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Best Practices for Representation of Immigrant Children and Crime Victims in State Family Court Cases

Sponsored by National Immigrant Women's Advocacy Project, UNLV Immigration Clinic, Catholic Charities of Southern Nevada, and Legal Aid Center of Southern Nevada

When: Friday, December 15, 2017 – 1:30 pm – 4:30 pm

Where: Legal Aid Center of Southern Nevada
725 E. Charleston Blvd., Las Vegas, NV 89104

What: Many immigrant children and crime victims in Nevada are in need of immigration relief. Two forms of immigration relief available to them, Special Immigrant Juvenile Status (SIJS) and the U Visa, include a Congressionally created role for state court judges. This seminar will address the following issues:

- The wide range of state family court proceedings in which children can receive SIJS findings
- Strategies in SIJS cases for securing court orders that clearly convey the state court purpose of the order and contain SIJS findings
- How family court litigation differs from immigration cases adjudicated by USCIS and immigration courts

Additionally, attendees will learn about securing U visa certifications for immigrant crime victims in civil court proceedings. The presenters will also share an overview of publicly funded benefits and assistance available to immigrant crime victims and SIJS children in Nevada.

Cost: **FREE!** All attorneys must take **ONE NEW pro bono case** through the Pro Bono Project.

Presenters: **Judge Lora Livingston**, Travis County District Court, Chief Judge (Austin, Texas)
Leslye E. Orloff, Director, National Immigrant Woman's Advocacy Project, American University Washington College of Law
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