

The Pro Bono Project  
of the  
Immigrant Law Center of Minnesota  
is pleased to offer a *free CLE training* on  
**IMMIGRATION RELIEF FOR CRIME VICTIMS**



**Hosted by:**

**Lindquist & Vennum, P.L.L.P.**

4200 IDS Center | 80 S. Eighth Street | Minneapolis, MN 55402

**Date and Time:**

**Thursday, June 25, 2009**

8:30 a.m. Registration

9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. Training (lunch provided)

5 CLE Credits (to be applied for)

RSVP at 651-641-1011 with Tammy Villegas, ILCM Office Manager

**Limited to 40 participants**

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The special provisions contained in the Victims of Trafficking and Violence Protection Act (VTVPA) are designed to encourage immigrant victims of certain types of violent crimes to cooperate with law enforcement. In order to qualify for benefits under the VTVPA the applicant must show:

1. That he/she is the victim of a determined crime specified under the Immigration and Nationality Act and have endured substantial physical or emotional abuse as a result from the criminal activity;
2. That he/she possesses information concerning the criminal activity;
3. That the criminal activity occurred in the U.S. or otherwise violated U.S. law; and
4. That he/she has been, will be, or is being helpful in the investigation or prosecution of the criminal activity.

Upon meeting the above criteria, crimes victims may be eligible for immigration relief known as the “U-Visa.” Nearly all of the crime victims seeking assistance under this project are women and children who have been victims of sexual assault and/or domestic violence.

**After a successful pilot in February 2009, ILCM is launching the Crime Victim Relief Project for interested pro bono attorneys. No immigration experience is necessary.** Attorneys will be asked to accept one U-Visa case upon completion of training and a second during the first year. We anticipate that a U-Visa case will require a commitment of approximately 40 hours for an attorney new to this field. Training, materials and on-going support will be provided by the ILCM for the duration of the case.

**Please RSVP with Tammy Villegas, ILCM Office Manager at  
651-641-1011.**

***Do not delay – this training is limited to 40 participants!***