2026 Immigration Defense Training Series

In collaboration with the PAIR Project, the BBA, supported by the Boston Bar Foundation, is hosting a 4-part immigration training series. This series is designed to give attorneys of all practice areas and experience levels the information and skills they need to volunteer with the PAIR Project. Details on volunteering and on the trainings are 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 are available; please inquire with PAIR at probono@pairproject.org
- Volunteers who speak Spanish, French, Portuguese, or Haitian Creole are strongly needed

Volunteer Expectations

- Attend (or watch) one of the two mandatory trainings in the series: Detention 101 or Representing Asylum Seekers
- Commit to taking at least one PAIR case

Sign Up

- To volunteer with PAIR or to inquire about volunteer opportunities, contact Claire Bishop Abely at probono@pairproject.org
- For questions about accessing the trainings outlined below, contact Noah Williams at nwilliams@bostonbar.org

Trainings

Training	Date & Time	Recording Link & Materials
Detention 101 Training	Thursday, September 24, 2026 | 12:00–1:30 PM | Zoom	Recording | Materials
Representing Asylum Seekers	Thursday, October 1, 2026 | 12:00–1:30 PM | Zoom	Recording | Materials
Working with Survivors of Violence	Tuesday, October 20, 2026 | 12:00–1:30 PM | Zoom	Recording | Materials
Emerging Challenges in Immigration Practice Today	Wednesday, November 4, 2026 | 12:00–1:00 PM | Zoom	Recording | Materials

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