

**When Federal Immigration Laws and State Family Laws Intersect: What State Family Court Judges Need to Know**

**Multnomah County Circuit Court  
Portland, Oregon – October 3, 2023**

**Learning Objectives**

By the end of this training attendees will be better able to:

- Know how accurate immigration law information results in just and fair outcomes in family court cases including protection orders, custody, divorce, and support
- Recognize facts that indicate a party qualifies for crime victim related forms of legal immigration status
- Understand the role Congress created for state court judges in signing sign U and T visa certifications and issuing Special Immigrant Juvenile Status (SIJS) judicial determinations in state court orders
- Know that Violence Against Women Act (VAWA) confidentiality laws impacts discovery and how to look up which immigrants qualify for which benefits in Oregon

**AGENDA**

12:00 – 12:20 p.m.	Welcome, National Judicial Network, Immigration Relief Overview
12:20 – 12:40 p.m.	U and T Visas and Special Immigrant Juvenile Status: The State Court Judge’s Role
12:40 - 1:00 p.m.	Spotting Issues That Arise In Family Court Cases For Immigrant Victims and Children: Custody, Protection Orders, Divorce, and Economic Relief
1:00 - 1:15 p.m.	Public Benefits Open to Immigrants in Oregon & Resources Available to Support Judges and Court staff

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