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September 29, 2017 Chapter Newsletter

Chapter News & Events

Lunch for New Member Litigators

Court Warriors Unite! The New Members Division and the Health and Wellness committees will be hosting a lunch for litigators on Thursday, October 12, from 11- 1 at the State Bar of Georgia. We will be helping each other recognize signs of stress and burnout, and identify techniques to help us stay in the fight.

We've designed individual exercises and small group discussions to keep the program interactive and interesting. Space is limited to 25, with preference given to younger lawyers. Some experienced lawyers will discuss some of their lowest, most brutal moments and what they do to "shine through the darkness." Door prizes will be awarded, of course!

Anyone who has court the morning of Oct 12th should feel free to work in the State Bar's attorney co-work area (computers and coffee provided), between the morning court calendar and the 11 am start time of the program. The Bar is a five minute walk from 180 Ted Turner. We will end the program at 12:30, in time to get back to Court by 1 pm.

Where: State Bar of Georgia, 104 Marietta Street NW, Suite 100, Atlanta, GA 30303

Date: October 12, 2017

Time: 11:00am - 1:00pm

Cost: \$12.00

Payment and Registration Link: <http://www.ga-al.com/health-and-wellness-luncheon/>

Litigation Roundtable Luncheon - for New and Old Litigators :)

The Chapter is pleased to invite Charles Kuck and Company to present their work (and success) on behalf of the high profile case of Jessica Colotl in the District Court. General discussion regarding federal litigation will follow their presentation.

Where: Maggiano's Perimeter, 4400 Ashford Dunwoody Rd., Dunwoody, GA 30346

Date: October 27, 2017

Time: 12:00pm - 1:30pm

Cost: \$25.00

Payment and Registration Link: <http://www.ga-al.com/chapter-luncheon/>

Local News & Events

Atlanta ASC Moving

From our USCIS Liaison Committee...the Atlanta Application Support Center is moving in the North Hills Shopping Center effective October 2nd. The new address is 3358B Chamblee Tucker Road, Atlanta, GA 30341.

Asylum Meeting Notes

The Asylum Committee has put together three pages of notes from the September 21st AILA Lunch with Arlington Asylum Office Director Hussey. Please find them attached. Also attached is the Arlington Asylum Office Contact Sheet (last updated May 24, 2017). Please note that our Asylum Committee is available to assist with communicating with the Arlington Asylum Office, as well.

Calling Alabama Members! Trainings in Birmingham, Montgomery and Mobile

"Immigration: Practical Tips for Legal and Social Service Providers" is a free, full-day program sponsored by the Federal Defenders for the Northern, Middle, and Southern Districts, the Alabama Civil Justice Foundation, Alabama Appleseed, and ACLU of Alabama, and offers 6 hours of CLE credit. CEU credit for social workers is being sought.

The program will run:

Oct. 16, 2017: Birmingham Bar Association, 2021 2nd Ave N, Birmingham, Alabama

Oct. 17, 2017: Middle District of Alabama Federal Defenders, 817 S. Court St. Montgomery, Alabama

Oct. 18, 2017: Multi-Purpose Room, 205 Government Plaza, Mobile, Alabama

Topics will include the intersection of immigration and criminal defense law, country conditions, a primer on special visas, and in-depth discussion of the challenges facing immigrants and those working with them here in Alabama. Civil lawyers including LSA employees and volunteer lawyer program associates, members of the criminal defense bar, social workers, and advocates will all benefit from this free event.

Featured speakers include:

Nicole Ramos, Project Director, Border Rights Project, Al Otro Lado, San Ysidro, CA

Erika Pinheiro, Director of Policy & Technology, Al Otro Lado, San Ysidro, CA

Josh Medina, Equal Justice Works AmeriCorps Legal Fellow, University of Alabama School of Law, Tuscaloosa, AL

Registration will begin at 8:30 in each location, and the program will run from 9:00 AM-4 PM, with box lunch provided for \$10.00.

RSVP Required: leah.nelson@alabamaappleseed.org

See attached flyer for additional information.

Have You Represented Clients at Atlanta City Detention Center?

If so, please fill out the [attorney questionnaire](#)! Project South and Georgia Detention Watch are documenting conditions at the Atlanta City Detention Center. We would appreciate your help in shining a light on the conditions at this facility, specifically in regards to attorney access.

Please share your experiences with us so that we may document as many details as possible regarding this detention center. Please take 5-10 minutes to fill out this Google Form by **October 5, 2017**.

If you prefer, you are also welcome to reach Project South by email or phone at Priyanka@projectsouth.org or 908-839-6135 or 404-622-0602.

