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of the National Lawyers Guild

National Immigration Project Membership Meeting Agenda
Thursday, August 3, 2017
Washington Court Hotel
525 New Jersey Ave NW
Washington, DC 20001
Room: EXECUTIVE ROOM

I. Welcome and Announcements – (9:00 - 9:10am)

II. Bond and Detention (9:10-10:20am)

Facilitators: Ahilan Arulanantham, ACLU-SoCal, Simon Sandoval-Moshenberg
Legal Aid Justice Center, Andrew Free

- a. egregiously high/no bonds, prolonged detention and ISAP (post release monitoring program), LIBRE by NEXUS
- b. detention conditions

Some resources:

Jennings blog by Nancy Morawetz: <http://www.scotusblog.com/2017/06/immigration-symposium-lessons-jennings-reargument-supreme-courts-unanimous-rejection-governments-position-esquivel-quintana/>

Class action on high bonds:

https://www.aclu.org/sites/default/files/field_document/hernandez_v_lynch_-_complaint.pdf

Forced labor case

<https://www.lexisnexis.com/legalnewsroom/immigration/b/outsidenews/archive/2017/02/27/federaljudge-certifies-class-of-detained-immigrants-suing-geo-for-violating-trafficking-victims-protection-act-and-for-unjust-enrichment-menocal-v-geo.aspx>

Class action complaint on Libre by Nexus:

<http://www.newsleader.com/story/news/local/2017/02/24/immigrant-suit-claims-exploitation-libre-nexus/98345214/>

II. Federal Threats: Appropriations, DACA, Sanctuary Cities (10:20-10:45am)

Facilitator: Heidi Altman, National Immigrant Justice Center

Some resources:

www.defundhate.org

<http://www.detentionwatchnetwork.org/defundhate>

<https://www.immigrantjustice.org/staff/blog/anti-immigrant-house-bills-undermine-american-values>

III. DACA rescissions and renewals (10:45am-11:15am)

Facilitator: TBA

Some resources:

<http://www.theherald-news.com/2017/07/11/immigrant-sues-chicago-police-alleging-gang-database-error/a9kfq5l/>

IV. New pitfalls in representing people (11:15-12:15pm)

Facilitators: Frances Kreimer, Dolores Street; Matt Adams, Northwest Immigrants Rights Project

This section will examine new issues arising in representation of clients : As the government utilizes more tactics to undercut removal defense and applications for relief, we will discuss how to avoid them. Topics to be covered: Smuggling/illegal re-entry, extreme vetting, social media, FOIA denials.

Some resources:

CLINIC Advisory: <https://cliniclegal.org/sites/default/files/resources/defending-vulnerable-populations/Working-with-Child-Clients-and-Their-Family-Members-in-Light-of-the-Trump-Administrations-Focus-on-Smugglers.pdf>

NIPNLG community advisory: http://nipnl.org/PDFs/community/2017_03Apr_comm-adv-social.pdf

<https://www.theverge.com/2017/3/10/14887818/dhs-ice-customs-social-media-screening-report-inspector-general>

CARRP lawsuit: <https://www.nwirp.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/02/17-FAC.pdf>

FOIA request: <https://www.muslimadvocates.org/extreme-vetting-foia/>

LUNCH: (12:15-1:15)

V. Announcements (1:15– 1:30pm)

Carol Weiss King and Daniel Levy award announcements and upcoming workshops and meetings. Announcements from members.

VI. Resisting Latest Enforcement Tactics by DHS (1:30-2:20pm)

This will also include discussion around check-ins, courthouse enforcement, gang databases, surveillance tech.

Facilitators: Julie Mao, Mony Ruiz-Velasco, PASO, Nora Preciado, NILC

Some resources:

Gang database lawsuit: https://nipnl.org/pr/2017_01May_wilmer-v-chicago.html

Courthouse arrest intake sheet: <https://www.immigrantdefenseproject.org/wp-content/uploads/IDP-ICE-courthouse-arrest-intake-questions.pdf>

http://www.nationalimmigrationproject.org/pr/2017_05June_mijente-pub.html

KYR doc: http://www.nnirr.org/drupal/sites/default/files/ice-raid-toolkit-011117-w_o-appendices.pdf

Sessions' announcement restricting fed funds to "sanctuary cities"
<https://www.justice.gov/opa/pr/attorney-general-sessions-announces-immigration-compliance-requirements-edward-byrne-memorial>

Signed 287g agreements: <https://www.ice.gov/factsheets/287g#signedMOA>

Report with NYU Law: http://www.nationalimmigrationproject.org/pr/2017_26May_ijn-report-1996.html

VII. Proving "bona fide" relationship and other problems at the airport (2:20-3:00pm)

Facilitator: Sirine Shebaya, Muslim Advocates

Some resources:

<https://nobannowallnoraid.wordpress.com>

<http://www.scotusblog.com/2017/07/introduction-travel-ban-plain-english/>

<https://pennstatelaw.psu.edu/immigration-after-election>

VIII. BREAKOUTS (3:00 – 4:50pm): The large group will split into groups seeking to engage in deeper discussion on the follow topics.

1. Crim-Imm:

Facilitator: Nadine Wettstein

2. Waivers and problems in visa processing (I-601s, etc):

Facilitator: Stephanie Taylor

3. Asylum Strategies:

Facilitator: Bradley Jenkins, CLINIC)

4. Enforcement Tactics (if space is available)

IX. Closing: Return to Membership meeting room for the closing.