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311 Open Bar Series

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IMMIGRATION LAW PRIMER FOR FAMILY LAWYERS

Chair: JUSTICE SHEILAGH O'CONNELL

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**Where: 311 Jarvis Street
When: Monday, March 5, 2012
From: 4:45 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.**

In a city where more than 50% of the inhabitants were born in another country, and a sizeable proportion of the remaining population have roots in another country, understanding immigration law is essential for anyone who is engaged in the practice of family law. Please join us in discussing what family lawyers should know about this topic, including:

- Sponsorship applications and their financial ramifications to your client, whether your client is the sponsor or the individual sponsored,
- Refugee claims and failed refugee claims,
- Compassionate and humanitarian claims,
- Unaccompanied minors,
- Deportations and children, either Canadian born or foreign born,
- And, what should you think about and what should you do when the immigration department shows up at court.

A video download, DVD, and materials of this session will be available at www.research.legalaid.on.ca/login.html
You will need your LAO solicitor number to log on to the LAO LAW website.

Refreshments will be served.

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