



COLLATERAL DAMAGE: IMMIGRATION CONSEQUENCES OF STATE CRIMES

PROGRAM CHAIR: JUSTIN TULLIUS

This course is pending approval for 6hours of MCLE (360minutes)

AGENDA

Thursday, August 20, 2026

8:00am		Registration Opens / Light Breakfast and Refreshments
8:55am		Welcome and Introductions - Jennifer Martinez, CJAI
9:00am	60min	SESSION 1: Federal Immigration Landscape at a Glance for Criminal Defenders Speaker: Priscilla Olivarez, Immigrant Legal Resource Center (ILRC) Speaker: Justin Tullius, De Mott Curtwright & Armendariz, PLLC • Increased federal immigration enforcement and expansion of detention • Limited access to immigration eligibility and relief • Erosion of Due Process
10:00am	15 mins	Break
10:15am	60 mins	SESSION 2: State Immigration Enforcement & Local Response Speaker: Carolina Canizales, Immigrant Legal Resource Center (ILRC) Speaker: Priscilla Olivarez, Immigrant Legal Resource Center (ILRC) Speaker: Audrey Mullholland, Texas Rio Grande Public Defender • From Operation Lone Star to mandatory 287(g) agreement to SB4 enforcement • Impact of Texas immigration enforcement on criminal defense and immigration representation • Increasing capacity to respond to these expanding trends
11:15am	15 mins	Break
11:30am	60 mins	SESSION 3: Drug Cases Strategies Speaker: Henry Wasonga, Dallas County Public Defender's Office Speaker: Noah Feldman, Harris County Managed Assigned Counsel • When is a Controlled Substance not a "Controlled Substance" • Protecting immigration defense through pleas that can win in Immigration Court • Preparing clients for what's next after the ICE hold.
12:30pm		Lunch (Provided) - Q&A with Panel





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1:30pm	60mins	SESSION 4: Mitigation, Holistic Support, and Best Practices in Working with Padilla Advisors <i>Speaker: Juan Perez, Young Center for Immigrant Children's Rights</i> <i>Speaker: Veronica Rodriguez, Young Center for Immigrant Children's Rights</i> <i>Speaker: Jesus Ochoa, myPadilla.com</i>
3:00 pm	15mins	Break
3:15 pm	60mins	SESSION 5: Post-Plea Relief: Reverse-Engineering a Good Plea and How to Change One When Needed <i>Speaker: Robert Jimenez, De Mott Curtwright & Armendariz, PLLC</i>
4:15 pm	60min	SESSION 6: Navigating the 3D Chess of Criminal to ICE Detention: More than Habeas Corpus <i>Facilitator: Justin Tullius</i> <i>Speaker: Alfonzo Cabanas, Cabanas Law Firm, PLLC</i> <i>Speaker: Aglae Eufrazio, Dallas County Public Defender's Office</i>
5:15 pm	Adjourn	

