

**IMMIGRATION AND FAMILY LAW RELIEF FOR UNACCOMPANIED IMMIGRANT CHILDREN**

April 3, 2017

2:00 pm to 4:00 pm CST

**Chicago Volunteer Legal Services**

33 North Dearborn Street, Suite 400  
Chicago, Illinois 60602

**AGENDA**

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| 2:00 pm. – 2:05 pm | Course Introduction<br><i>Hillary Richardson, NIJC</i><br><i>Meredith Turner-Woolley, Hughes Socol Piers Resnick &amp; Dym</i> |
| 2:05 pm – 2:20 pm  | Unaccompanied Immigrant Children and the Immigration Court<br><i>Hillary Richardson</i>  |
| 2:20 pm – 2:35 pm  | The Special Immigrant Juvenile Status (SIJS) Statute<br><i>Hillary Richardson</i>  |
| 2:35 pm - 3:15 pm  | Obtaining a Predicate Order in Illinois State Court<br><i>Meredith Turner-Woolley</i>  |
| 3:15 pm – 3:30 pm  | Review of Illinois Case Law and New USCIS Guidance<br><i>Hillary Richardson</i>  |
| 3:30 pm – 4:00 pm  | Q&A, Pro Bono Case Placement<br><i>All</i>   |

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*Live participation at this program is approved for general CLE credit  
by the Illinois Commission for CLE.  
Please be sure to sign in so you remain eligible to receive CLE credit.*

## Training Faculty

**Hillary Richardson** is a staff attorney with NIJC's Asylum Project, focusing her work on unaccompanied immigrant children and Special Immigrant Juvenile Status. Prior to joining NIJC, Hillary worked in family law at the Legal Assistance Foundation's Children and Families Practice Group, and served as a staff attorney at the Northwest Immigrant Rights Project in Tacoma, Washington, where she provided legal orientation and removal defense for detained adults. Before attending law school, she worked as a paralegal and BIA accredited representative with NIJC's Adult Detention project. Hillary holds a B.A. from Earlham College and a J.D. from DePaul University College of Law. She is licensed to practice law in Illinois.

**Meredith Turner-Woolley** is an associate with Hughes Socol Piers Resnick & Dym, Ltd. She represents both Spanish and English speaking clients in all aspects of family law including divorce, custody, parentage, adoption and child support matters. Meredith earned her B.A. in Human Development and Social Relations from Earlham College in 2007 and graduated cum laude from The John Marshall Law School in 2013. During law school, she strengthened her skills in family law through her work as a family law intern with Cabrini Green Legal Aid and as an extern with the Honorable Judge Thomas J. Kelley in the Domestic Relations Division of the Circuit Court of Cook County. Before beginning her legal career, Meredith worked primarily as an advocate for survivors of domestic violence. In this capacity, she provided crisis intervention to families, as well as community prevention and support programs focused on family violence. She has successfully completed the Illinois 40-Hour Domestic Violence Training as well as the Illinois Victim Assistance Academy