



AMERICAN IMMIGRATION LAWYERS ASSOCIATION GA-AL CHAPTER

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GA-AL CHAPTER IN NYC - Thanks to Chapter Chair extraordinaire Sam Radin for organizing a fantastic happy hour for our chapter during AC22. If you did not make it this year, we hope to catch you at the next event!



CONNECT WITH US!

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

COMMITTEE VOLUNTEER SIGN-UP EXTENDED TO 7/15/2022

YOU are the heartbeat of our community and we want YOU to be a part of shaping the future of OUR chapter. Whether you have the bandwidth to serve in a leadership role or think you could sit in on a few (virtual) committee meetings, we need, value, and appreciate your contribution.



Committees include USCIS Liaison (GA and Montgomery, AL), Asylum, EOIR Liaison, CBP Liaison, ICE Liaison, Advocacy and Media, National Day of Action (GA and AL), Diversity & Inclusion, Pro Bono, Wellness, Ancillary (GA and AL), Unauthorized Practice of Law (GA and AL), Chapter Conference, New Member Division/Law Student, Military Assistance Program, Essay, Financial Advisory, and Citizenship Day.

Committee involvement is not only a great way to give back to the community, but it is also an opportunity to meet new and seasoned practitioners and boost your visibility. Oh, and did you know that studies have shown that volunteering provides a sense of satisfaction and improves mental health?



How can you get involved? Sign up [HERE](#) to serve on one of our many wonderful committees. Sign ups have been extended until 7/15/2022. THANK YOU for your involvement!

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.

SAVE-THE-DATE: 8/26/2022 CHAPTER LUNCHEON AT MAGGIANO'S BUCKHEAD

Join us at our upcoming Chapter Luncheon on Friday, August 26, 2022. The event will take place at fan favorite Maggiano's Buckhead! Whether you are craving a taste of Italy, hoping to catch up with colleagues, or a little of both, this event promises to deliver on all fronts. Sign-up link will be posted in the upcoming newsletter!

REPORT A TREND TO AILA NATIONAL'S ICE LIAISON COMMITTEE

The AILA National EOIR/ICE Liaison Committee has requested information from ICE on how it will handle prosecutorial discretion requests following the June 10, 2022 U.S. District Court for the Southern District of Texas order vacating Secretary Mayorkas' September 30, 2021, memorandum Guidelines for the Enforcement of Civil Immigration Law (the Mayorkas memo). Updates will be shared as soon as possible. Meanwhile, members can submit on-the-ground reports to the committee via the committee's Report a Trend Form. Click [HERE](#) to report your experiences!



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](#)

11TH CIRCUIT BULLETIN WRITERS NEEDED

Volunteers are needed to summarize 11th Circuit cases for quarterly AILA member bulletin with national distribution. Must be an excellent writer able to accurately summarize cases 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. **Please contact Marshall Cohen cohen@antoniniandcohen.com if interested!**



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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>

Your feedback means
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. Click [HERE](#) to share your thoughts!

SILLY TRIVIA!

On average, what is the thing that Americans do 22 times in a day?



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