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This document contains a list of accomplishments for the National Immigrant Women's Advocacy Project (NIWAP) including publications, speaking engagements, trainings, testimony, law reform, and consultations. All publications and training materials are publically available at NIWAP's web library. The web library is maintained with up-to-date manuals, fact sheets, bench cards, articles, government documents, etc. and includes a directory of legal services providers by state. The publications listed below are all available for download at our searchable web library and free to use. Please contact NIWAP if you have trouble finding a document and staff will be happy to assist you.

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Training

Immigrant Crime Victim Remedies

Leadership Matters Roundtable discussing family separation, immigration relief for victims and children and protections from deportation for the Kellogg Fellowship Leadership Alliance Denver, Colorado (Jun 28, 2018).

Building Trust With Immigrant Victims of Human Trafficking presentation to the North Carolina Commission on Human Trafficking presenting results of NIWAP survey on the effects of immigration enforcement on immigrant crime victims with a particular focus on human trafficking victims and proposing that the North Carolina Judicial Ethics opinion preventing judges from signing U visa certifications be revisited. (May 16, 2018).

Best Practices in U Visa Cases for Workplace Sexual Assault Survivors presented at the Gender, Work and Immigration Status: Immigration Relief for Labor-Based Crimes and Human Trafficking at the 3rd Annual Modern-Day American Worker Conference: Over, Under, Through: Women Rising for Justice at Work sponsored by the Legal Aid Foundation of Chicago. Chicago, Illinois (May 11, 2018).

Safe Spaces and Immigrant Crime Victims, presentation at Harvard Law School on VAWA confidentiality protections, ICE courthouse enforcement policies and the importance of screening and early filing of immigrant victim's cases. Cambridge, Massachusetts (March 2, 2018)

One Justice and NIWAP On Line Training Course on the U Visa. Developed on-line training modules on topics related to preparing U visa applications for an on line learning training courts for pro bono and legal services attorneys and victim advocates working with U visa eligible victims. Los Angeles, CA (February 3, 2018 Training Curricula and April 17, 2018 Recording)

- Introduction to the U visa
- U Visa Requirements
- The U Visa: How to Show Eligibility
- The U Visa: The Application
- Screening for Inadmissibility Factors
- Overview of U Visa Certification
- Nuts and Bolts of the U Visa Certification Form
- Obtaining Certification From a Range of Certifiers

Support Your Work with Immigrant Survivors with NIWAP's Technical Assistance and Training Webinar presented to OVW grantees. Reno, Nevada (January 30, 2018)

One Justice and NIWAP On Line Training Course on VAWA- Self Petitioning This on line training course is a series of 6 training modules to train pro bono attorneys, legal services attorneys, and victim advocates to prepare and submit VAWA self-petition cases on behalf of battered immigrant spouses and children. Los Angeles, CA (January 3, 2018) The training modules cover:

- Documents for VAWA Self-Petition
- Nuts and Bolts of Pre-Screening
- Self-Petition Requirements
- VAWA Confidentiality
- Trauma Informed Approach
- Nuts and Bolts of Forms and Submission Package

VAWA Confidentiality

Protections for Immigrant Survivors of Domestic and Sexual Violence Under Violence Against Women Act Confidentiality Protections webinar for Casa de Esperanza Webinar #2 in Minneapolis, Minnesota (October 22, 2018).

VAWA Confidentiality and protections for Immigrant Victims of Domestic Violence Webinar for attorneys and advocates in rural areas (June 27, 2018)

Navigating through VAWA Confidentiality Protections to Enhance Safety for Immigrant Survivors. Statewide training for victim advocates working with sexual assault survivors and Rape Crisis centers in California. Sponsored by the California Coalition Against Sexual Assault. Sacramento, California (May 29, 2018).

Violence Against Women Act Confidentiality Limits Discovery in Civil and Criminal Court Cases presented for NIWAP's family law and immigrant victims Community of Practice (April 24, 2018)

Safe Spaces and Immigrant Crime Victims, presentation at Harvard Law School on VAWA confidentiality protections, ICE courthouse enforcement policies and the importance of screening and early filing of immigrant victim's cases. Cambridge, Massachusetts (March 2, 2018)

Police, Prosecutors, and Criminal Justice

Best Practices for Working with Immigrant Crime Victims workshop presented by Rocio Molina and Michael LaRiviere at the National Center for Victims of Crime's 2018 National Training Institute in Orlando, Florida (September 5, 2018).