National News

Central Florida Chapter Conference Next Month

Please join us for AILA Central Florida Chapter's 31st Annual Immigration Conference, which is scheduled for October 26th – 28th, 2017, at the HYATT REGENCY GRAND CYPRESS RESORT in Orlando, Florida.

The past week's events (IRMA) warrant a Hurricane Special. Thus, if you have not yet registered for our upcoming Annual Conference, we have implemented a *hurricane special*

(\$45.00 off your applicable registration fee) through Monday, October 2nd, 2017. The discount code is hurricane (Note: discount code appears on "Ticket" page).

We have also *extended* the early-bird rates (set to expire September 22nd) through Monday, October 2, 2017.

Please see the Conference Highlights below for this fabulous collegial upcoming Conference!

REGISTRATION INFORMATION:

For **FULL conference information (including fees and program schedule) and to register**, please go to: **<https://ailacfc2017.eventbee.com>**.

CONFERENCE HIGHLIGHTS:

- **Speakers include AILA National representatives:** Allen Orr, Esq., AILA Treasurer; Ira Kurzban, Esq., AILA Past-President; Denyse Sabagh, AILA Past-President; David A.M. Ware, Esq., AILA DOL Liaison & Health Care Committees; Loan Huynh-Ozturk, Esq., AILA DOL Liaison Committee, H-2 Vice Chair; Clayton E. Cartwright, Esq., AILA Global Migration Steering Committee Chair; Reid Trautz, AILA, Director, Practice & Professionalism Center; and **AILA Chapter Chairs:** Tracie L. Klinke, Esq. for the Georgia-Alabama Chapter; Sui Chung, Esq. for the South Florida Chapter; and are own Stanley P. Walker, Esq., for the Central Florida Chapter.
- **Speakers include (in addition to above) Immigration All-Stars:** Mary Kramer, Esq., David N. Simmons, Esq., Lory Diana Rosenberg, Esq., Teri A. Simmons, Esq., Lisa Scott, Esq., Michael S. Vastine, Esq., Kari Ann Fonte, Esq., Amy Novak, Esq., Joel Stewart, Esq., and Kraig A. Schwigen; as well as **25 Local Legends from our very own Central FL Chapter(!)**, and the **Immigration Judges and USCIS Officers!**
- The 2017 program offers **21** immigration panels! We applied to The Florida Bar for an anticipated **18.0** CLE Credit Hours (including Ethics and FL. Technology CLE Credit).
- A **Cocktail Reception** will take place on **Thursday evening, October 26th, at 5:30 p.m.** with featured speaker **Congressman Darren Soto** (FL – Democrat – 09). Allen Orr, Esq., Washington D.C., AILA Treasurer, will provide an AILA National Update, and Exhibitors will be open for a meet-n-greet.
- **Individual Consultations with Reid Trautz, AILA, Director, Practice & Professionalism Center** will be available on **Friday, October 27th**!
- Our featured lunch speaker for **Friday, October 27th (@ 12:30 p.m.)**, is the dynamic **TONY MOORE, MS, SHRM-SCP – A Smooth Sea Never Made A Skillful Sailor** (See <http://tonymooreSpeaks.com/about-tony-moore/>).
- A **special Cocktail Reception** will take place on **Friday evening, October 27th at 6:30 p.m.**, sponsored by CMB REGIONAL CENTERS, to Meet the Immigration Judges and for the Presentation of our Chapter Awards, followed by our 2nd Annual now **INFAMOUS CASINO NIGHT** starting at **7:30 p.m.**, as a fundraiser for Immigrant's List!

- Complete the conference with a round of **golf** at the **Villa of Grand Cypress Golf Club, on Saturday, October 28th – Golf Clinic** starts at 1:00 p.m. (\$50.00 / participant), followed by **Golf Outing with 2:00 Tee Time** (\$59.00 / Player). If you would like to play, please contact our **Golf Committee**: Kira Craft Romero @ kiracraft@icloud.com **and Scot Silzer** @ scot@silzerlaw.com!

See Registration for Full Conference Program (<https://ailacfc2017.eventbee.com>)!

Job Scene

Job Openings

The Urbina Law Firm seeks an Associate Attorney - Please see attached.

Latin American Association Position in Athens - Please see attached.

Seeking Paralegal Position

Jasmin Parreno's has recently moved to Georgia from California. Her resume is attached.

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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: 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.

 AILA Georgia-Alabama	Tracie L. Klinke Chair <u>Georgia Alabama Chapter</u> <u>American Immigration Lawyers Association</u>
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