

## Immigration Consequences of Criminal Convictions

May 26, 2011, 1:00-4:15 p.m. Fargo, North Dakota and Various IVN sites  
This course has been approved for 3.0 ND CLE credit hours, including .5 ethics credit

### Faculty

Linda Catalano is an attorney with Legal Services of North Dakota's Immigration Law Project, Fargo. A graduate of UND School of Law, she is a career legal services attorney, who established a legal aid office in Devils Lake serving six counties and the Turtle Mountain Band and Spirit Lake Nations. Linda recently attended the Defending Immigrants Partnership's National Training on the Immigration Consequences of Criminal Convictions.

Richard Henderson is an Assistant Defender in the federal public defender office, where he regularly defends clients charged with immigration-related offenses. He recently attended the Defending Immigrants Partnership's National Training on the Immigration Consequences of Criminal Convictions. Before joining the federal public defender office, Rick was a partner in the Nilles firm, in Fargo. He is a graduate of the University of Chicago Law School.

Anna Stenson is an attorney with Immigration Law Professionals PC. She practices solely in the area of immigration law, and on many occasions provides advice to criminal defense attorneys on the potential immigration consequences of criminal convictions for their clients. Anna is a graduate of UND School of Law.

Nick D. Thornton has been a state public defender in Fargo since 2008. As a public defender, he regularly represents persons who are not U.S. citizens. Before joining the public defender's office, he was in private practice in Fargo and served as a law clerk to the Honorable Carol Ronning Kapsner of the North Dakota Supreme Court. He holds a J.D. from the University of North Dakota, an MBA from the University of Mary, and is currently working on a Ph.D. in criminal justice from the University of North Dakota. He presently serves as the vice-president of the North Dakota Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers.

### Schedule - May 26, 2011

1:00 - 1:30 Padilla - How it has changed the landscape and what a defense attorney needs to know to ethically represent his or her clients. What information does the defense attorney need to obtain from the client to meet his/her ethical obligations. (Nick Thornton)

1:30 - 2:15 Basics of Immigration Law - Defining the terms used in immigration law; the different statuses of persons; identifying the concerns with each type of status. (Linda Catalano and Anna Stenson)

2:15 - 2:30 Break

2:30 - 3:00 Special issues with juvenile cases (Linda Catalano and Anna Stenson)

3:00 - 3:45 Federal investigations and issues with Immigration and Customs Enforcement: suppression, bail and minimizing the immigration-related consequences of conviction (Richard Henderson)

3:45 - 4:15 Thinking creatively for the disposition of your case - sentence length, alternative charges, deferred prosecutions (Linda Catalano, Richard Henderson, Anna Stenson, and Nick Thornton)

This CLE is being provided at no cost to participants, however, pre-registration is required. IVN seating is limited. If sites fill, we will attempt to provide additional sites.

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\_\_\_\_\_ Grand Forks - UND Gamble 130

\_\_\_\_\_ Devils Lake - LRSC Admin 171-HD

\_\_\_\_\_ Minot - MSU Admin 359-HD

\_\_\_\_\_ Dickinson - DSU Klinefelter 216

\_\_\_\_\_ Valley City - VCSU Rhoades 107

\_\_\_\_\_ Fargo - NDSU EML 183

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