Everything Law Enforcement Needs to know about forms of immigration relief workshop session at Iowa Victim Justice Symposium in Des Moines, Iowa (September 11, 2018).

Best Practices for Working with Immigrant Crime Victims. Plenary presented at the Iowa Victim Justice Symposium in Des Moines, Iowa (September 11, 2018)

Best Practices when Working with Immigrant Crime Victims at National Center for Victims of Crime 2018 National Training Institute with the National Center for Victims of Crime. Orlando, Florida (September 5, 2018).

Law Enforcement and Prosecution Best Practices: Immigrant Crime Victims, Language Access and the U Visa training for prosecutors and victim witness staff at the Denver District Attorneys' Office. Denver, Colorado (August 30, 2018).

Law Enforcement and Prosecution Best Practices: Immigrant Crime Victims, Language Access and the U Visa presented two ½ day trainings for prosecutors and victim witness staff at the Denver District Attorney. Denver, Colorado (August 29 and 30, 2018).

Law Enforcement and Prosecutors Best Practices: Immigrant Crime victims, Language Access, and the U Visa session at 2018 Advancing Strategies for a Safe & Healthy Community Conference in Biloxi, Mississippi (August 15, 2018).

Law Enforcement and Prosecution Best Practices: Immigrant Crime Victims, Language Access, and the U and T Visa. Recruited new law enforcement officer and prosecutor trainers to join NIWAP's national faculty. This train the trainer event was delivered to build skills of NIWAP's new faculty. Georgia. Morrow. (August 6-8, 2018).

Law Enforcement and Prosecution Best Practices: Immigrant Crime Victims, Language Access, and the U and T Visa. Statewide training co-sponsored by the Prosecuting Attorneys Council of Georgia. Morrow. (August 6, 2018).

Law Enforcement And Prosecution Best Practices: Immigrant Crime Victims, Language Access And The U And T Visa by NIWAP and the National Sheriffs' Association, AEquitas, and Asian Pacific Institute on Gender Based Violence and was co-sponsored by the Minneapolis Police Department. Minneapolis, Minnesota (August 3, 2018).

Law Enforcement Working in Rural Communities: Language Access Webinar training for Kansas Law Enforcement Officers in collaboration with the Kansas Coalition Against Sexual and Domestic Violence and the Kansas Law Enforcement Training Center on best practices for providing assistance to limited English proficient victims. Topeka, Kansas (March 28, 2018)

Law Enforcement and Prosecution Best Practices: Immigrant Crime Victims, Language Access and the U Visa Regional training for law enforcement and prosecutors sponsored by the Portland Police Department for police and prosecution officers and victim witness staff working in western Oregon. (March 27, 2018)

Law Enforcement Working in Rural Communities: U Visa Certifications Webinar training for Kansas Law Enforcement Officers in collaboration with the Kansas Coalition Against Sexual and Domestic Violence and the Kansas Law Enforcement Training Center U Visa certification

by law enforcement officers particularly those working in rural communities. Topeka, Kansas (February 26, 2018)

Judges and the Courts

U Visa Certifications and Special Immigrant Juvenile Status -The Judge's Role. National webinar developed for the National Judicial College (November 30, 2018).

U Visa and Special Immigrant Juvenile Status Impact on Civil Cases presentation at National Association of Women Judges District Four Conference in Arlington, Virginia (October 20, 2018).

Webinar Series hosted by Casa de Esperanza: Topics include Immigrant Domestic and Sexual Assault Survivors Webinar #2 at Judges Role in Cases of Immigrant Domestic and Sexual Violence Survivors. Minneapolis, Minnesota (October 15, 2018).

Immigration - Domestic Violence Effects on Victims and Perpetrators training at Family Court of D.C. Superior Court 16th Annual Interdisciplinary Conference in Washington, D.C. (October 12, 2018).

