American Bar Association's (ABA) Children's Immigration Law Academy (CILA) presents an Immigration Law CLE

"Pro Bono Representation of Unaccompanied Immigrant Children"

Friday, May 1, 2026
8:30 am-1:20 pm Central

Downtown Houston
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This training is cosponsored by the ABA Young Lawyers Division.

Training Agenda:

Time	Presentation
8:30-9:00 am	Check-In and Breakfast
9:00-9:10 am	Welcome
9:10-10:10 am	Immigration Law Trends & Updates Affecting Unaccompanied Immigrant Children
10:10-10:25 am	Break
10:25-11:25 am	Humanitarian Legal Relief for Unaccompanied Children: Asylum & SIJS
11:25 am-12:10 pm	The Difference Representation Makes & Ways to Get Involved to Support Your Community
12:10-12:25 pm	Break & Start of Lunch
12:25-1:10 pm	Ethical Considerations in Representing Child Clients
1:10-1:20 pm	Closing

Continuing Legal Education (CLE) Credit:

The ABA will seek **3.5 hours of CLE credit in 60-minute states including .75 hours of ethics**, and 4.2 hours of CLE credit in 50-minute states for this program including .9 hours of ethics. Credit hours are estimated and are subject to each state's approval and credit rounding rules. Please visit www.americanbar.org/mcle for general information on CLE at the ABA. Partial credit will not be provided.

Participating Organizations: Learn from experienced practitioners from local Houston organizations!

ABA Children's Immigration Law Academy (CILA)
ABA South Texas Pro Bono Asylum Representation Project (ProBAR)
Catholic Charities Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston, St. Frances Cabrini Center for Immigrant Legal Assistance
Galveston-Houston Immigrant Representation Project (GHIRP)
Kids In Need of Defense (KIND)
YMCA
The Young Center for Immigrant Children's Rights

Half-Day CLE Training Description:

The ABA Children's Immigration Law Academy (CILA) invites you to a **complimentary** half-day **continuing legal education (CLE)** training, "Pro Bono Representation of Unaccompanied Immigrant Children." Join us on **Friday, May 1, 2026** in **downtown Houston**.

This training is intended for those who are interested in learning more about **children's immigration law and want to get involved** to help unaccompanied immigrant children. The training will feature four presentations and cover issues such as:

- Current immigration law and policy trends affecting unaccompanied children
- Common forms of humanitarian legal relief sought for unaccompanied children
- Ethical considerations when working with a child client
- Ways to get involved to support children in the Houston community who need pro bono legal assistance

With the changing the landscape, now more than ever, immigrant children need an advocate by their side.

CILA hosts a platform, *Pro Bono Matters for Children Facing Deportation*, featuring available pro bono opportunities for immigrant children across the nation. CILA and local organizations will share opportunities for pro bono attorneys to get involved to help unaccompanied children with their immigration cases in the Houston area.

Thank you to the Houston Bar Foundation for your support. This training, "Pro Bono Representation of Unaccompanied Immigrant Children" was made possible by a grant from the Houston Bar Foundation. More information on the Houston Bar Foundation and its Fellows Program can be found at www.houbf.org.

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