

**Pennsylvania Immigration Resource Center
Pittsburgh Chapter of the American Immigration Lawyers Association
Allegheny County Bar Association
Jewish Family and Children's Service of Pittsburgh
Pro Bono Center of the Allegheny County Bar Foundation
Present:**

“Introduction to Deportation Defense”

1 CLE Credit Hour

Designed for practitioners with little or no previous experience with immigration law, the training will touch upon both basic and intermediate aspects of defending non-citizen clients in deportation proceedings. The trainer will cover a range of relevant topics, including a background of removal proceedings, information regarding mandatory and/or prolonged detention, immigration bond, and common forms of relief.

**“Introduction to Protection of Clients Who
Fear Future Persecution or Torture”**

2 CLE Credit Hours

Designed for practitioners with little or no previous experience with immigration law, the training will touch upon both basic and intermediate aspects of preparing cases for fear-based forms of relief. The training will educate participants about how to represent clients during credible fear interviews, and before the Executive Office of Immigration Review. It will include an overview of the process from detention through the credible fear interview process and beyond, including removal proceedings before the immigration court. It will also cover the basic elements of various forms of relief, including the statutory eligibility for asylum, withholding of removal under the Immigration and Nationality Act, and relief under the Convention Against Torture. Presenters will provide litigation updates related to these forms of relief and practical information on utilizing expert witnesses and consultants.

TOTAL CLE CREDITS: 3 CREDIT HOURS (*pending approval of CLE application*)
DATE: **Friday, October 8, 2010**
TIME: 9:00 – 12:00 pm (Breakfast will be provided)
LOCATION: Fox Rothschild, LLP, 625 Liberty Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA
29th Floor, Kabala Conference Room
PRESENTER: **Christina Powers, Esq.** – Former Staff Attorney with the Florence Immigrant and Refugees Rights Project & current PIRC board member
REGISTRATION FEE: **FREE** to attorneys who agree to take a *pro bono* immigration case referral through PIRC or Jewish Family & Children's Service

To register for this seminar, please send an email with the participating attorney's name, job title, firm or agency name if applicable, and a contact address, email address, and telephone number to Rosina Stambaugh at rstambaugh@pirclaw.org. If you have any questions, please call Ms. Stambaugh at 717-600-8099 ex. 201. *Space is limited to 15 attendees. The registration deadline is October 6, 2010.*