

# The AIDS Legal Referral Panel

## **FREE Fall 2019**

## **MCLE Training Programs**



### **Cultural Competency in Representing LGBTQ Asylum Seekers**

- Tuesday, October 29, 5:30pm - 7:00pm
- Presented by Ari Jones, Esq. - [Oasis Legal Services](#)
- Bar Association of San Francisco, 301 Battery Street, 3rd Floor, Board Room, San Francisco, CA 94111
- 1.5 Elimination of Bias CLE Credits
- Overview: While legal avenues available to undocumented immigrants have narrowed significantly, asylum remains a viable option for many LGBTQ immigrants. At the same time, LGBTQ communities must overcome a unique set of challenges in order to gain this life changing legal status. As survivors of complex trauma both abroad and in the U.S., it is critical that legal representatives provide culturally competent and sensitive representation. In this presentation attorneys from Oasis Legal Services will provide an overview of LGBTQ communities, issues, and definitions, and a breakdown of how to overcome common obstacles to winning asylum for LGBTQ immigrants.

### **Asylum Considerations for TPS Holders**

- Tuesday, November 5, 5:30pm - 7:00pm
- Presented by Reena Arya - [Catholic Legal Immigration Network, Inc.](#)
- Bar Association of San Francisco, 301 Battery Street, 3rd Floor, Board Room, San Francisco, CA 94111
- 1.5 General CLE Credits
- Overview: Those who currently hold Temporary Protect Status (TPS) are living in a precarious time in this administration. Many TPS holders fear returning to their home countries, and they could potentially be eligible for asylum, withholding of removal or protection under the Convention Against Torture. Please join us for an MCLE to discuss possible asylum and related relief options for TPS holders and potential hurdles from being granted such relief, including the one year filing deadline.

### **Trial Presentations**

#### *Seeing is Believing: Showing the Story in Courtroom Presentations*

- Tuesday, December 3, 5:30pm - 7:00pm
- Presented by Russell Goodrow, Esq. - [Goodrow Law Office](#)
- Bar Association of San Francisco, 301 Battery Street, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, Board Room, San Francisco, CA 94111
- 1.5 General CLE Credits
- Overview: *Coming soon!*

## LGBTQ Anti-Discrimination Law in California

- Tuesday, December 10, 5:30pm - 7:00pm
  - Presented by David Nahmias, Esq., Law Fellow - [Impact Fund](#)
  - Bar Association of San Francisco, 301 Battery Street, 3rd Floor, Board Room, San Francisco, CA 94111
  - 1.0 Elimination of Bias CLE Credit
  - Overview: California has some of the strongest protections in the nation for LGBTQ workers, especially for transgender and gender non-conforming workers. This training will focus on state laws prohibiting sexual orientation and gender identity discrimination in the workplace, healthcare, and public accommodations contexts. We will review relevant provisions of the Fair Employment and Housing Act and other laws, as well as administrative and judicial interpretations of the statutes and their implementing regulations, with a focus on protections for transgender people, including facilities access, name and pronoun use, and privacy considerations.
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**Please RSVP**

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All are welcome to attend the MCLE trainings. Following the training, we hope that non-Panel attorneys will sign up and support ALRP's mission. There are many benefits to being a Panel attorney and we only ask that Panel members accept two ALRP referrals a year.

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