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Webinar Series Training (Pre-Recorded)

Helping Those Released from Family Detention: Asylum Options for Immigrant Survivors of Domestic and Sexual Violence

Description: This webinar series is for attorneys, accredited representatives, domestic and sexual violence advocates, mental health service providers and social workers already familiar with VAWA and U visas to help women and children released from family detention centers. Specifically, it is designed to expand your knowledge and capacity to help survivors fleeing domestic and sexual violence in their home countries apply for asylum.

1. “Asylum Overview for Attorneys and Advocates Working with Survivors”

This webinar will give participants an overview of the asylum framework, help participants with issue spotting and identifying red flags, discuss asylum’s intersections with other forms of relief (SIJS, T visa, etc.), and explain how teams of attorneys and advocates working together can best meet the holistic needs of survivors.

Webinar Recording: <https://youtu.be/8UCpPyspw38?list=PLTifzqDcaHT2hBDzEpB87mwUn9gL11WLG>

Training Materials:

1. [Powerpoint Presentation w/ Notes Page](#)
2. [Tahirih Justice Center: Gender-Based Asylum Law Training: Quick Reference to the Law \(4th Cir. Focus\)](#)
3. [Handout: Asylum: Where to Find the Law](#)
4. [Handout: Country Condition Resources](#)
5. [Refugee-Asylum Flow Chart](#)
6. [EOIR: Asylum, Withholding and CAT Factsheet](#)

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2. “Mechanics of Filing an Asylum Application”

This webinar will explore how attorneys and advocates can work together to help asylum seekers prepare their cases and will outline key asylum processes and procedures.

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Training Materials:

1. [Powerpoint Presentation w/ Notes Page](#)
2. [Hypothetical Scenario](#)

3. “Advanced Asylum Legal Issues”

This webinar, primarily for attorneys and accredited representatives, will address complex legal issues in asylum law, including one-year deadline issues, framing "particular social groups," and preparing successful litigation strategies.

Webinar Recording: <https://youtu.be/XvsDno2988s?list=PLTifzqDcaHT2hBDzEpB87mwUn9gLI1WLG>

Training Materials:

1. [Powerpoint Presentation w/ Notes Page](#)
2. [Hypothetical Scenario](#)
3. [NIJC Practice Advisory on Particular Social Groups](#)
4. [Blaine Bookey. "Gender-based asylum post Matter of A-R-C-G: Evolving Standards and Fair Application of the Law" Southwest Journal of International Law. Vol. 22.](#)

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