



The Defending Immigrants Partnership* Presents the Fifth
**National Training on the Immigration
Consequences of Criminal Convictions**

January 10-11, 2011 Albuquerque, NM

"IF I ACCEPT THIS DEAL, WILL I GET DEPORTED?"

The Supreme Court's recent decision in ***Padilla v. Kentucky*** makes clear that the Sixth Amendment requires every criminal defense lawyer to affirmatively advise clients of the immigration/deportation consequences of their pleas. Failure to do so constitutes ineffective assistance of counsel. This intensive, two-day, **tuition-free** national training will provide defenders with the tools necessary to comply with *Padilla*, strategies to mitigate immigration consequences and methods to institutionalize *Padilla* advisal in your defender office.

COMMENTS FROM PREVIOUS PARTICIPANTS

- *"Thank you for making me more powerful to protect my clients."*
- *"I thought all of the speakers were fantastic and really helped create a collegial atmosphere where everyone felt comfortable speaking up and asking questions."*
- *"On a scale of 1-10, this is definitely a 10 as it is gearing specifically towards public defenders and their duties as defenders/immigrant defense consultants."*

WHO SHOULD PARTICIPATE?

For the last 8 years, the Defending Immigrants Partnership has been building a network of knowledgeable criminal defenders who will act as point persons on immigration consequences in their home jurisdictions. Chief defenders, past training participants, and other leaders are invited to nominate a motivated public defender or other resource person from their county or state. We welcome committed beginners as well as experts who already advise other public defenders, and part of the training breaks into beginner and advanced tracks.

LEARN FROM THE BEST

Nationally recognized experts will provide an introduction to immigration law and practice tips that will help clients avoid immigration consequences. Participants will work with our expert faculty in both large plenary lectures and small group settings. **An advanced track** allows participants who have received basic immigration consequences training to go more in-depth and explore this complex, yet vital area of law. Individualized assistance will be emphasized.

SCHOLARSHIPS & REGISTRATION

Thanks to generous underwriting by the Open Society Institute, no registration fees will be charged for this training. Additionally, a limited number of needs-based scholarships are available to help defray travel expenses. To apply for a scholarship, submit a letter describing your need with the nomination form. Notification of accepted nominations and scholarship awards will be made on a rolling basis. Final selection of participants will be made by **December 10, 2010**, so please submit your nomination without delay, using the nomination form.

CONTINUING LEGAL EDUCATION CREDITS

Continuing legal education credits, including ethics credit, may be available for some states. More information about continuing legal education will be provided directly to accepted nominees.

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**The Defending Immigrants Partnership, staffed by ILRC, IDP and NIP, trains and resources public defenders to provide effective representation to immigrants facing criminal charges and mitigate the immigration consequences of their criminal dispositions.*

