



AMERICAN IMMIGRATION LAWYERS ASSOCIATION GA-AL CHAPTER

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MEET YOUR 2022-23 EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE



Chapter Chair: Sam Radin
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Immediate Past Chair: Jorge Gavilanes

The 2022-2023 GA-AL Executive Committee looks forward to serving our community. We are excited to bring in-person programming and to grow as a chapter. Please do not hesitate to reach out with suggestions, questions, or concerns!



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Chapter Website: www.ga-al.com

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We welcome suggestions for future newsletter content: Please email secretary@ga-al.com

GA-AL CHAPTER HAPPY HOUR AT AILA AC2022

ATTENTION AILA AC2022 ATTENDEES:

Our Chapter is excited to host a happy hour in New York City during this year's AILA Annual Conference. Time and location are TBD, but please **FILL OUT THIS FORM** to indicate your interest in this event.

SAVE-THE-DATE: 8/26/2022 CHAPTER LUNCHEON

Join us at our upcoming Chapter Luncheon on Friday, August 26, 2022. Information about location and time to follow shortly.



AILA NATIONAL ANNUAL CONFERENCE 2022 REGISTRATION STILL OPEN

FROM AILA NATIONAL:

This June, we are going back to the city of AILA's founding, New York City, for the 2022 AILA Annual Conference on Immigration Law and to celebrate our 75th anniversary. This landmark event will unite the brightest minds in immigration law for connection, reflection, and celebration while learning new tactics and strategies to carry our practices into the future.

REGISTER HERE: <https://info.aila.org/ac22-registration-scholarships?hsLang=en>

VIEW FULL PROGRAM HERE:

<https://ailadownloads.org/agora/inpersonconfprog/2022/Annual%20Conference/2022-AILA-Annual-Conference-on-Immigration-Law-Program.pdf>

INFORMATION FOR JOINING CHAPTER SLACK

We have been using Slack and tested its functionality for some time now. We hope that this tool will facilitate communication and be a library of information that we can turn to as we encounter questions in our practice.

WHEN YOU ARE READY TO SIGN ON TO SLACK, PLEASE EMAIL Chapter First Vice Chair <first.vice.chair@ga-al.com> IN ORDER TO RECEIVE AN UPDATED LINK. LINKS EXPIRE AFTER 7 DAYS.

Some of you may already have experience using Slack with other organizations, for the rest of us this will take some time getting used to. In an effort to facilitate the transition. Below is a link for learning the basics of Slack. You can also review Slack Guides, which is a short encyclopedia of Slack, in addition to Slack 101.

CLICK LINK HERE FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT HOW TO USE SLACK: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=m2JuAa6-ors>

CALL FOR COMMITTEE VOLUNTEERS

Looking for a fun way to get to know your chapter? Consider volunteering on one of our many amazing committees. **SIGN UP HERE:** <https://forms.gle/YjfCdSHNX16TonJf8>

The call for Committee volunteers for the 2022-2023 term will close on Monday, June 30, 2022 and Chapter committee members will be appointed by early July by the Executive Committee. If you are interested in serving on a Chapter committee or subcommittee for the 2022-2023 term, please indicate your top committee choices in the questions that follow. Committee Chairs and Vice Chairs will be asked to participate in a leadership training to take place in August (date, time, and location TBD).



CALL FOR CHARITABLE DONATIONS

The GA-AL AILA Chapter is committed to supporting organizations whose focus is to assist individuals seeking immigration benefits and related assistance in the U.S. on a pro bono basis. If your organization provides such services and you wish to be considered for a donation, please

COMPLETE THIS FORM

<https://forms.gle/HBACqEnLiyBZPye5A>

VOLUNTEERS FOR 11TH CIRCUIT BULLETIN NEEDED!

Volunteers are needed to assist with summarizing 11th Circuit cases for quarterly bulletin to be distributed to AILA members nationally. Must be an excellent writer able to accurately summarize/distill 11th Cir. case down to 1 – 2 paragraphs.

Template will be provided. Assignment will consist of approximately 5 – 8 cases to summarize with a deadline of approximately 10 days from date of assignment.

Commitment is for 4 issues within the year.

Please contact Marshall Cohen <cohen@antoniniandcohen.com> if interested!



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IMPORTANT LINKS AND RESOURCES

American Immigration Council

<https://www.americanimmigrationcouncil.org>

AILA Immigrant Justice Campaign & AILA Fearless Lawyering

<https://www.aila.org/about/immigration-justice-campaign>

AILA's Immigration Practice & Professionalism Toolbox

<https://agora.aila.org/product/detail/3531>

AILA Member Benefit Guide

<https://www.aila.org/membership/benefits/membership-benefits-guide>

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EVERYTHING to us.

Please feel free to provide feedback about the newsletter, chapter events, and anything and everything else you wish to provide feedback on as it related to chapter matters:

<https://forms.gle/ybEPs5vFADnF4bFVA>



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