

Kids in Need of Defense (KIND) Baltimore office is hosting a two-part training in Rockville

1. Representing Children in Immigration Matters – Part 1: Special Immigrant Juvenile Status (SIJS)

- **Thursday, April 18th, 12:30-1:30pm**
- 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; 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 Bar Center, Bar Association of Montgomery County Building, 27 W. Jefferson Street, Rockville, MD 21201**. Please RSVP to infobaltimore@supportkind.org by Monday, April 15th.

2. Representing Children in Immigration Matters – Part 2: Asylum

- **Thursday, May 9th, 12:30-1:30pm**
- 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; immigration proceedings for asylum applicants and other humanitarian forms of relief; 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 Bar Center, Bar Association of Montgomery County Building, 27 W. Jefferson Street, Rockville, MD 21201**. Please RSVP to infobaltimore@supportkind.org by Monday, May 6th.