VAWA Confidentiality & the Courts: Protections Against Immigration Enforcement session at Family Division Summit for the Michigan Judicial Institute. Plymouth, Michigan (October 4, 2018).

Immigration Matters Related to Abused or Neglected Children, Domestic Violence & Human Trafficking presentation at for the Office of the State Court Administrator at the Fall Judicial College Conference. St Louis, Missouri (October 24, 2018).

Special Immigrant Juvenile Status (SIJS) session at Family Division Summit for the Michigan Judicial Institute. Plymouth, Michigan (October 4, 2018).

Immigrant Victims & Children in Civil Court Cases: U & T Visa Certification session at Family Division Summit for the Michigan Judicial Institute. Plymouth, Michigan (October 4, 2018).

Economic Relief & Public Benefits Under VAWA session at Family Division Summit for the Michigan Judicial Institute. Plymouth, Michigan (October 4, 2018).

Child Dependency, Delinquency, & Guardianship Proceedings Involving Separated Immigrant Children session at Family Division Summit for the Michigan Judicial Institute. Plymouth, Michigan (October 4, 2018).

Intersection of Federal Immigration and State Family Law presentation at Family Division Summit in Plymouth, Michigan (October 4, 2018).

Impact of Immigration on Families- Intersection with Family Law session at Judicial Training Network Training in New Orleans, Louisiana (September 21, 2018).

Economic Relief and Public Benefits session at Judicial Training Network Training in New Orleans, Louisiana (September 21, 2018).

Understanding the Immigration Process for Family-based, Employment-based, and Humanitarian Based Immigration session at Family Division Summit for the Michigan Judicial Institute. Plymouth, Michigan (October 4, 2018).

Impact of DHS Enforcement Priorities on Courts: VAWA Confidentiality and Custody at the New Mexico Justice for Families Grant Training. Albuquerque, New Mexico (August 21, 2018).

Immigration Matters Related to Abused or Neglected Children, Domestic Violence & Human Trafficking presentation for the Office of the State Court Administrator at the Summer Judicial College Conference. Lake Ozark, Missouri (August 16, 2018).

Protecting Immigrant Children: U visas, SJIS, and Other Legal Options. National Webinar for state court judges and court staff hosted by Zero to Three for court personnel. Des Moines, Iowa (August 2, 2018).

Best Practices for State Court Cases: Special Immigrant Juvenile Status and Violence Against Women Act Confidentiality training for Delaware State Court Judges and Commissioners and family law attorneys, sponsored by the Delaware State Bar Association at the 2018 Bench and Bar Conference. Wilmington, Delaware (June 15, 2018)

The Impact of Federal Immigration Policies on Access to Justice in State and Local Courts panel presentation at the national conference "Equal Justice for All- A Work in Progress of the National Consortium on Racial and Ethnic Fairness in the Courts of the National Center for State Courts. Presented by Professor David Thronson and Judge Rosemary Collins. Minneapolis, Minnesota (June 13, 2018)

Intersection of Immigration Law and Family Law in State Court Cases Involving Immigrant Parties and their Children. Training for state court judges covering custody, divorce, child support, family court discovery, and immigration enforcement at courthouses in cases involving immigrant crime victims and children. Albuquerque, New Mexico (June 7, 2018)

State Court Judicial Role in Issuing Special Immigrant Juvenile Status Findings and U Visa Certifications Training for state court judges in New Mexico. Albuquerque, New Mexico (June 7, 2018).

What State Courts Need to Know About Immigration and Why: Human Trafficking and Family Violence presentation at Changes in Latitudes, Changes in Attitudes Joint Meeting co the Louisiana Judicial College and the Louisiana State Bar Association Destin, Florida (June 5, 2018)

Judicial Training Network: First Annual Multi-State Training first cross state training for the Judicial Training Network attended by teams of judges from New Mexico, Missouri, Michigan and Mississippi. Albuquerque, New Mexico (April 20-21, 2018)

Economic Relief and Public Benefits presented at the Judicial Training Network: First Annual Multi-State Training First cross state training for the Judicial Training Network attended by teams of judges from New Mexico, Missouri, Michigan and Mississippi. Albuquerque, New Mexico (April 20, 2018)

