



**The New York Immigration Coalition,  
Immigrant Concerns Training Institute**

**Immigration Remedies for Immigrant Victims of Domestic  
Violence: Battered Spouse Waivers & VAWA Self-Petitions**

**\*CLE Credit Available**

*Attendance at trainings is limited to attorneys, paralegals, accredited representatives, and the staff of government agencies and community-based not-for-profit organizations that provide services to immigrants, asylees, and refugees.*

**Wednesday, May 21, 2008  
10:00am-1:00pm**

**Location: The New York Immigration Coalition, 137-139 West 25<sup>th</sup> Street, 12<sup>th</sup> Floor, NY 10001 (between 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup> Avenues)**

**TOPICS COVERED IN SESSION:**

This training will familiarize the advocate with federal immigration laws that allow battered immigrant spouses and children to become lawful permanent residents without having to depend on abusive spouses or parents for sponsorship. We will cover the self-petitioning process under the Violence Against Women Act (VAWA), as well as how to remove conditions on conditional residency through battered spouse and child waivers. Information on recent changes under VAWA 2005 will be discussed. The training will be conducted by staff of Sanctuary for Families. CLE Credit: 3 credits in professional practice. This course provides transitional credit for newly admitted attorneys and non-transitional credit for experienced attorneys.

**REGISTRATION (please, print):**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Organization: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Tel.: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

I am an attorney admitted to practice in New York State and wish to receive Continuing Legal Education (CLE) credits.

**Fee structure (please see new registration requirements on our website):**

**BIA Accredited Representatives & Attorneys of NYIC member agencies\*\*:** # of trainings \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$20 per training = \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
(\*\*The agency must be current in NYIC membership dues to receive the membership rate; otherwise it must pay the nonmember rate.)

**Staff of 501(c)(3) NYIC member agencies\*\*** # of trainings \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$25 per training = \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
(\*\*The agency must be current in NYIC membership dues to receive the membership rate; otherwise it must pay the nonmember rate. There is a fee cap of \$100 when four or more staff register under this category.)

**Employees of 501(c)(3) nonprofit organizations (Not members of the NYIC):** # of trainings \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$65 per training = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**NYIC Business/professional (e.g., private attorney) member:** # of trainings \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$65 per training = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Government employees:** # of trainings \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$125 per training = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Non-member Private-sector attorneys and their employees:** # of trainings \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$150 per training = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**BRIA grantees:** Free

Please note that the NYIC no longer receives funding from DYCD. Therefore, DYCD-funded agencies must now comply with the above fee structure.

**IN CASE OF ECONOMIC HARDSHIP, A FEE REDUCTION OR WAIVER MAY BE AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST. PLEASE CALL X. 227 FOR A COPY OF OUR FINANCIAL AID POLICY AND FEE REDUCTION/WAIVER REQUEST FORM.**

*SPACE IS LIMITED. REGISTRATION AND PAYMENT IN ADVANCE ARE REQUIRED!*

**Fax (212) 627-9314 or mail your registration form with payment (check or money order) in advance to:**

The New York Immigration Coalition, Training Institute, 137-139 West 25<sup>th</sup> Street, 12<sup>th</sup> Floor, New York, NY 10001

Check or money order payable to *The New York Immigration Coalition*. (Additional bank charges will be added for returned checks.)

*IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO ATTEND, PLEASE NOTIFY US IN ADVANCE SO THAT YOUR SEAT CAN BE OFFERED TO SOMEONE ELSE.*

**It is our policy to notify DYCD/BRIA of DYCD/BRIA registrants who do not show up for trainings and have not notified us of cancellation in advance.**

***If you have any questions, please call Eugene Dmitriev at 212-627-2227 x.227.***

The NYIC has been certified by the New York State CLE Board as an accredited provider of continuing legal education in New York State from May 28, 2004 to May 27, 2007.

Funding for these trainings has been provided by the NYS Citizenship Initiative, Bureau of Refugee and Immigration Affairs.