Special Immigrant Juvenile Status – a Focus on Louisiana

May 28, 2015 2:00 to 5:00pm

US District Court, Eastern District of Louisiana

Rm C455, 500 Poydras St

New Orleans, LA 70130

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Schedule and Confirmed Speakers (additional speakers invited, but not yet confirmed)

2:00 to 2:30 – Special Immigrant Juvenile Status: The basic concepts, process, and procedures

 Speakers – Kathleen Gasparian, Gasparian Immigration and Linton Carney, The Pro Bono Project

2:30 – 4:00 – The state court component – a focus on Louisiana – a roundtable discussion of what is working where, the issues and obstacles before different courts, strategies to overcome obstacles and sharing of resources

 Moderator – Ken Mayeaux, Mayeaux and Sardi

 Speakers – Jaesa MacLin, Law Offices of Riguer Silva; Homero Lopez, Catholic Charities New Orleans; Hiroko Kusuda, Loyola University; Leah Spivey, Ware Immigration.

4:00 – 4:30 – The immigration component – a focus on local immigration procedures

 Speakers – Leah Spivey, Ware Immigration; Hiroko Kusuda, Loyola University

4:30 -5:00 – Overcoming other challenges and finding resources

 What resources are available in the community to help children who qualify for SIJS and their gaurdians? What resources are available to assist pro bono counsel? What opportunities are available for attorneys to volunteer?

 Speakers – Annie Johnston, Catholic Charities, New Orleans.

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