

Representing Immigrants in Removal Proceedings

University of Akron School of Law

Akron, Ohio

August 1, 2018

8:00 a.m. – 8:45 a.m. **Introduction to Removal Proceedings and Court Procedure**
Instructor: Elizabeth Knowles, *Assistant Clinical Professor of Law*

8:45 a.m.– 9:45 a.m. **Criminal Issues in Immigration Proceedings**
Instructor: Farhad Sethna, *Attorney, Immigration Law*

9:45 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. Break

10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. **Credible Fear and Reasonable Fear Interviews**
Instructors: Brian Hoffman, *AILA/AIC Immigration Justice Campaign Fellow at the International Institute of Akron*
Tania Nemer, *Immigration Senior Attorney for Catholic Charities*

11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. **Asylum, Withholding of Removal, and CAT**
Instructor: Elizabeth Knowles, *Assistant Clinical Professor of Law*

12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m. Lunch

1:00 p.m. – 1:45 p.m. **Other Relief: Cancellation of Removal, U & T Visas, Vol. Dep.**
Instructor: Farhad Sethna, *Attorney, Immigration Law*

1:45 p.m. – 2:45 p.m. **Bond Hearings and Preparation**
Instructor: Tania Nemer, *Immigration Senior Attorney for Catholic Charities*

2:45 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. Break

3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. **Strategies for Minimizing Length of Detention**
Instructor: Brian Hoffman, *AILA/AIC Immigration Justice Campaign Fellow at the International Institute of Akron*

4:00 – 5:00 p.m. **The Mechanics of Pro Bono Representation**
Instructor: Brian Hoffman, *AILA/AIC Immigration Justice Campaign Fellow at the International Institute of Akron*
Elizabeth Knowles, *Assistant Clinical Professor of Law*

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