

ILPA Webinars



Dear Member,

We're pleased to announce that we have officially launched our brand new webinar programme. As we're transitioning into home and lone working the delivery of live webinars to ensure practitioners stay informed of the latest developments in immigration, asylum and nationality law is ever more important. ILPA is dedicated to providing the highest quality training to our members and the wider legal community, and will continue to deliver this throughout this testing time.

Our tutors are known for their experience, for keeping up to date with the continuing developments in immigration legislation and case law, and for their involvement in landmark cases. You can meet our tutors [here](#). With the support of our tutors we hope to make our webinars interactive, engaging and a vital tool for practitioners to remain connected with their peers.

We're adding new training all the time so please visit our [new website](#) for updates.

ILPA is a charity and all profits from ILPA training go towards supporting work to fulfil [ILPA's objectives](#).

With many thanks,

ILPA Training

Home Office Policy and Practice in the Coronavirus Crisis: What You Need to Know

We have delivered free essential training to 200 ILPA members on issues relating to coronavirus and the impact this crisis is having on all areas of immigration and asylum law. Thank you to Adrian Berry, Sophie Barrett-Brown, Hazar El-Chamaa and Gabriella Bettiga for working tirelessly to develop this training in a rapidly changing environment.

A full recording of the webinar is available [HERE](#).

APRIL 2020

WEB 1005 Best Practices in representing asylum claimants including victims of trafficking in Northern Ireland - spaces available

Wednesday 29 April 2020, 10:00 - 17:00, 6.0 CPD Hours

Tutor: Julian Bild, ATLEU and Ashleigh Garcia, Law Centre NI

This one-day course looks at the law, processes and skills involved in representing asylum seekers in Northern Ireland. It will cover the asylum process from the point of claim through to the appeal hearing and grant of leave. The course will also examine how to identify potential victims of trafficking and challenge identification decisions.

The course will focus on the practical skills required in representing asylum seekers and victims of trafficking in Northern Ireland. Case studies and precedent letters will be used to illustrate the topics.

MAY 2020

WEB 1007 Domestic Violence in Immigration Law - only 5 spaces available

Tuesday 05 May 2020, 15:00 - 18:15, 3.0 CPD Hours

Tutor: Priya Solanki, One Pump Court Chambers

In this webinar, we will consider the difficulties that can arise with the requirements for indefinite leave to remain for victims of domestic violence, how clients who do not meet the Appendix FM DV immigration rules can be assisted. We will discuss challenging adverse decisions for these Applicants and also making applications for victims under the EEA Regulations.

WEB 1014 How to keep your files LAA compliant whilst remote working

Thursday 07 May 2020, 15:00 - 18:15, 3.0 CPD Hours

Tutor: Gabriella Bettiga, MGBE Legal

This course focuses on the main Cost Assessment Guidance rules and explores the most common mistakes observed in providers' LAA files at audits. We will look at ways to ensure files remain compliant with LAA cost regulations when you don't have access to your office and we will discuss how to maintain high quality work whilst working remotely.

WEB 1002 Tier 4 and Study Routes

Monday 11 May 2020, 15:00 - 18:15, 3.0 CPD Hours

Tutors: Glyn Lloyd and Abbie Lacey, Newfields Law

Navigating the Tier 4 visa routes can present a number of challenges to those practitioners who are either unfamiliar with the UK education system or who have relatively few clients applying under this part of the Immigration Rules. This training provides an overview of the Tier 4 route, taking into account both express and nuanced requirements that are placed on both the visa applicant and the Tier 4 sponsor. This session is delivered by former international student immigration advisers at a large Russell Group university and will seek to demystify the more complex aspects of the Tier 4 general policy. This course will provide practical examples to assist practitioners in having a better understanding of the study immigration routes and to support in their delivery of comprehensive, holistic advice to clients.

WEB 1028 Mergers and Acquisitions - Just announced

Wednesday 13 May 2020, 15:00 - 18:15, 3.0 CPD Hours

Tutors: James Perrott and Julian Grant, Macfarlanes

With the recent increase in merger, acquisition and restructuring activity in the UK, practitioners are more frequently being asked to advise on the immigration and right to work aspects of corporate transactions. Where one or more of the entities involved has a sponsor licence, this will often consist of reviewing the current sponsor licence arrangements, advising on the appropriate arrangement post-transaction and then taking the necessary steps to ensure that the appropriate entity is able to continue to employ its sponsored workers. This may involve either making a notification to the Home Office or submitting an application for a new licence. If the transaction involves staff transferring between entities, this can also involve right to work issues.

