

3rd Annual Texas Champions for Immigrant Youth Symposium

Thursday, May 20 & Friday, May 21, 2021

Agenda

Thursday, May 20			
Time (Central)	Presentation	Speaker	CLE
Noon-12:15pm	Introduction	Dalia Castillo-Granados, CILA	
12:15-1:15	The New Advocacy Landscape: Opportunities and Challenges in Legislative and Administrative Advocacy	Jennifer Nagda, Young Center Jason Boyd, KIND	1 hr
1:15-1:25	Break		
1:25-2:25	Identifying and Filing T Visa Claims for Youth Clients: The Flags You May be Missing	Lauren Fisher Flores, Tahirih Justice Center Yanira Peraza, Refugee Services of Texas	1 hr
2:25-2:35	Break		
2:35-3:35	Sometimes it Happens: What Went Right (and Wrong!) in a Family-Based Asylum Case	Susan Watson, Texas RioGrande Legal Aid (TRLA) Rebecca Sheff, Texas RioGrande Legal Aid (TRLA) Abby Anna Batko-Taylor, Texas RioGrande Legal Aid (TRLA)	1 hr
3:35-3:45	Break		
3:45-4:45	What a Family Court Cannot Do for SIJ Purposes	Mary Khano Foteh, Law Office of Mary Khano Foteh, P.C. Hon. Ryan Salfiti, Associate Judge, 308 th Family Court, Harris County	1 hr
4:45-5:00	Closing	CILA Team	
Friday, May 21			
Time	Presentation	Speaker	CLE
9:00-9:15am	Intro		
9:15-10:15	Litigation Strategies for Improper Age Redetermination Cases	Belia Peña, ProBAR Natalie Cadwalader-Schultheis, ProBAR Hannah Gordon, Legal Fellow, ProBAR Pedro Spivakovsky-Gonzalez, ProBAR Alison Sheets, ABA Commission on Immigration	1 hr
10:15-10:25	Break		
10:25-11:25	Legal Services for Tender-Age Children and Best Practices When Providing Services Remotely	Charlotte Weiss, ProBAR Xochilth Roman, ProBAR Andres Cervantes, ProBAR	1 hr
11:25-Noon	Lunch Break		
Noon-1:00	From Unaccompanied Children to Young Adults: My Client is in Jail, What Happens Now?	Alexandria Gomez, St. Francis Cabrini Center for Immigrant Legal Assistance Rome Gonsoulin, St. Francis Cabrini Center for Immigrant Legal Assistance	1 hr
1:00-1:10	Break		
1:10-2:10	Our Needs Matter Too: Fostering a Team Culture of Self-Care and Wellness	Victoria Mora, RAICES Ashley Powell, RAICES Will Chambers, RAICES	1 hr (0.25 ethics)
2:10-2:30	Closing	CILA Team	