

**THE 2017 JOSEPH A. VAIL ASYLUM LAW WORKSHOP
WITH A FOCUS ON FAMILIES AND CHILDREN**

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE

Friday, September 29, 2017

Location: TBA

University of Houston Law Center
4604 Calhoun Rd, Houston, TX 77204

MORNING: ASYLUM BASICS AND OTHER ISSUES AFFECTING FAMILIES WITH CHILDREN

8:30 am	Check-in
9:00 am	Opening Remarks Leonard M. Baynes, Dean, University of Houston Law Center
9:05 am	Overview: Asylum-related Relief, New Priorities and Immigration Issues Post-Harvey 30 min. CLE Geoffrey A. Hoffman, Director, UHLC Immigration Clinic
9:40 am	Trafficking, Crime Victim Visas and Related Relief , 40 min. CLE Josephine Sorgwe, Clinical Supervising Attorney, UHLC Immigration Clinic
10:20 am	Special Immigrant Juveniles , 15 min. CLE Janet Beck, Visiting Assistant Clinical Professor, Clinical Supervising Fellow, UHLC Immigration Clinic
10:35 am	Unaccompanied Alien Children (UAC) Issues , 30 min. CLE - <i>includes 15 minutes of Ethics</i> Anne Chandler, Director - Houston Office, Tahirih Justice Center
11:05 am	Psychological Trauma as it Relates to Families and Children in Asylum Cases , 1 hour Rosalie Hyde, LCSW, Therapist
12:05	Lunch

AFTERNOON: RIGHT TO COUNSEL, ETHICS, AND IMMIGRATION COURT ASYLUM ISSUES

12:45 pm	Right to Counsel and Asylum , 30 min. CLE Brian Schaeffer, Social Responsibility Director, Immigration Legal Services, YMCA International Services
1:15 pm	How to Avoid Pitfalls in the Preparation of the I-589 and Affidavit; Preparation for Affirmative asylum interview , 45 min. CLE - <i>includes 15 minutes of Ethics</i> Wafa Abdin, Vice President, Catholic Charities Cabrini Center, Houston, Texas
2:00 pm	Break
2:15 pm	How to Get Up to Speed on Asylum Issues: Research, CIS Asylum Adjudicators Manual, EOIR Practice Manual, AIC Practice Advisories , 30 min. CLE Jill Campbell, Immigration Attorney, BakerRipley, Community Developers Kristin Zipple-Shedd, Clinical Adjunct Professor, Asylum and Human Trafficking Clinic South Texas College of Law Houston

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2:45 pm	Preparing for the Hearing on the Merits - Direct, Cross, Objections, Pre-trial motion practice 45 min. CLE - <i>includes 15 minutes of Ethics</i> Rosemary Vega, Clinical Supervising Attorney Susham Modi, Partner, The Modi Law Firm
3:30 pm	Mock Hearing , 30 min. CLE Janet B. Beck, Visiting Assistant Clinical Professor, UHLC Immigration Clinic Rosemary Vega, Clinical Supervising Attorney, UHLC Immigration Clinic Honorable Judge Rose presiding
4:00 pm	Practical Tips from the Bench , 1 hour CLE - <i>includes 15 minutes of Ethics</i> Honorable Judge Rose (speaking in personal capacity only) Honorable Judge Zimmer (speaking in personal capacity only) Questions and Answers Presenters and Moderator: Geoffrey Hoffman
5:00 pm	End of Day - Adjournment

The University of Houston Law Center is an accredited sponsor, approved by the State Bar of Texas, Committee on MCLE. An application for accreditation of this activity has been submitted to the MCLE Committee of the State Bar of Texas and is pending: 5.75 hours CLE, including 1-hour ethics.

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