VAWA Confidentiality and the Courts Part I: Protections against Immigration Enforcement presented at the Judicial Training Network: First Annual Multi-State Training First cross state training for the Judicial Training Network attended by teams of judges from New Mexico, Missouri, Michigan and Mississippi. Albuquerque, New Mexico (April 21, 2018)

VAWA Confidentiality and the Courts Part II: Criminal and Civil Discovery presented at Judicial Training Network: First Annual Multi-State Training First cross state training for the Judicial Training Network attended by teams of judges from New Mexico, Missouri, Michigan and Mississippi. Albuquerque, New Mexico (April 21, 2018)

Introduction to Immigration Law for State Court Judges, presented by Professor David Thronson for the Judicial Training Network's Webinar #1. Reno, Nevada (March 9. 2-18)

Convening to Develop the Culture, Race and Ethnicity Module to be piloted at the Judicial Training Network's Multi-State Training in Albuquerque, New Mexico in April 2018. Austin, Texas (March 8, 2018)

Promoting Just Outcomes When Immigration Issues Arise in State Court Proceedings at "Give me your tired and poor: The Impact of Immigration Law in State Courts." The presentation was for the National Judges Conference convened by National Consortium on Ethnic and Racial Fairness in the Courts, National Center for State Courts. Miami, Florida (January 12, 2018)

Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault Dynamics, Trauma-Informed Care, Culture and Language Access

All TA Provider Meeting: Acknowledging our Footprints, Continuing the Journey Bethesda, Maryland. NIWAP attended and participated in this convening sponsored by the Office of Violence Against Women, U.S. Department of Justice (November 28, 2018).

Times Up Legal Defense Fund Webinar for Trauma-Informed Advocacy Practices. Washington, D.C. (October 23, 2018).

Immigration Options and Trauma Informed Approach to Helping Immigrant Victims of Sexual Assault webinar in Washington, D.C. (October 23, 2018).

Voices from the Margins: Effective Advocacy for Immigrant Survivors presented this workshop and participated as faculty in a day and a half 2018 National Institute for STOP State Grant Administrators and State and Territorial Coalition Directors. New Orleans, Louisiana (May 14-15, 2018)

Safety and Protection: Focus on Immigrant Crime Victims. This session was presented to the Georgia Legal Assistance Network On-Site Technical Assistance and Training Program on

Holistic Legal Services. This session will discuss best practices for working with immigrant victims and how filing a victim's immigration case early promotes victim safety, access to justice system relief and economic security. Atlanta, Georgia (February 20, 2018)

Supporting Your Work with Immigrant Survivors: Building Legal Capacity to Combat Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault Against Immigrants Presented joint plenary session at OVW 2017 Grantee Orientation for the Rural Sexual Assault, Domestic Violence, Dating Violence, and Stalking Assistance Grant Program and the Legal Assistance for Victims Grant Program, Washington, D.C. (January 17, 2018)

Family Law

Discussion On: The Range of Functions of an Embassies and Consulates webinar presented to NIWAP's Family Law and Immigrant Victims Community of Practice. Reno, Nevada (November 20, 2018).

Custody for Abused Immigrants: Tips, Tools, and Best Practices webinar presented to NIWAP's Family Law and Immigrant Victims Community of Practice. Reno, Nevada (November 15, 2018).

DHS Enforcement Data and Designing Safer Orders Using ICE's Sensitive Locations webinar presented to NIWAP's Family Law and Immigrant Victims Community of Practice. Reno, Nevada (October 29, 2018)

Debrief on 9/8 Tahirih Remedies for Victims of Forced Marriage Webinar by conference call with w NIWAP's Family Law and Immigrant Victims Community of Practice. Reno, Nevada (September 25, 2018).

Emerging Issues for Immigrant Survivors in Family Law webinar presented to NIWAP's Family Law and Immigrant Victims Community of Practice. Reno, Nevada (July 31, 2018).

Detained Parents Directive webinar presented to NIWAP's Family Law and Immigrant Victims Community of Practice. Reno, Nevada (June 26, 2018).

