

Kids in Need of Defense (KIND) Baltimore is hosting training sessions in Baltimore

Below are the upcoming observation opportunities and trainings:

(KIND-BAL) Quick Topics Training – Obtaining Work Authorization for Children with an Approved Application for SIJS

Wednesday, October 9, 2019, 12-1pm EST

Please join KIND Baltimore for a very important training regarding a strategy to obtain work authorization for children in removal proceedings who have an approved I-360, but who do not yet have a current priority date. This is a relatively new strategy employed by KIND Baltimore attorneys with varied success, but with the potential for huge benefits to clients who wish to work while awaiting the opportunity to apply for permanent residence. We will discuss the pros and cons of implementing this strategy and walk through the steps of the process.

Join Zoom Meeting <https://zoom.us/j/276470315>

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Meeting ID: 276 470 315

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(KIND-BAL) Introductory Training – Representing Children in Immigration Matters

Thursday, October 24th, 9:00-11:00am

Please join us to learn more about the U.S. immigration system, obtaining advocacy experience, and providing valuable pro bono legal representation for a vulnerable child facing deportation. The presentation will cover an overview of unaccompanied immigrant children and the laws that affect them; working with child clients and interpreters; family court and immigration proceedings for Special Immigrant Juvenile Status cases in Maryland; asylum law; and cases available for placement. This introductory training is required for new KIND pro bono attorneys prior to taking on their first KIND case, but there is no requirement of accepting a case to attend the training. The training will take place at the **1 South Street, Conference Room West, 21st Floor, Baltimore, MD 21202**. Please RSVP to infobaltimore@supportkind.org by Monday, October 21st.

(KIND/HIAS) Pursuing Asylum Defensively: Preparing for your Individual Hearing Part II

Thursday, October 17, 2019, 3:00 – 5:00p

Please join Kids in Need of Defense (KIND) and HIAS for a webinar training, **Pursuing Asylum Defensively: Preparing for your Individual Hearing Part II**. This training will focus on your appearance at your client's individual hearing, and will cover trial advocacy, witness preparation, and what to expect when you are before the Immigration Judge. For

additional information, and to register, please click [here](#). A recorded version of this training will be available on a later date.