

Representing Unaccompanied Minors

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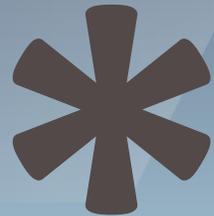
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9-12pm

LOCATION:

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Fragomen – BASEMENT AUDITORIUM (reception is on 12th Floor)
3003 N. Central Avenue
Phoenix, AZ 85012



INSTRUCTOR BIOS: This CLE opportunity will be led by Laura Belous and Golden McCarthy. Before joining the Florence Project's staff (for a second time), Laura worked as a Staff Attorney with the Pima County Office of Children's Counsel and represented over 450 children in dependency proceedings. Previously, she was the Mental Health Equal Justice Works Fellow with the Florence Project and represented clients with serious mental illnesses in Eloy, Florence, and Phoenix for two years. Golden spent four years as an ESL teacher and then director of an adult education program in Brooklyn, New York. While in law school, Golden was President of CUNY Law Moot Court and a Fellow for the Center on Latino and Latina Rights and Equality (CLORE) under the directive of the Honorable Jenny Rivera. She also participated in the Economic Justice Project and the Immigrant and Refugee Rights Clinic at CUNY Law.

TOPIC: The training will begin with a discussion of the current UAC situation along the Mexico-U.S. border, ORR custody, and background on children in removal proceedings. Next, Laura and Golden will briefly cover the mechanics of an SIJ case for minors in removal proceedings (Note: the Florence Project presented on SIJS last year and will be scheduling another more intensive CLE on this topic later in the fall). Finally, the presenters will review U visas, T visas, and asylum claims for children.

This CLE may qualify for 3 hours of CLE credit. Please note that parking for this CLE will NOT be validated and will be at your own expense. Seating is limited to the first come, first serve.

PAYMENT REQUIRED: \$75 up until **July 22nd**. All proceeds benefit the Florence Project. Please register and pay online at <http://www.firrp.org/getinvolved/donate/> and indicate "CLE" on the "purpose" line. Please contact Tally Kingsnorth at tkingsnorth@firrp.org with any questions.