Depending on the complexity of the transaction, practitioners are often required to have a good working knowledge of corporate structures as well as employment law issues. Practitioners are also frequently required to have an understanding of the types of structures that international companies employ and advise on whether these structures mean that these businesses can

transfer their non-EEA overseas employees to the UK under the Tier 2 (Intra Company Transfer) category. The course will concentrate on the issues which affect Tier 2 sponsor licence holders, although some reference will be made to where the Tier 2 requirements differ from those that apply to Tier 4.

WEB 1003 Applications and appeals under paragraph 276ADE(1) (iv) of the Immigration Rules ('7 Year Applications')

Thursday 14 May 2020, 14:00 - 18:15, 4.0 CPD Hours

Tutors: Lucy Mair, Garden Court North Chambers and Sumita Gupta, Islington Law Centre

This course is a practical guide to preparing successful applications for leave to remain for children (and their families) who have lived in the UK for 7 years or more, and challenging negative decisions on these applications. The course will provide an overview of law and practice in relation to these applications, and will also address fee waivers and No Recourse to Public Funds conditions and their relevance in applications. The course will also address the benefits of taking a Child Rights based approach to evidence and legal argument when preparing applications and appeals.

WEB 1020 Guided Meditation - Mental Health Awareness Week Series (FREE)

Monday 18 May 2020, 16:30 - 17:00

Tutor: Brenden Beder, Beder-Harrison and Co. and Smooth Transitions

This guided meditation is an opportunity to set aside the stresses and concerns we are collectively facing during this time of uncertainty. Brendan Beder will be facilitating this 30 minute guided meditation after providing a brief introduction to well-being and the physical and psychological benefits of meditation. The guided meditation will be followed by a short silent meditation and a short debrief to end. This session is open to all ILPA members with varying degrees of meditation experience including those who are completely new to the practice. All friends and family members in your home are welcome to participate alongside you.

Brendan has worked in the field of UK immigration for the past 28 years as a practitioner and also as a Well-being and Resilience Consultant and Coach for the past 15 years.

[Book HERE](#)

WEB 1025 Sleep your way to better Health - Mental Health Awareness Week Series (FREE)

Tuesday 19 May 2020, 16:30 - 17:30

Tutor: Dr Julie Moltke, Medical Doctor from the University of Copenhagen

Sleep is fundamental to optimal functioning of the immune system and supporting our physical and mental health. Sadly, we seldom get the time to explore how much we personally need to really reap the benefits sleep has to offer our health and energy levels.

Without time-sapping commutes and long office hours, the present crisis has gifted us the opportunity to experiment and discover our unique sleep success formulas. Join us for this 45-minute session to discover:

- The role of sleep in regulating our immune defences
- How to work out precisely how much sleep you need
- Tips to enhance the quality and quantity of sleep
- The 3 key mistakes you want to avoid when seeking a good nights rest
- Supplemental support to enhance recovery

Dr Julie Moltke is educated in stress management and combines different teachings to help people increase stress resilience and improve their quality of life, focus, and productivity.

[Book HERE](#)

WEB 1012 Mental Health in Immigration Law - Mental Health Awareness Week Series

Thursday 21 May 2020, 14:00 - 18:15, 6.0 CPD Hours

Tutor: Priya Solanki, One Pump Court Chambers

This will assist practitioners who wish to have more knowledge of best practice and procedural issues that often arise with vulnerable clients including, for example, the complexities in the appointment of litigation friends.

With reference to authorities and policy guidance, we will examine how a client's mental health is relevant to credibility and risk on return, as well looking at how we can successfully argue health grounds under Articles 3 and 8 ECHR and Paragraph 276ADE(vi).

WEB 1013 Deportation of EEA nationals and their dependants

Tuesday 26 May 2020, 15:00 - 18:15, 3.0 CPD Hours

Tutor: Alison Harvey, No.5 Barristers' Chambers

There is scope to challenge the deportation of EEA nationals and their family members, but you need to get your evidence right. Many of these cases will go to appeal and you may face attempts to deport your client before the appeal is heard. This course will give you the tools you need to represent your EEA national clients and their family members threatened with deportation.

