



**PROSECUTION BEST PRACTICES: IMMIGRANT DOMESTIC AND SEXUAL VIOLENCE VICTIMS,
LANGUAGE ACCESS, AND THE U AND T VISA**

SAINT PAUL CITY HALL AND RAMSEY COUNTY COURTHOUSE
LOWER LEVEL, ROOM 41
15 W KELLOGG BLVD, ST. PAUL, MN 55102
JUNE 24, 2019 -- 1:30-4:30 PM

AGENDA

LEARNING OBJECTIVES: At the conclusion of this training, participants will be better able to:

- Articulate the intent and basic requirements of the U Visa, T Visa, and Continued Presence
- Enhance victim and community safety and hold offenders accountable by utilizing immigration relief as a crime fighting tool
- Analyze requests for assistance with immigration relief applications in the context of victim and offender dynamics
- Implement pretrial and trial strategies to combat common defenses to cases involving immigrant victims of crime

1:15 – 1:30 P.M.

REGISTRATION

2:00 – 2:30 P.M.

IMMIGRATION RELIEF AS A CRIME FIGHTING TOOL

- *Legislative history of VAWA*
- *Intent of immigration relief*
- *Dynamics of domestic violence*
- *Maximizing victim safety by certifying early*
- *High risk offenders and officer safety*

2:30 – 3:15 P.M.

BASICS AND BEST PRACTICES

- *Requirements for U Visas, T Visas, and Continued Presence*
- *Certification basics*
- *Defining “helpfulness”*
- *Considerations when analyzing requests for certification*

3:15 – 3:25 P.M.

BREAK

3:25– 4:30 P.M.

PROSECUTING CASES INVOLVING IMMIGRANT VICTIMS OF CRIME

- *Analyzing cases involving immigrant victims*
- *Complying with discovery requirements*
- *Pretrial and trial strategies to overcome common defenses*

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