshin F. Bagheri Seeks Position

Please find Nooshin's resume attached.

Antonini & Cohen Hiring

Attached are two job openings at Antonini & Cohen. One is for a bilingual (Sp/En) paralegal and the other opening is for a bilingual (Sp/En) prospective client manager.

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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- 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.

