

**Issue Spotting and Advising Pro Bono Clients:
*Immigration 101 for Non-immigration Practitioners***

Maribel Martinez, Libertad Law Group, Presenter
Georgina Olazcon Mozo, Northwest Immigrant Rights Project, Presenter
Melody Young, Kids in Need of Defense, Presenter
Chach Duarte White, Legal Counsel for Youth and Children, Presenter

3.0 Law & Legal CLE Credits; Approval #1044669

Monday, July 31, 2017, 8:30 a.m. – Noon

KCBA, 1200 5th Ave Ste 700, Seattle 98101

This CLE is FREE to all KCBA Pro Bono Services Volunteers and/or LBAW Members.
Attendance is in person or via video streaming.

<u>In-Person Location</u>	<u>Please RSVP for</u>
KCBA, 1200 5th Ave Ste 700, Seattle 98101	<u>streaming instructions</u>

Registration is required - Please RSVP to Erica Taicz at EricaT@kcba.org

8:30 – 8:45 AM 15 minutes	Welcome & Introductions <i>Overview of Latino Bar Association of WA (LBAW) and Legal Clinics, Introduction of Speakers</i>
8:45 – 9:45 AM 60 minutes	Introduction to Immigration Law, Removal Proceedings <i>This session will begin by giving an overview of US Immigration laws, discuss what removal proceedings are, and explain defensive and affirmative applications.</i>
9:45 – 10:45 AM 60 minutes	Family Based Petitions, U-Visa, T-Visas <i>This session will explain the basics of family-based petitions, and relief for victims of crimes including U-Visas and T-Visas.</i>
10:45 – 10:55 AM 10 minutes	Break
10:55 – 11:55 AM 60 minutes	Asylum, Working with Youth and Unaccompanied Minors, Updates in Immigration <i>This last section will cover the requirements for asylum, relief for youth and unaccompanied minors including Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) and Special Immigration Juvenile Status (SIJS), and discuss the current state of immigration law in light of the new administration.</i>
11:55 – 12:00 PM 5 minutes	Evaluations & Adjourn

Biographies

Maribel Martinez, Solo Practitioner

Maribel was born and raised in Michoacan, Mexico. She came to this country at age 19. With dedication, hard work, and the help of her family, she graduated from the University of Washington and from Seattle University School of Law. She is the owner of Libertad Law Group, a law firm providing immigration legal services. Maribel is a regular volunteer at the LBAW Legal Clinic.

Georgina Olazcon Mozo, Staff Attorney at Northwest Immigrant Rights Project

Georgina works in the Violence Against Women Act Unit, providing services to immigrant survivors of domestic violence and other violent crimes. Georgina was born in Mexico and moved to the United States when she was 15 years old, adjusting to a new high school environment as an ESL student. She earned her A.A. from Highline Community College and a B.A. in Law, Societies, and Justice from the University of Washington. She earned her J.D. in 2015 from Lewis & Clark Law School in Portland, Oregon. As a first generation immigrant and first generation college student, Georgina has a deep understanding of the systematic barriers that exist for communities of color and hopes to continue assisting immigrants such as herself.

Melody Young, Pro Bono Coordinating Attorney at Kids in Need of Defense

Melody works to connect released and detained unaccompanied minors with pro bono attorneys for legal representation. She mentors pro bono attorneys in their cases with KIND, reviewing applications and offering guidance and support as needed. Melody is experienced in working with low-income and vulnerable populations in Washington, having worked with pro se detainees at the Northwest Detention Center, presenting “Know Your Rights” Presentations and offering legal assistance in their applications for immigration relief. Melody graduated from the University Of Washington School Of Law with a J.D. and LL.M. in Sustainable International Development.

Chach Duarte White, Staff Attorney at Legal Counsel for Youth and Children

Chach was born and raised in the East Bay in California. Her service focuses on representing children who are legally free, meaning their parental rights were terminated, and dependent youth whom are simultaneously seeking immigration relief in the form of Special Immigration Juvenile Status. Before becoming an attorney, Chach obtained a degree in Industrial Engineering from Stanford University in 1990. For the following seven years, she worked in the Silicon Valley in manufacturing and high tech. In 2000, Chach graduated with her J.D. from Seattle University School of Law. In 2012, she was awarded the Latina/o Bar Association of Washington's Abogada Exceptional/Extraordinary Attorney Award and the WSBA Excellence in Diversity Award. Chach recently served as the President of the Latina/o Bar Association of Washington. Through this role, Chach focused on advocacy, increasing the pipeline of Latino/a lawyers and supporting low income Bilingual clinics through the state.