

# CONTINUING LEGAL EDUCATION

THE BAR ASSOCIATION OF SAN FRANCISCO



## ADVISING IMMIGRANT CLIENTS - MEETING YOUR LEGAL OBLIGATIONS AS A DEFENDER

New Legal Developments, Remedies & Protocols

**Monday, November 8, 2021**

**MCLE Program:** 12:00 - 1:30 p.m.

**Mandatory and free for all attorneys  
with court appointed criminal cases in  
San Francisco.**

## HIGHLIGHTS

This training is designed to:

- Provide updated legal developments on immigration consequences in criminal proceedings, including
  - Defense counsel's legal responsibilities, including a checklist
  - Tools to analyze the legal consequences
  - Ethical consideration for non-citizen clients
  - Interviewing challenges and determining your client's status
  - Presenting your case to the prosecutor
- Provide updated procedures for appointment of Padilla counsel in all court-appointed criminal proceedings
  - New Immigrant Questionnaire
  - New Attorney Authorization Forms (Authorization amount increased from \$150 to \$250)
  - New list of Padilla counsel available to court appointed counsel
  - New list of Bay Area Resources
- New laws including but not limited to: 1473.7 and all procedures related for court appointed counsel in criminal case

**MCLE:** 1.5 Hours

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## LOCATION

Virtual Program

## EVENT CODE

L218508

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## SPEAKER INFORMATION

[Mara Samora](#), Law Offices of Mara Samora [marla@samoralaw.com](mailto:marla@samoralaw.com): Mara Samora is currently in solo practice where she represents clients in their immigration cases before U.S. Citizenship & Immigration Services, the immigration court, the Board of Immigration Appeals, and in federal district and circuit courts. Her practice focuses on minimizing the immigration consequences of criminal convictions.

[Carla Gomez](#), Immigrant Legal Resource Center, [cgomez@ilrc.org](mailto:cgomez@ilrc.org): Carla Gomez is a Senior Staff Attorney at ILRC in San Francisco where she focuses on the intersection of criminal and immigration law, including post-conviction relief. Carla has over 20 years of criminal defense experience as both a federal and county public defender and has extensive experience as an immigration defense attorney.

[Kathy Brady](#), Immigrant Legal Resource Center, [kbrady@ilrc.org](mailto:kbrady@ilrc.org): Kathy Brady is a Staff Attorney at ILRC based in San Francisco. She has worked with the ILRC since 1987. Along with expertise in family immigration, immigrant children and youth, and removal defense, she is a national expert on the intersection of immigration and criminal law. She is a frequent speaker and consultant, and has co-authored several manuals.