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Due the humanitarian crisis of thousands of children being detained at the U.S. border, the unmet legal needs of unaccompanied and undocumented minors has reached a critical level and they need your help.

On October 29, please join BakerHostetler, The Hispanic National Bar Association, Region II (NY), and the Puerto Rican Bar Association for a pro bono CLE training by The Safe Passage Project to learn how you can help and make a meaningful difference in the lives of unrepresented children in immigration proceedings.

Pro Bono Training: Transform a Life — Getting Started Representing Children in Deportation Proceedings

- Learn about the more than 4,700 children who have arrived in New York since last January.
- Introduction to Removal/Deportation Proceedings for Children.
- Procedures Used in Juvenile Dockets at Immigration Court.
- Helping a Child Prepare a Claim for Asylum.
- Pursuing a guardian or custodian appointment in Family Court.
- Other Visas and Special Protections for Children.
- Special ethical considerations in representing youth.
- Competence and Scope of Representation.
- Avoiding Conflict.

CLE credits will be provided for this training with a request that you sign on with Safe Passage Project to represent a child immigrant in a removal proceeding, donate to the organization, or both.

The Safe Passage Project, housed at New York Law School, was created to address the unmet legal needs of indigent immigrant youth living in New York by providing these indigent youth with basic advice and assistance. Safe Passage works with volunteer attorneys and law students to provide pro bono legal representation for unaccompanied minors in the immigration process. Safe Passage provides training, resources, and mentoring to volunteer attorneys regarding Special Immigrant Juvenile ("SIJ") status as well as other possible immigration alternatives for children. For more information on Safe Passage or to donate to, please visit <http://www.safepassageproject.org/>.

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