

## THURSDAY MARCH 17, 2016 11:30a.m. LUNCH 12 noon - 1:30 PROGRAM (1.5 hours)

## FEATURING:

Hon. Jeannine Turgeon Dauphin County Court of Common Pleas

Justin Mixon, Esquire Immigrant Youth Staff Attorney HIAS Pennsylvania

Catherine ("Katie") Feeley, Esquire Stoneleigh Fellow, HIAS Pennsylvania

With

Kandice Kerwin Hull McNees Wallace & Nurick LLC

Anthony M. Hoover McNees Wallace & Nurick LLC

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Lori K. Serratelli Serratelli Schiffman

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## "EXPAND YOUR CUSTODY/DEPENDENCY PRACTICE TO REPRESENT IMMIGRANT CHILDREN AND THEIR CARETAKERS"

**Brief summary**: HIAS-Pennsylvania, with support from Stoneleigh Foundation, is pleased to present this free training, "Expand Your Custody/Dependency Practice to Represent Immigrant Children and Their Caretakers"

Many children in Pennsylvania lack legal immigration status and are at risk of being separated from their caretakers, denied services, and forcibly returned to places where they will be exploited or abused. Some of these children can apply for legal immigration status because they are Special Immigrant Juveniles ("SIJs"). But, before children can apply for this special protection, they or their caretakers must obtain certain findings of fact, which can only be made by a state or county court, often in custody or dependency proceedings.

This training teaches attorneys who handle custody/dependency proceedings to represent SIJ-eligible children or caregivers in these contexts. After the training, we'll invite interested attorneys to develop their new skill by joining our team of volunteers who accept pro bono referrals in this niche area of family/child welfare law. During the training, we'll cover:

•Who is eligible for SIJ classification

•How to represent SIJ-eligible children/caretakers in Dauphin county

•Common court concerns/Trouble shooting

Pursuant to Continuing Legal Education Rules, this program has been approved by the PA CLE Board for one (1.5) substantive credits for all attendees who participate in the complete program.

Materials will be emailed to registrants by Wednesday, March 16, 2016. You may also find them on our website under the on-line events calendar.

As always, this program will include lunch for all attendees who have made timely reservations. Lunch cannot be guaranteed for late registrants.

The cost of the program will be waived for any attorney who has TAKEN or WILL take a Pro-Bono case with HIAS or PIRC. Otherwise, the cost will be \$40 for members and \$55 for non-members.

Registration deadline is Thursday, March 10, 2016. Cancellations must be received by Tuesday, March 8, 2016.

Space is limited, so please register early.

Registration for Thursday, March 17, 2016 Lunch & Learn Registration Deadline: Tuesday, March 10, 2016

Name:

Attorney ID:

No Charge - I HAVE taken a Pro Bono case from HIAS or PIRC.

No Charge - I am willing to take a Pro Bono case from HIAS or PIRC.

Email:

- My check payable to the "DCBA" in the amount of \$40 for members and \$55 for nonmembers is attached.
- Please charge the registration to my DCBA account.

NOTE: There is no daytime parking available at the Bar Association. Parking is available in the River Street Parking Garage located directly behind the Bar Association for \$9 for the first 2 hours.