Founding of Clinical Legal Latina at Ayuda, interview with Ayuda's board and staff discussing details of the founding and the first 15 years of Ayuda's program providing assistance in family law, immigration and public benefits access for battered immigrants. Washington, D.C. (March 12, 2018)

Public Benefits, Healthcare, Housing, Legal Services and Safety Net Services
Economic Relief and Public Benefits session at Judicial Training Network Training in New Orleans, Louisiana (September 21, 2018).

Immigrant Survivors Legal Rights, Protections, Options and Opportunities Under Immigration, Family and Public Benefits Laws presentation at 2018 Advancing Strategies for a Safe & Healthy Community in Biloxi, Mississippi (August 15, 2018).

Working with Immigrant and Refugee Survivors workshop at the Transitional Housing Conference with the National Network to End Domestic Violence in San Diego, California (August 10, 2018).

Legal Assistance, Language Access, Emergency Housing, and Public Benefits training at the National Network to End Domestic Violence's Working with Immigrant and Refugee Survivors Conference in San Diego, California (August 9, 2018).

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Immigrant Crime Victim Remedies

Meetings and Consultations

Compiled and provided resources to the Government Accountability Office on VAWA self-petitions and VAWA Confidentiality (November 8, 2018).

Assisted U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) in recruiting individuals to help test their new online filing system to process immigration forms. NIWAP helped to find individuals that were willing to test this system by advertising in our newsletter. (September 2018)

VAWA Confidentiality and Immigration Enforcement Against Immigrant Crime Victims meeting with staff at the Department of Homeland Security's Office of Civil Rights Civil Liberties Washington, D.C. (April 30, 2018)

VINE VAWA Confidentiality Breach Meeting With Civil Rights Civil Liberties Staff Met with CRCL staff the complaint NIWAP filed regarding ICE posting publically in the VINE database information that was VAWA confidentiality protected. Washington, D.C. (January 9, 2018)

Policy Advocacy Papers

Inadmissibility on Public Charges, comments of NIWAP to the Department of Homeland Security. NIWAP submitted comments to DHS to address an error in the proposed regulations that misinterpret current federal statutes and fails to fully exempt T visa recipient human trafficking victims for public charge. (December 10, 2018)

Amicus Brief in N.Y.C.C. v. Whitaker, NIWAP filed an Amicus Brief in N.Y.C.C. v. Whitaker in the Seventh Circuit Federal Court of Appeals. This brief explained that coercive control is one of the defining characteristics of domestic violence relationship as a result leaving a shared residence with an abuser does not bring an end to the abuse. Additionally, the brief discusses the

particular dangers when the perpetrator engages in stalking his victim. Winston & Strawn LLP (November 26, 2018)

ICE FOIA Request (Case Number 2018-ICEFO-29829) (April 5, 2018)

Bernice Yeung, "How the Deportation Crackdown is Hurting Immigrant Victims of Crime" news article in the Huffington Post quoting Leslye E. Orloff (May 8, 2018)

Bernice Yeung, "How The ICE Crackdown is affecting immigrant victims of crime" article in Reveal from the Center for Investigative Reporting quoting Leslye E, Orloff (May 3, 2018)

Amicus Brief in Matter of Rosa Marisol Avelar Oliva, (NIWAP) NIWAP filed an amicus curiae brief on behalf of an El Salvadorian woman who suffered child abuse and was held in isolation for years. The Immigration Judge found that she was not credible. The brief discussed the psychological and developmental effects of trauma and how childhood rape and sexual abuse can significantly impact witness's demeanor and ability to testify and report the abuse. The brief addressed how childhood trauma impairs brain development in key regions responsible for memory, reasoning, and planning. The amicus was filed in the Board of Immigration Appeals in a case in which Rosa Marisol is seeking gender-based asylum and withholding of removal. Crowell and Moring (February 16, 2018)

Leslye E. Orloff, Letter to the Editor of the New Yorker, commenting on Sarah Stillman's article "When Deportation is a Death Sentence" discussing the fact that the victim that the story leads off with would have been a U visa victim had the first police officer she encountered told her about the U visa program. (January 18, 2018 – not published)

