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| **Advanced U Visa CLE Training****Co-sponsored by ASISTA Immigration Assistance, the Center for Gender and Refugee Studies and the Northern California American Immigration Lawyers Association****UC Hastings College of the Law****Alumni Reception Center****200 McAllister St, San Francisco, CA****Wednesday, March 8, 2017****8:30-5:00pm****Register here now at this link:**  [**https://asista.z2systems.com/event.jsp?event=1&**](https://asista.z2systems.com/event.jsp?event=1&) This highly interactive training will address advanced and emerging issues related to U visas, including the potential impact of the latest executive actions and orders on survivors of gender-based violence generally and on the U visa program in particular. Participants and panelists will strategize answers to scenarios that may arise in U visa cases, including framing qualifying crimes, complex inadmissibility, waitlist, consular processing, parole, and preventing the removal of survivors awaiting relief. It will include special sessions on comparing and contrasting humanitarian relief options, such as asylum and T visas, and on using recent California law to encourage law enforcement certifications. This training assumes knowledge of VAWA and U visa applications and adjustment of status and is intended for those with experience working on these cases. **Some sample panels include:****Hot Topics-Inadmissibility, Consular Processing, Voluntary Departure:** This panel will discuss adjudication trends of U visas including RFEs, denials on criminal issues (juvenile offenses, requesting police reports), helping clients with prior voluntary departure orders and reinstatement of removal, and common consular processing issues, and best practices in seeking parole for those on the waitlist. **Helping Clients at Risk of Enforcement and Detention:** This panel will help attorneys navigate how to protect clients who are at risk of immigration enforcement actions, including enhanced safety planning, requests for stays and prosecutorial discretion, advocacy strategies for working with ICE and CBP.**Challenging Certification Issues:** Panelists and participants will examine the latest approaches on U visa certifications, including framing qualifying criminal activities not listed in the statute and strategies on obtaining certifications from law enforcement agencies under California Law SB 674. 6 hours of CA MCLE approval pending approval by the State Bar of CA. Agenda and speaker list will be sent to registrants.**Fees:*** Non Profit/Legal Assistant = $200 (includes ASISTA members who are non profits)
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