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And Immigration Law Section*

**Cordially Invites You to a Truly Educational CLE
CRIMMIGRATION**

Experts in immigration and criminal law will provide immigration attorneys with a thorough and working understanding of the intersection of criminal law and the consequences on immigration cases.

**Date: February 18th 2015
Time: 5:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.**

**Second Circuit Courthouse
Thurgood Marshall United States Courthouse
40 Foley Square, Room 145, New York, New York**

Opening cocktail and light fare reception 5:00 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.

(2 skills hours- New York CLE credit only- approval pending)

- *How to understand charging documents Under New York State Law*
- *Using criminal documents to your advantage in immigration court*
- *Understanding the Rap Sheet*
- *Should you post bail? How does it affect the Immigration case along with strategies when there is an ICE hold*
- *The New Department of Corrections law on ICE holds*
- *How to properly work with criminal lawyers on pleas, bonds, etc.- What they need to know-What you need to know*
- *Understanding the Supreme Court's decisions in Moncrieffe and Descamps*
- *The latest decisions by the Board of Immigration Appeals in light of these important decisions*
- *The implications of all these court decisions*
- *Arguments you can use in Immigration Court*

The Panel:

Immigration Attorneys:

Isaac Wheeler and Matthew Guadagno

Criminal Lawyers:

Labe Richman and Chris Flood

Moderated by Cheryl R David

Who Should Attend: Newly admitted and experienced attorneys and law students.

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Introduction To Our Panel:

Labe Richman has been representing immigrants in criminal trial and post-conviction cases for the past 30 years. He was an Adjunct Professor of Law at New York Law School where he taught trial advocacy and was a faculty member of the Cardozo Law School Criminal Appeals Clinic. He has lectured at many law schools and bar associations concerning his post-conviction work and the nexus between criminal and immigration law and he is published widely on these issues as well in publications, such as, the *New York Law Journal* and *Criminal Defense Techniques*. He won the Innovative CLE Award from the New York County Lawyer's Association for his development and presentation of a course on trial communication techniques. On the lighter side, he has written and performed a one-man show called "Law and Disorder" as a benefit for the Immigrant Defense Project which was covered by Super Lawyer's Magazine. See, Walsh, Jim, "A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Courtroom," New York Metro Super Lawyers, September, 2012.

Christopher Flood has dedicated his career to the defense of indigent persons. In addition to his work with the Federal Defenders of New York, Mr. Flood was a staff attorney at the Public Defender Service for the District of Columbia, and served as Deputy Chief Defender and Interim Chief Defender at the Orleans Public Defenders in New Orleans. While in law school, he interned at the N.A.A.C.P. Legal Defense & Education Fund and at the Neighborhood Defender Service of Harlem.

Mr. Flood is a frequent speaker on criminal justice issues and a sought-after instructor in training programs for public defenders. He is an adjunct professor of law at N.Y.U. Law School, where he teaches the Federal Defender Clinic.

Mr. Flood holds a B.A. in social thought and political economy from the University of Massachusetts, graduating *magna cum laude*; an M.S. in labor studies from the same University; and a J.D. from the N.Y.U. School of Law. He is author of *Closing the Circle: Case v. Nebraska and the Future of Habeas Reform*, 27 N.Y.U. Rev. L. & Soc. Change 633 (2002).

Matthew L. Guadagno has been practicing immigration law since 1997. He is a solo practitioner in Manhattan. Previously, he was a partner at a New York City deportation defense firm. Mr. Guadagno's practice focuses on deportation defense and federal litigation relating to immigration. He has argued numerous cases in the federal courts that have resulted in precedent decisions. Mr. Guadagno currently serves on the Amicus Committee of the American Immigration Lawyers' Association and the Advisory Board to Brooklyn Defenders. In September 2014, Mr. Guadagno was listed in the publication Super Lawyers of New York for the seventh year in a row. He is also AV rated by Martindale-Hubbell. Mr. Guadagno regularly speaks at continuing legal education courses about immigration law. He is an adjunct professor at Brooklyn Law School teaching a course that he created on deportation defense.

Isaac Wheeler is the Legal Director of the immigration practice at The Bronx Defenders, an holistic public defender agency. He is a 2003 graduate magna cum laude of NYU School of Law, where he was a Root-Tilden-Kern Scholar, Sinsheimer Service Scholar, Florence Allen Scholar, and Editor-in-Chief of the NYU Review of Law & Social Change. He served as a law clerk to Judge Allyne Ross of the Eastern District of New York and to then-Judge Sonia Sotomayor of the Second Circuit Court of Appeals before joining The Bronx Defenders as an immigration attorney. Isaac has also worked as Litigation Staff Attorney and later Legal Director of the Immigrant Defense Project, where he engaged in litigation on criminal-immigration issues, trained immigration and criminal advocates nationwide, and authored practice advisories and reference materials. Before law school, Isaac worked as coordinator of the national Immigrant and Refugee Rights Program of the American Friends Service Committee and as a paralegal at the Florence Immigrant and Refugee Rights Project. Isaac has taught as an adjunct professor at Cardozo and NYU law schools.