Tarja Cajudo and Leslye E. Orloff, "Breakdown and Infographics on Requirements for Violence Against Women Act (VAWA) NACARA." Eligibility for Applicants and Their Dependents Legal research, recommendations, and development of a series of infographics to assist the United States Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) in implementing protections for immigrant domestic violence victims under the VAWA 2000 and VAWA 2005 protections under the Nicaraguan and Central American Relief Act NACARA. Washington, D.C. (January 9, 2018)

Tarja Cajudo and Leslye E. Orloff, "Memo on Implementation of Violence Against Women Act (VAWA) HRIFA." Legal research and recommendations for training materials, policy guidance and public information on the legal rights of abused spouses and children under VAWA's HRIFA protections for abused spouses of Haitian Nationals who qualified under HRIFA. This memo was submitted to the United States Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) on VAWA HRIFA's Protections for Haitians and their family members. Washington, D.C. (January 9, 2018)

Remedies for Children

Meetings and Consultations

Contributed policy expertise and editorial assistance to the Immigration Psychology Working Group to write a report titled, “Vulnerable but not Broken: Psychosocial Challenges and Resilience Pathways among Unaccompanied Children from Central America” (August 2018).

Policy Advocacy Papers

Leslye E. Orloff, Complaint filed with the Office of Civil Rights Civil Liberties about a VAWA Confidentiality Violence Case involving a VAWA self-petitioner in Minnesota. The complaint resulted in USCIS expediting approval of her VAWA self-petition. The victim is immediately eligible for lawful permanent residency. (February 6, 2019 – April, 2019)

Police Executive Research Forum, T Visas Protect Victims of Human Trafficking and Strengthen Community Relationship. NIWAP provided expert review and editorial assistance related to this publication (November 19, 2018).

Leslye E. Orloff, Memo to the Department of Homeland Security on VAWA confidentiality legislative history and VAWA 2005's sense of Congress on not applying reinstatement of removal in cases of immigrant crime victims. (May 17, 2018)

Police and Criminal Justice

Meetings and Consultations

Assisted Minneapolis Police Department official with research that he was conducting on best practices for building trust between immigrant crime victims and local law enforcement (October 31, 2018).

Reviewed the Police Executive Research Forum's (PERF) article “T Visas Protect Victims of Human Trafficking and Strengthen Community Relationships” (August 6, 2018).

T and U Visa Resolution passed the Victims Services Committee of the International Association of Chiefs of Police. NIWAP provided the Chief David Porter, Chair of the committee and IACP staff with links to NIWAP's OVW and BJA funded model policy discussion paper and U visa certification toolkit asking that a link to the model policy be included in the IACP final resolution promoting T and U visa certification by police departments. (May 18, 2018)

Policy Advocacy Papers

Police Executive Research Forum, T Visas Protect Victims of Human Trafficking and Strengthen Community Relationship. NIWAP provided expert review and editorial assistance related to this publication (November 19, 2018).

Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault Dynamics, Trauma-Informed Care, Culture and Language Access

Policy Advocacy Papers

NIWAP, Department of Justice Office of the Inspector General Recipient Survey, Office on Violence Against Women Technical Assistance Program completed survey for the OIG on the OVW TA program (May 4, 2018)

Publications

Immigrant Crime Victim Remedies

Tools

Praxis International and NIWAP, Best Practices for Advocacy-Initiated Response (AIR) working with Immigrant Crime Victims. NIWAP staff consulted with Praxis updating their tool to include addressing the needs of immigrant survivors. (November 2018).

NIWAP Staff. "NIWAP Newsletter: Register for Civil Protection Orders to Prevent Force Webinar and other new publications" (September 17, 2018).

Rafaela Rodrigues and Leslye E. Orloff, "Gender-based Asylum 2018 policies have no effect on VAWA protections for Immigrant Domestic Violence Victims" (August 31, 2018).

Mary Ann Dutton, Krisztina Szabo, Rocio Molina, Maria Jose Fletcher, Mercedes V. Lorduy, Edna Yang, and Leslye Orloff, "Trauma Informed - Structured Interview Questionnaires for Immigration Cases (SIQI)" The following questionnaires are provided to facilitate the Trauma Informed Structured Interview. Also published in Russian, Chinese, and Spanish. (September 21, 2015 updated April 18, 2018).

