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## **ICE Detention Training Series Information Guide**

In collaboration with the [PAIR Project](#), the BBA, supported by the [BBF](#), is hosting an ICE Detention Training Series. This series is aimed at providing crucial information and skills for attorneys of all practice and experience levels. After attending the introductory session and one of the following substantive trainings, attorneys can volunteer to take a removal defense case. Further details on volunteering as well as the trainings can be found below.

### **Volunteer Qualifications**

- Attorneys of all experience levels and practice areas are encouraged to volunteer
- Law students are eligible to volunteer for the in-take sessions at the Plymouth County Correctional Facility or the Wyatt Detention Facility in Central Falls, RI
- Volunteers that speak Spanish, French, Portuguese, or Haitian Creole are strongly needed

### **Volunteer Expectations**

- Watch/attend the mandatory introductory session and then choose at least one of the other sessions in the series
- Commit to taking at least one detention case
- Optional: Join PAIR for at least one 3-hour detention intake session at the Plymouth County Correctional Facilitator or the Wyatt Detention Facility in Central Falls, RI (further training will be provided for volunteer intakes)

### **Sign-Up**

- To sign up for intakes at a detention facility, email Omairy Martinez at [omartinez@pairproject.org](mailto:omartinez@pairproject.org)
- To sign up to take a case, email Irene C. Freidel at [ifreidel@pairproject.org](mailto:ifreidel@pairproject.org)

If you have any questions about the volunteer opportunities available, please reach out to Omairy Martinez at [omartinez@pairproject.org](mailto:omartinez@pairproject.org). For any questions about accessing the trainings (outlined below) please contact Noah at [nwilliams@bostonbar.org](mailto:nwilliams@bostonbar.org).

## **Trainings**

### **ICE Detention Series Session #1: Overview of ICE Detention and Working With Detained Noncitizens (1/9 Recording) (Slides)**

This mandatory session will provide the basics for representing noncitizens unjustly detained by ICE.

### **ICE Detention Training Session #2: Mechanisms for Obtaining Your Client's Release from ICE Custody on Bond, Parole, or Habeas (1/14)**

The training will provide insights into the legal options for requesting release of detained clients.

### **ICE Detention Training Session #3: Overview of Fear-Based Relief for Detained Noncitizens (1/23)**

This session will cover the importance of credible fear and reasonable fear interviews, as well as the process for ensuring clients receive these interviews to pursue protection defenses in immigration court.

### **ICE Detention Training Session #4: Overview of Non-Fear-Based Removal Defenses for Detained Noncitizens (2/4)**

This session will be valuable for those seeking to understand non-fear-based defenses in removal proceedings.

### **ICE Detention Training Session #5: Motions to Reopen, Motions to Remand, and Other Motions Filed Before the Board of Immigration Appeals (2/25)**

In this session, attendees will learn about various procedural motions used in immigration appeals

### **Ice Detention Training Session #6: Stays of Removal with ICE, EOIR, and the First Circuit (3/6)**

The final session will cover the process of requesting a stay of removal for clients.