



*Join Us for a CLE Training and  
Presentation:*

**An Introduction to  
Representing Detained  
Clients with  
Domestic Violence-Based  
Claims for Asylum**

Tuesday, December 15, 2015

5:00 – 6:30 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

*1.5 Units of CLE Credit Available*

