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September 14, 2017 Chapter Newsletter

Chapter and Local News

September 21st: Director of Arlington Asylum Office to Visit Atlanta

The Asylum Committee is hosting **Ms. Jedidah “Jeddy” Hussey, Director of the Arlington Asylum Office**, for a lunch with our chapter on **Thursday, September 21st**. She will be speaking to us about what is going on at the Arlington Asylum Office and will be answering questions. Some popular topics are what to do if your client gets an NTA, but no hearing date and how to file affirmatively and what the asylum office’s take is on cases that were filed just for purposes of getting a work permit or landing the client in proceedings to seek Cancellation of Removal.

We need your inquiries for Ms. Hussey. All inquiries should be sent to rachel@easyvisa.us by COB on **Friday September 15th**.

Networking: 12:00-12:20
Presentation begins at 12:20
Cost: \$25.00 per person

Location: [ALIF Institute of Atlanta](#), 3288 Marjan Drive, Atlanta, GA 30340
Middle Eastern food from Aladdin’s (buffet style)

[Sign up](#) for the lunch by the end of the day, Monday, September 18th.

<http://www.ga-al.com/asylum-luncheon/>

Citizenship Day TOMORROW

Thank you to our amazing Citizenship Day volunteers who will make a difference in so many lives tomorrow!

DACA Know Your Rights - Volunteer Opportunities

If you are interested in providing a Know Your Rights presentation to a local organization (school, church, etc.), please provide your information [here](#).

Conversely, if you hear of an organization that would like to host a Know Your Rights presentation, but you can't do it, or would like assistance, please follow this [link](#).

DACA Renewal Clinics - MANY OPPORTUNITIES

There are a lot of DACA Renewal Clinics happening this month - and they all need AILA Attorneys! We have done our best to make this process as centralized as possible. Please [sign-up online](#) or, if your preferred location isn't listed on the Google Form, please contact the appropriate person below.

Opportunities currently include:

Athens DACA Renewal Clinic

Sunday, September 17, 2017, 2:30pm-5:00pm

Athens Public Library, Athens, GA

Contacts: Jason Cade/JoBeth Allen

Freedom University/GLAHR DACA Renewal Clinic

Saturday, September 23, 2017, 10:00 AM-6:00 PM

English and Spanish

GLAHR, 7 Dunwoody Park, Suite 110, Atlanta, GA 30338

Contact: Eunice Cho

Catholic Charities DACA Renewal Clinic

Saturday, September 23, 2017, 10:00 AM-2:00 PM

English and Spanish

2305 Parklake Drive, Suite 150, Atlanta, GA 30345

Contact: Amy Haer

Asian Americans Advancing Justice DACA Renewal Clinic

Saturday, September 23, 2017, 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM

By appointment only

English/Korean and other API languages

6040 Unity Drive, Norcross, GA 3071

Contact: Phi Nguyen

Mercer Law School DACA Renewal Clinic (2 days)

Saturday, September 23, 2017, 10am-4pm & Sunday, September 24, 2017, 10am-4pm
Mercer Law School, Macon, GA
Contact: Mark Jones & Jennifer Moore

Southside DACA Renewal Workshop
Saturday, September 23, 2017, 9:30 AM - 3:30 PM
Holy Trinity Catholic Church, 101 Walt Banks Road, Peachtree City, GA 30269
Contact: Gerry Carolan

Emory Law School DACA Renewal Clinic
Saturday, September 30
Emory Law School, Atlanta, GA
Contact: Silas Allard & Rita Sheffey

Local Committee Updates

Last week, we hosted a call with our committee chairs. Please see the attached for minutes from that meeting so you can see what our amazing volunteer leaders are up to!

Federal Litigation Roundtable Postponed

We hope to have a rescheduled date shortly.

Immigrant Family Preparedness Guide for Georgia Families

Hot off the press! [This resource](#) is the first Georgia-specific guide for immigrant families and includes information on emergency plans, child custody issues, etc. So many amazing groups were involved in its creation - thank you!

<https://solveone.sharefile.com/share?#/getinfo/s2d26863a8d44b198>

National News

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DACA Deal?

From AILA National - here's what we know. Or what we don't know. Or what we know we don't know...who can keep up!?

The big picture is that a DACA/Dream fix is on table with strong interest from Trump, that Trump wants border security and did not say he would hold out for the wall. Not much clarity on substance. A formal deal was not reached.

More News to Come Following Board of Governors Meeting

Your local representatives will be in attendance at the quarterly BOG meeting on Saturday, September 16th. We anticipate lots of news and updates from AILA National to share with you upon return.

Upcoming Events

- September 16th: Citizenship Day in Atlanta.
- September 21st: Asylum luncheon with Jeddy Hussey, Arlington Asylum Office Director. Sign-up online: <http://www.ga-al.com/asylum-luncheon/>
- DACA Renewal Drives: <https://goo.gl/forms/igsv2Mj0ccyhshy1>
- September 27th: New Member Division dinner. Contact Joy Smith at joyelmoresmith@gmail.com for more information.

Job Scene

New AILA Member Seeks Position

Alica Estaville's resume is attached.

Bilingual Immigration Paralegal Needed

Please see the attached announcement from Kembra L. Smith Immigration law regarding their need for a bilingual paralegal.

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 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.

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