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Crimmigration 2026

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Crimmigration crosscurrents

Noncitizen clients charged with a criminal offense often face repercussions that are far more severe than a sentence alone. Every plea discussion or charging decision can reshape their futures in ways that are immediate and irreversible. On top of that, recent shifts in immigration policies and enforcement actions are adding a new layer of complexity.

Crimmigration 2026 gives you a focused understanding of the fundamentals of representing noncitizens facing criminal charges, current Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) priorities, and the categorical approach to safer pleas and more effective removal defense. Gain invaluable insight from lawyers who know how to balance immigration implications with defense objectives.

HOW YOU'LL BENEFIT

- Reduce the risk of unintended immigration fallout from plea decisions
- Advise clients about detention possibilities and enforcement trends
- Apply strategies that improve outcomes in both criminal defense and removal contexts
- Enhance your ability to accomplish client-centered objectives
- Earn an ethics credit directly tied to crimmigration practice

Crimmigration 2026 prepares you to act decisively when your clients' liberty and status are on the line.

Register now!

DATES & LOCATION

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State Bar Center
5302 Eastpark Blvd.
Madison, WI

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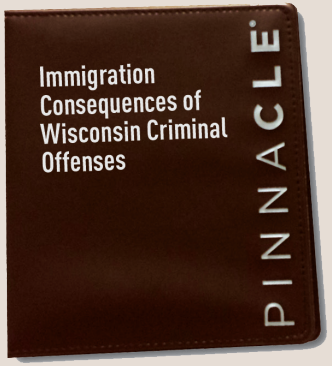
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SCHEDULE

8:00 AM **Registration**

8:30 AM **Crimmigration Basics**
- Defense counsel's obligations to non-citizen clients under *Padilla*
- How to screen and identify non-citizen clients and what information is needed to provide *Padilla* advice
- Immigration consequences and criminal statutes that trigger those consequences
- Litigation/negotiation strategies to avoid or mitigate immigration consequences for non-citizen clients

Melissa Nepomiachi

9:20 AM **ICE detention and Enforcement Priority Updates**
Kate F. Drury, Aissa I. Olivarez

10:30 AM **Break**

10:45 AM **Employing the Categorical Approach for Safer Immigration Pleas and More Effective Removal Defense**
- Using the categorical and modified categorical approaches to audit Wisconsin charges for immigration consequences
- Structuring plea negotiations to avoid triggering removability grounds
- Coordinating with immigration counsel to mitigate future detention and removal risk

Teddy Chadwick

12:00 PM **Lunch (on your own)**

1:00 PM **Litigating Immigration in a Criminal Case**
Andrew I. Martinez

2:00 PM **Ethical Issues and Implications in Crimmigration Cases**
- Client confidentiality in expedited proceedings
- Addressing court orders to disclose information
- The roles and permissible actions of criminal defense attorneys and immigration attorneys working together
- Being a zealous advocate while avoiding frivolous legal representation
- Plea bargaining with confidential information
- Maintaining confidential communication with clients
- Providing clients with information about potential adverse consequences

Natalia A. Lucak, Timothy J. Pierce

2:50 PM **Break**

3:05 PM **Panel Presentation: Effective Strategies to Accomplish Client-Centered Objectives**
- Best practices from real-life situations
- Strategies that worked well (and what didn't)

All Faculty

4:00 PM **Program Concludes**

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

FACULTY

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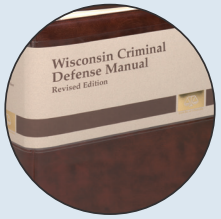
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