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Join us for a CLE Training:
**An Introduction to Representing Detained Clients with
Domestic Violence-Based Claims for Asylum**

Hosted by **Perkins Coie**
2901 N. Central Ave., Ste. 2000

Wednesday / Dec. 9, 2015 / 3:30 – 5:00 pm

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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
 - Number and types of claims
 - Bond and merits hearings
 - Prolonged detention
- Components of a successful case
 - Domestic or gender violence rising to the level of persecution
 - Membership in a particular social group
 - Inability/unwillingness of state to protect
 - Safe and reasonable internal relocation not possible
- Strategies and challenges in immigration court
 - The applicant's testimony, other witnesses and common types of documentary evidence
 - Common Department of Homeland Security arguments
 - New and creative legal strategies
- Overview of pro bono project and invitation to join