WEB 1008 How to challenge certified asylum and human rights decisions successfully

Thursday 28 May 2020, 15:00 - 18:15, 3.0 CPD Hours

Tutor: Priya Solanki, One Pump Court Chambers

In this webinar, we will have a detailed look at the law on certified asylum and human rights claims. We will consider how practitioners can best use the current authorities and policy guidance to challenge decisions with success. This webinar is suitable for practitioners working in immigration and asylum law. It is suitable for individuals who are seeking more knowledge and experience in challenging certifications by judicial review and it will be a useful refresher and update course for those who are experienced in this field.

June 2020

WEB 1016 Nationality Law is Fun

Wednesday 03 June 2020, 15:00 - 19:15, 4.0 CPD Hours

Tutors: Adrian Berry, Garden Court Chambers and Diana Baxter, Wesley Gryk Solicitors LLP

The session is aimed at practitioners who want to develop their understanding of British nationality law and who are interested in more than making applications for citizenship. It complements the ILPA courses on naturalisation and registration of children. It covers automatic acquisition of British citizenship by birth or descent, tracing family status and old Commonwealth cases on and after independence, other forms of British nationality (e.g. British Overseas citizens), and dual nationality issues in practice. It also looks at the swing to correct historical injustices based on sex discrimination, illegitimacy and birth in the British overseas territories.

It considers the nationality legislation of 1914 and 1948 before turning to the development of the British Nationality Act 1981 and its revisions down to the present day. Understand the implications of status tracing for your client and emerge a better-informed and wiser immigration, asylum and nationality lawyer.

WEB 1009 Appeal Rights and Administrative Review

Thursday 11 June 2020, 15:00 - 18:15, 3.0 CPD Hours

Tutor: Priya Solanki, One Pump Court Chambers

The appeal regime is complicated. The right to appeal and grounds of appeal were severely restricted through the Immigration Act 2014. Practitioners need to be familiar with the current system and the complexities of issues such as new matters. This webinar is suitable for practitioners working in immigration and asylum law. It is suitable for individuals who are frequently involved in appeals to the Tribunals and challenges by administrative review.

WEB 1023 Running an Asylum and Human Rights Application: procedure and funding - Refugee Week Series

Thursday 18 June 2020, 15:00 - 18:15, 3.0 CPD Hours

Tutors: Gabriella Bettiga, MGBE Legal

This course focuses on how to run an asylum application and looks at the relevant legislation and practical steps to be taken. It will also cover the main Legal Aid regulations applicable to legal help files. At the end of the session you should have an understanding of the Geneva Convention grounds and be able to prepare an asylum and human rights application.

WEB 1019 Windrush Scheme: a guide to applications - just announced

Tuesday 23 June 2020, 10:00 - 13:15, 3.0 CPD Hours

Tutors: Anjana Daniel, Fragomen LLP and Diana Baxter, Wesley Gryk Solicitors LLP

This webinar aims to teach practitioners how to make successful immigration and nationality applications under the Windrush Scheme. The aim of the course is to teach practitioners how to identify potential Windrush Scheme applicants, what factors to consider in deciding which application to make, how to make the applications and what evidence is needed.

WEB 1015 EU Settlement Scheme Update - just announced

Thursday 25 June 2020, 15:00 - 18:15, 3.0 CPD Hours

Tutor: Eva Doerr, Lamb Building and Leonie Hirst, Hirst Chambers

The course will cover key legal provisions for EEA/Swiss nationals in the UK by the specified date (the end of EEA free movement in the UK), their family members and employers, including problematic areas of the EU Settlement Scheme and common pitfalls. The aim is to provide practitioners with the tools to advise clients on their immigration status and options in light of Brexit and the practicalities of applying for immigration permission under the EU Settlement Scheme. The focus will lie on highlighting problematic and uncertain areas and common pitfalls.

WEB 1006 It's all about the money: financial requirements of the rules for applications by partners

Monday 29 June 2020, 15:00 - 18:15, 3.0 CPD Hours

Tutors: Nath Gbikpi, Wesley Gryk Solicitors and Adam Cotterill, Penningtons Manches Cooper

At the end of the course participants should fully understand the financial requirements in Appendix FM and the related evidential requirements in Appendix FM-SE, and be equipped to handle a range of applications involving different financial circumstances.