



CHILDREN MIGRATING ALONE AND THE TRAFFICKING VICTIMS PROTECTION ACT

**Wednesday, October 29, 2014, 6:00-9:00pm
New York City Bar Association**

In light of the recent influx of unaccompanied children arriving at our southern border, the City Bar Justice Center's Immigrant Women and Children Project will host a panel discussion on the intersections of unaccompanied youth and human trafficking. While some have looked to the Trafficking Victims Protection Act as a source of the recent surge in the migration of children, others counter that the law is in place to enhance their protection. The panelists will discuss their work with unaccompanied youth and victims of human trafficking, best practices for screening, and recent developments.

Speakers Include:

Laura Berger

Staff Attorney at the Immigrant Women & Children Project at the City Bar Justice Center

Christa Stewart

Coordinator, NYS Human Trafficking and Unaccompanied Children Programs, Bureau of Refugee & Immigrant Assistance/OTDA

Claire R. Thomas

Staff Attorney, Safe Passage Project & Adjunct Professor, New York Law School

Discussion Moderated by:

Suzanne Tomatore

Director of the Immigrant Women & Children Project at the City Bar Justice Center

This discussion is free; however, space is limited.

Please RSVP to lberger@nycbar.org by Oct. 24, 2014 with your name and organization.

Co-sponsored by:

Committee on Immigration & Nationality Law, the Council on Children and the New York Anti-trafficking Network

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