Leslye E. Orloff and NIWAP Staff, "NIWAP Newsletter: February 2018." This newsletter included a call to sign onto an *amicus curiae* brief to the Board of Immigration Appeals on behalf of a gender based asylum applicant. This newsletter also discussed the new Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) policies on courthouse enforcement and VAWA confidentiality. (February 2018)

Social Science Research

Nawal H. Ammar, Leslye E. Orloff, and Amanda Couture-Carron "Immigrant Victims of Interpersonal Violence and Protection Orders" Book Chapter (Forthcoming Publication).

Veronica T. Thronson and Leslye E. Orloff "Civil Protection Orders and Immigration: Avoiding Unintended Consequences" Delaware Lawyer (Fall 2018).

NIWAP Staff. "NIWAP Newsletter: Update on Asylum Seekers Who are Fleeing Domestic and Gender Based Violence in Their Home Countries: Relief Available" (June 19, 2018).

NIWAP Staff. "NIWAP Newsletter: National Survey on Increased Immigration and the effects on Immigrant Crime Victims" (May 3, 2018).

ACLU, "New ACLU Report Shows Fear of Deportation is Deterring Immigrants from Reporting Crimes" report quoting Leslye E. Orloff and discussing NIWAP's report "Promoting Access to Justice for Immigrant and LEP Crime Victims in an Age of Increased Immigration Enforcement" (May 3, 2018)

Rafaela Rodrigues, Alina Husain, Amanda Couture-Carron, Leslye E. Orloff and Nawal Ammar, "Promoting Access to Justice for Immigrant and LEP Crime Victims in an Age of Increased Immigration Enforcement: Initial Report from a 2017 National Survey (May 3, 2018)

NIWAP Newsletter May 3, 2018 announcing the following NIWAP Releases National Survey on Increased Enforcement Impact on Immigrant Crime Victims; Help With VAWA Confidentiality Violations; Identifying National Law Enforcement and Prosecution Trainers; 2nd Annual Domestic Violence Training for Prosecutors. Call for Directory Update, NIWAP's Technical Assistance (May 3, 2018)

Legal Research

Kendall Niles, Veronica Thronson, and Leslye Orloff, Understanding the Judicial Role in U Visa Certification, American Journal of Family Law, Vol. 31 No. 4 205-237 (Winter, 2018)

Remedies for Children

Tools

"State by State Analysis of Age Out and Age of Majority Laws" (Ongoing)

"Mapping State Service of Process Rules and Long Arm Jurisdiction Statutes" (Ongoing)

Katelyn Deibler and Leslye E. Orloff, "Special Immigrant Juvenile Status Timeline with Background Checks" (March 29, 2019)

Rafaela Rodrigues, New Practices Advisory on Special Immigrant Juvenile Status Applications Published (September 17, 2018)

Monica Bates and Leslye E. Orloff "Factors that Can Demonstrate That It is Not in a Child's Best Interest to be Returned to Their Home Country" (October 2, 2018)

Legal Research

Faiza Chappell and Leslye E. Orloff. “District of Columbia Laws Regarding Abuse, Endangerment, and Neglect” (October 12, 2018)

Faiza Chappell and Leslye E. Orloff. “Maryland Laws Regarding Abuse, Endangerment, and Neglect” (October 12, 2018)

Faiza Chappell and Leslye E. Orloff. “Mississippi Laws Regarding Abuse, Endangerment, and Neglect” (October 12, 2018)

Faiza Chappell and Leslye E. Orloff. “Missouri Laws Regarding Abuse, Endangerment, and Neglect” (October 12, 2018)

Faiza Chappell and Leslye E. Orloff. “Virginia Laws Regarding Abuse, Endangerment, and Neglect” (October 12, 2018)

Zoe Gluck and Leslye E. Orloff. “Louisiana State Laws Regarding Abuse, Endangerment, and Neglect” (September 18, 2018)

Violence Against Women Act (VAWA) Confidentiality

Tools

Katelyn Deibler and Leslye E. Orloff, “VAWA Self-Petition Timeline with Background Checks” (March 29, 2019)

Monica Bates and Leslye E. Orloff, “VAWA Confidentiality Protections, Courthouse Enforcement, and Sensitive Location Policies at a Glance” (March 28, 2019)

