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November 10, 2017 Chapter Newsletter

Chapter Events

Registration Open for the 2018 Georgia-Alabama Conference!!

Can I tell you how exciting this is?!? Registration is now open on our [chapter website](#).

We have a reputation of hosting one of the BEST chapter conferences in the country and 2018 promises to be better than ever. Don't miss out on this amazing opportunity to learn from local and national experts and to network with some of the finest folks around.

Dates: February 23-24, 2018

Rates remain unchanged from last year:

- Attorney, AILA Member (Early Bird): \$400.00
- Attorney, Non-AILA Member: \$500.00
- Non-Profit Employee: \$275.00
- Paralegal: \$100.00
- Law Student (must have prior approval): \$50.00

The early bird rates goes away on January 5th...and while that sounds so far away, it'll be here before we know it.

Information about reserving a room at [The Georgian Terrace](#) is also on our website. We have secured a special rate of \$179.00 per night during the conference.

RSVP for Chapter Holiday Party

Our next chapter-wide event will be on Wednesday, December 6th. Come join us for a fun and festive (and free!) night at 5 Seasons Westside. Please RSVP, though, so we know to

expect you! We'll also be collecting toys for the [Georgia Asylum and Immigration Network \(GAIN\)](#) to distribute to their clients and children, if you feel so inclined.

<https://ailagaal.wufoo.com/forms/pmecah51yii6uw/>

Local News and Events

Tell Lt. Gov. Cagle to Stop With Fear Politics

Lieutenant Gov Casey Cagle has been threatening the City of Decatur with withdrawal of funds ever since they implemented the non-detainer policy. [Here's a petition](#) targeted at Governor Deal telling him to stop Cagle. Thank you to Project South for bringing this to our attention.

Tapestri Training on Working with Foreign-Born Victims of Domestic Violence and Human Trafficking

Tapestri provides quarterly training, some in-person and others online, to community volunteers and interpreters on best practices for working with foreign-born survivors of domestic violence and human trafficking. We hope you'll join us at our next training.

This training will cover:

- Definitions of and services available to survivors of domestic violence,
- Definitions of and services available to survivors of human trafficking,
- Barriers to seeking help and working with immigrant survivors,
- Immigration options available to immigrant survivors, and
- Free resources for immigrant community outreach on domestic violence and human trafficking.

Thursday, November 16
11 AM to 12:30 PM EST
FREE WEBINAR

[Register online](#) today!

National News and Events

DOJ Updates Immigration Court Manual

Earlier this week, The Office of the Chief Immigration Judge updated its Immigration Court Practice Manual, a comprehensive guide on uniform procedures, recommendations, and requirements for practice before Immigration Courts. Chapters 3.1(b) and 5.12, as well as Chapter 5.10(c), were updated.

See the [updates](#) with your own two eyes on AILA.org.

Advocacy Item: AILA Stands with Dreamers

It's time to Tweet, call and write for Dreamers!

For months, AILA members have been fighting alongside clients, colleagues, and the American public to ensure that Congress protects Dreamers. The "AILA Stands with Dreamers" campaign is keeping pressure on Congress to pass a clean Dream Act, and to reject the White House's harmful immigration principles. Already we've sent thousands of emails and visited dozens of Senators and House members.

During the week of November 13, 2017, AILA members across the country will tell Congress loudly and clearly that AILA stands with Dreamers!

There's power in numbers, so AILA National has organized a week of activity. Let your voice be heard with thousands of others next week.

- **November 14**
 - **#AILAStandsWithDreamers Tweetstorm from 3-5 pm ET**
- **November 15**
 - **800K calls to Congress for 800K Dreamers**
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- **November 16**
 - **Write an opinion piece for your local newspaper on the importance of passing the Dream Act**

South Florida Chapter Conference

The AILA South Florida recently announced that that their annual CLE had to move from early February to late March due to hurricane damage at their venue. They have forged ahead and [registration has just opened](#) for this CLE in Miami.

In partnership with AILA National and the American Immigration Council Justice Campaign, they will also be having a CLE on Basics of Federal Court Litigation on Saturday, March 24, 2018, at St. Thomas University School of Law. Do not miss this great opportunity to learn federal litigation skills with nationally-renowned experts!

Job Scene

Open position: Attorney at Law at The Baldwin Law Firm

Description: Our firm needs to add another Attorney to our roster to manage increasing inquiries from clients. We operate a small but highly successful firm practicing in the areas of juvenile law, criminal defense, and immigration defense. We operate a highly collaborative office in which each professional helps the others to ensure all of our clients receive the best possible service.

Required and preferred skills:

- Admittance to the state bar required
- 2+ years' experience
- Ability to handle a high case load and a willingness to meet personally with all clients

Send Resume: JBaldwin@thebaldwinlawfirm.net

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- 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.

