

T VISA SYMPOSIUM

October 12, 2018

KC Public Library
14 West 10th Street
Kansas City, MO



Registration 9:00am-9:30am		
TIME	PANEL	SPEAKERS
9:30am-10:45am	T Visa Fundamentals <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● What is human trafficking: Elements of adult & minor trafficking ● “Process, Means, Ends” theory ● Identifying labor-based cases, myths and misconceptions ● Identifying trafficking in coyote, domestic and other contexts ● T visa eligibility and benefits: what you have to prove ● Intake process/screening questions: recognizing red flags ● I-192 waivers: (d)(3) and (d)(13) 	Stephanie Morales (Minneapolis, MN) Helen Tarokić (Wilmington, NC)
10:50am-11:50am	Putting Together a T Visa Case: Reporting is an Art not a Science <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Taking a victim-centered approach and ensuring trauma-informed representation ● Reporting requirements overview: Who what where and how ● What is the best way to make a Trafficking report? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Polaris/DOJ/FBI/DOL/State resources ○ Best way to contact the agencies (& which agencies are best) ○ How to document reporting and cooperation ● The T visa certification process ● Common problems including prior reports that failed to reference trafficking and privacy issues/anticipating litigation 	Emma Buckthal (Buffalo NY) Helen Tarokić (Wilmington, NC) Christine Ladner (Salina, Kansas)
11:50am-12:00pm	Break	
12:00pm-12:40pm	Recognizing the T visa client: Some common scenarios <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Recap of typologies of human trafficking ● Business trafficking & sex trafficking ● Coyote smuggling to trafficking hypo ● Indian smuggling to trafficking hypo ● Domestic violence used to traffic a woman hypo ● Construction worker labor trafficking hypo (fraud, coercion) ● Nanny/domestic worker trafficking hypo 	Stephanie Morales (Minneapolis, MN) Helen Tarokić (Wilmington, NC)
12:40pm-12:55pm	Pick up Lunch (provided)	

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12:55pm-1:45pm	<p>Criminal Minds, Creative (T Visa) Minds, Let's Get Together!</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Proficient lawyering: where criminal law meets T visa requirements (state & federal criminal laws related to trafficking, labor/wage & hour and civil complaints) ● Framing a case using criminal law concepts of conspiracy or attempt, to build a T visa case ● Framing a trafficking case using laws relating to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Rape; statutory rape; kidnapping ○ Moving victims across state lines or other borders ○ Cybersex; cyberstalking; sexting ○ Drug/Gang intersectional laws ○ Sexual harassment, stalking, comm. threats ○ Bribery/extortion 	<p>Emma Buckthal (Buffalo NY) Helen Tarokić (Wilmington, NC) Christine Ladner (Salina, Kansas)</p>
1:45pm-1:55pm	Break	
1:55pm-3:35pm	<p>Arguing About Being in the US "on Account of" Trafficking</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Rules regarding "on account of trafficking" and "physical presence" ● Overcoming "delays in reporting" RFEs through trauma informed representation & trafficking related services ● What if the trafficking took place outside the US – mostly? Entirely? Prior to last entry? ● What if the trafficking took place years after the person has arrived in America? (e.g. laundry hypo) ● Current RFE and denial trends related to "on account of trafficking": 1) attacking the victim by claiming intent of trafficker was not to traffic 2) attacking hardship or reason for remaining in the US 3) conflating smuggling with trafficking 4) focusing too much on outside or collateral events 	<p>Stephanie Morales (Minneapolis, MN) Helen Tarokić (Wilmington, NC)</p>
3:35pm-3:45pm	Break	
3:45pm-5:00pm	<p>Overcoming Fear: Questions, Quizzes and Confidence</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Pop quiz ● Handmaid's Tale and trafficking theory ● Unbreakable Kimmy Schmidt trafficking theory ● Resources and Q&A 	<p>Emma Buckthal (Buffalo NY) Helen Tarokić (Wilmington, NC)</p>
<p>5:00pm: Happy Hour and All That Jazz Location: Office of the Hispanic Chamber of Commerce of Greater Kansas City 107 W. 10th St., Kansas City, MO 64105 (catty-corner from the conference location)</p>		

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