Social Science Research

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Legal Research

Veronica T. Thronson and Leslye E. Orloff “VAWA Confidentiality: Discovery, Source, and Enforcement Limitations” (Fall 2018)

Law Enforcement, Prosecutors, and Criminal Justice

Tools

Monica Bates and Leslye E. Orloff “Improving Crime Fighting Outcomes in Cases of Immigrant Victims: The Role of the U and T Visa as Tools for Law Enforcement” was written for the End Violence Against Women Newsletter (pending publication)

Nicole DiOrio, “Collection of U Visa News Articles.” This list provides articles that may be used as references to assist law enforcement and courts in better understanding their role as U-Visa certifiers. (December 16, 2018)

NIWAP Staff. “NIWAP newsletter: International Association of Chiefs of Police Adopts Resolution on Education and Awareness of the U and T Visa” (December 5, 2018).

Leslye E. Orloff, Benish Anver, Rocio Molina, Pradine Saint-Fort, and Alina Husain, “U Visa Toolkit for Law Enforcement Agencies and Prosecutors” This document provides the following background information on the U-visa: an overview of the U-visa and a section on law enforcement officials and the U-visa certification. (October 2018).

Leslye E. Orloff, Alina Husain, Alisha Lineswala, Benish Anver, Daniel Enos “U Visa Quick Reference for Law Enforcement and Prosecutors” (October 18, 2018)

Veronica T. Thronson and Leslye E. Orloff “VAWA Confidentiality: Discovery, Source, and Enforcement Limitations” (Fall 2018)

Monica Bates and Leslye E. Orloff, “Improving Crime Fighting Outcomes in Cases of Immigrant Victims: The Role of the U and T Visa as Tools for Law Enforcement” End Violence Against Women Bulletin (May 2, 2018)

Judge and the Courts

Tools

“Affidavits of Support – Compendium of State and Federal Case Law” (Ongoing)

Faiza Chappell and Leslye E. Orloff, “Fact Sheet: Language Access in the U.S. Court System” (April 1, 2019)

“Quick reference: VAWA Confidentiality Protections – Quoting Statutes Regulations and Department of Homeland Security Policies” (March 29, 2019).

“Quick Reference Guide for Judges: VAWA Confidentiality and Discovery Related Case Law”
(March 26, 2019).

Nicole DiOrio, “Collection of U Visa News Articles.” This list provides articles that may be used as references to assist law enforcement and courts in better understanding their role as U-Visa certifiers. (December 16, 2018)

Kendall Niles, Veronica Thronson, and Leslye Orloff, “Understanding the Judicial Role in U Visa Certification” in the American Journal of Family Law. (December 1, 2018).

Leslye E. Orloff, Alina Husain, Alisha Lineswala, Benish Anver, “U Visa Quick Reference for Judges” (September 4, 2018).

NIWAP Staff, SJI and Judicial Training Network Training Materials (Updated October 11, 2018).

Faiza Chappel, Leslye E. Orloff, and Rafaela Rodriguez “Courthouse Immigration Enforcement: Steps State Courts Are Taking.” This document contains a list of steps that local state courts are taking with regard to immigration enforcement at courthouses (October 10, 2018)

Social Science Research

Tolulope Adetayo, Genesis Marte and Leslye E. Orloff, “State-by-State Immigrant Demographics: 51 Jurisdiction Review” (National Immigrant Women’s Advocacy Project, April 30, 2018)

Rafaela Rodrigues, Amanda Couture-Carron, Leslye E. Orloff and Nawal Ammar, “Promoting Access to Justice for Immigrant Crime Victims and Children: Findings of a National Judicial Survey and Recommendations” National Center for State Courts Newsletter Trends (April 16, 2018)

Legal Research

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Best Interest of the Child Infographic Maps and State Charts

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NIWAP collaborated with Morgan Lewis and Bockius LLP who provided a team of lawyers to develop a national set of infographic charts and maps comparing all of the factors considered under each state statutes governing "the best interest of the child." These charts will be helpful to courts and attorneys in custody, divorce, protection order, child welfare, and special immigrant juvenile status cases. The infographic maps in each section are followed by detailed quotes from each state's statutes.

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