



Immigration Defense Training Series Information Guide

In collaboration with the [PAIR Project](#), the BBA, supported by the [BBF](#), is hosting a 4-part Immigration training series covering mandatory detention, bond, and asylum. This series is aimed at providing crucial information and skills for attorneys of all practice and experience levels so they can volunteer with the PAIR Project. 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, including experienced immigration practitioners for more complex cases
- Limited law student volunteer opportunities available, please inquire with PAIR at probono@pairproject.org
- Volunteers that speak Spanish, French, Portuguese, or Haitian Creole are strongly needed

Volunteer Expectations

- Watch/attend the mandatory detention (10/28) and the bond (11/4) sessions
- Commit to taking at least one detention case

Sign-Up

- To volunteer with PAIR or inquire about volunteer opportunities, please reach out to Melanie Gleason via email at probono@pairproject.org

For any questions about accessing the trainings (outlined below) please contact Noah at nwilliams@bostonbar.org.

Trainings

Immigration Defense Training Series: The Current Immigration Landscape (9/24) **([Slides](#)) ([Recording](#))**

This opening session will give a broad overview of all the extreme challenges immigrant communities are facing.

Immigration Defense Training Series: Overview of Mandatory Detention (10/28) **([Slides](#)) ([Recording](#))**

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

Immigration Defense Training Series: All About Bond in the Current Landscape (11/4) **([Slides](#)) ([Recording](#))**

We will provide an overview of the evolving landscape of mandatory immigration detention in the wake of this administration's focus on detention and removal.

Immigration Defense Training Series: Representing Asylum Seekers in Today's Climate (11/12) ([Slides](#)) ([Recording](#))

We will discuss the latest legal developments impacting asylum seekers and the evolving enforcement priorities under the current administration.

**This page will auto-update with links to the recordings
and materials as they become available**