

A FREE TWO-DAY TRAINING ON NATURALIZATION AND CITIZENSHIP

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A TWO-DAY TRAINING ON CITIZENSHIP TOPICS

When: February 21 and 22, 2013

Where: SEIU 32BJ, 25 W 18th St, 5th Floor, Auditorium D, New York, New York

NALEO, IDP, NYIC, ILRC, CLINIC, and several other organizations are co-sponsoring a two-day training on naturalization and citizenship in New York City. It is free for participating staff and volunteers from non-profit organizations working on naturalization and citizenship issues. Please note that **space is limited**.

All participants will receive a free CD-ROM copy of the ILRC's newly updated and best-selling manual, *Naturalization and U.S. Citizenship: The Essential Legal Guide* (12th Edition).

Day 1: The **first day** of this training will include a review of the general requirements for naturalization including continuous residence, physical presence, good moral character, the English and Civics requirements, and the red flag issues that can cause an applicant to be denied or even deported. Additionally, we will review the various ways in which an absence from the United States can affect one's naturalization application, the best ways to complete the naturalization application (N-400), application procedures, and how to assist special groups of applicants through fee waivers, oath waivers, the 50/20 and 55/15 English exemptions, disability waivers, and securing accommodations for people with disabilities.

Day 2: The **second day** of this training covers some of the more complex aspects of immigration law, including advanced good moral character issues, how a criminal conviction can affect a naturalization application, and citizenship for children.

During the good moral character discussions in the course of the training, we will delve into the reasons why some naturalization applicants could be deportable, as well as how failure to register for the selective service, failure to pay child support, failure to file income taxes, and other issues can affect one's naturalization application. Additionally, we will review how different criminal convictions can affect one's naturalization application.

Presenters include: **Joshua Epstein**, IDP, Senior Counsel
Julissa Guterrez, Northeast Director of Civic Engagement
Eric Cohen, ILRC Executive Director and Attorney
Eric Quinn, ILRC Attorney
Tamara Bloom, CUNY Citizenship Now Attorney



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Date: February 21 and 22, 2013

Time: Day 1: (February 21) 8:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Day 2: (February 22) 8:30 am – 5:00 pm.

Please note that registration will begin at 8:30 a.m. both days

Place: SEIU 32BJ, 25 W 18th St, 5th Floor, Auditorium D, NY, NY (Between 5th Ave & 6th Ave)

Fee: Free for staff of non-profit and private attorneys volunteering with a non-profit;

Private Attorney Rate - Single Day \$150; Both Days - \$200

*Pre-registration via fax or mail by **February 14, 2013** is necessary to ensure seminar materials.*

MCLE from the State Bar of New York will be granted

REGISTRATION: TRAINING ON CITIZENSHIP AND NATURALIZATION

New York, New York, February 21 & 22, 2013

I would like to register for: Day 1 Day 2 Both Days

Please print legibly:

Name _____

Agency: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____

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Please complete one registration form per person. Everyone must register to have a space.

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