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Immigrants in Family Court: The Intersection of Immigration and Family Law

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Program dates start January 30.
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Endorsed by the State Bar of Wisconsin Family Law Section

Immigration insights for family lawyers

Divorce is challenging on its own, but factoring in immigration law adds another layer of difficulty. Handling family matters for immigrant clients calls for a combination of cultural understanding, family law expertise, and a solid understanding of complex immigration issues. At ***Immigrants in Family Court: The Intersection of Immigration and Family Law***, gain insights into immigration terminology, statuses, and how family law and immigration actions impact each other. Discuss family law issues from an immigrant's perspective, including marriage, divorce, paternity, and domestic abuse.

HOW YOU'LL BENEFIT

- Review family law basics from an immigrant's perspective
- Understand what family lawyers should know about immigration status
- Know how family law proceedings can impact immigration status, and which immigration petitions affect family law proceedings
- Learn how to address issues affecting immigrants who are victims of domestic abuse
- Remove language barriers and improve court access for immigrant clients in Wisconsin

Enhance your ability to counsel immigrant and non-citizen clients on their rights, obligations, and options with what you'll learn at ***Immigrants in Family Court: The Intersection of Immigration and Family Law***. **Register today!**

SCHEDULE

8:00 AM Registration

8:30 AM Family Law Basics from an Immigrant's Perspective

- Validity of marriages and divorces
- Paternity and paternity acknowledgment actions
- Residency and documentation requirements
- Cultural and religious practices

Kari Niesen-LaScala, Gricel Santiago-Rivera

9:25 AM Immigration Status: What Family Law Practitioners Should Know

- The different types of immigration status and what they mean
- Common terms for immigration status
- Which family law proceedings affect immigration status
- Which immigration petitions affect family law proceedings

Robin Dalton, Hannah Ferry

10:15 AM Break

10:30 AM Battered Immigrants: Immigration Law, Restraining Orders, and Family Law

- How being a victim of domestic abuse affects an immigrant in family court
- The impact of domestic violence on immigrant survivors
- Injunctions and humanitarian immigration relief
- Custody and placement considerations
- International travel and child abduction

Robin Dalton, Gricel Santiago-Rivera

11:20 AM Language Access in State Courts

- Use case studies to explore the nuances of translations and interpretations in family court
- The statutory requirements regarding court interpreters
- What happens when there is no interpreter available?
- Practical ways to ensure immigrant clients have meaningful access to the court system in Wisconsin

Robin Dalton, Gricel Santiago-Rivera, Shawna Stevenoski, Alexandra Wirth

12:20 PM Program Concludes

Following start time, schedule will vary slightly from above. All times are Central Time Zone.

FACULTY

PROGRAM CHAIR & PRESENTER

Gricel Santiago-Rivera, Santiago Family Law & Mediation Services, Madison

PRESENTERS

Robin Dalton, RISE Law Center, Madison

Hannah Ferry, RISE Law Center, Madison

Kari Niesen-LaScala, End Domestic Abuse Wisconsin, Madison

Shawna Stevenoski, Bilingual Training Consultants, Madison

Alexandra Wirth, Office of Court Operations, Madison

DATES & LOCATION

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State Bar Center

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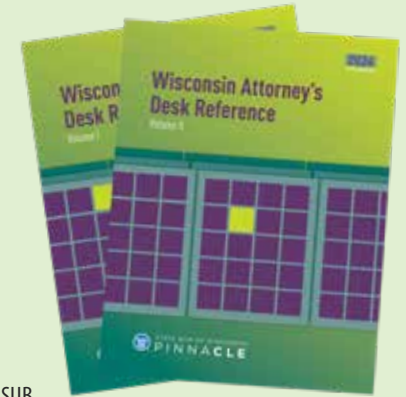
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