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TOPICS:
• Overview of case law and theory establishing right to asylum based on domestic and gender-based violence

• Overview of current situation in Eloy Detention Center
  o Number and types of claims
  o Bond and merits hearings
  o Prolonged detention

• Components of a successful case
  o Domestic or gender violence rising to the level of persecution
  o Membership in a particular social group
  o Inability/unwillingness of state to protect
  o Safe and reasonable internal relocation not possible

• Strategies and challenges in immigration court
  o The applicant's testimony, other witnesses and common types of documentary evidence
  o Common Department of Homeland Security arguments
  o New and creative legal strategies

• Overview of pro bono project and invitation to join

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