

The Defending Immigrants Partnership presents*

The Sixth National Training on the Immigration Consequences of Criminal Convictions

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When: May 7 – 8, 2012

Where: Denver, CO

This intensive, two-day, **tuition-free** national training to provide criminal defenders representing indigent clients with the tools necessary to comply with the U.S. Supreme Court's decision in *Padilla v. Kentucky*, strategies to mitigate the immigration consequences of criminal cases, and methods to institutionalize the *Padilla* advisal in defender offices. Ideal nominees are motivated defenders who will act as point persons on immigration consequences in their home jurisdictions, including in-house immigration point persons in public defender offices and other resource persons supporting public defenders on immigration-related issues.

Over 100 public defenders and resource persons for public defender offices representing 36 states participated in the 2011 national training on immigration consequences of crimes.

COMMENTS FROM PAST PARTICIPANTS:

"This presentation is just what I needed to be able to better prepare myself and others in my office to be better advocates for our non-citizen clients."

"One of the best trainings I've attended."

"Very comprehensive, but easy to understand."

"I arrived at a functioning understanding of the potential consequences of criminal convictions, and a greater understanding of defense priorities."

More details, including nomination forms, will be available in late February 2012

Travel Scholarships will be available; CLE credits may be available for some states.

For more information, contact Su Yon Yi at suyon@ilrc.org
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*The Defending Immigrants Partnership organizations are: The Immigrant Defense Project, Immigrant Legal Resource Center and the National Immigration Project of the National Lawyers Guild.

