

International Issues in Family Law



Date: Wednesday, September 12, 2007
Location: Lantz Welch Education Center, KCMBA Headquarters,
1125 Grand Blvd., Suite 400, Kansas City, MO 64106
Registration: 8:00 a.m. **Seminar:** 8:30 a.m. to 12:05 p.m.
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4.0 CLE Hours in Missouri and Kansas (pending)
Fees: \$99 for KCMBA Member \$169 for Non-member
Moderator/Planner: Emily Haverkamp, International Law Committee

International Adoption

Kathleen Harvey will discuss steps, timeline and pitfalls in the international adoption process.
Kathleen A. Harvey, *Harvey Law Firm*

Protecting Immigrant Victims of Domestic Violence

Immigrant victims of domestic violence can petition for legal status in the United States under the Violence Against Women Act. Mira Mdivani and Rita Witt will cover I-360 self-petitions and I-751 application to remove conditions on permanent residence.
Mira Mdivani, *Mdivani Law Firm LLC*
Rita Witt, *Hope House Shelter for Abused Women*

International Child Abduction

With the world growing smaller every day and multi-cultural and international relationships increasing, it is growing more and more common for family lawyers to encounter international issues in their practice—especially in a major city such as Kansas City. Because of the added complications these cultural and international differences present in domestic relations cases and because of the uncertainty that clients have when faced with the break up of these relationships, international child abduction is a growing problem. This program will explore the laws applicable to these situations with specific focus on handling cases in which interstate and international abduction is a fear or reality.
Ronald Nelson, *Law Offices of Nelson & Booth*

Immigration Issues in Marrying a Foreign National

Mira Mdivani and Emily Haverkamp will cover how immigration status changes when a foreign person marries a U.S. citizen or permanent resident, I-864 Affidavit of Support enforceability in divorce proceedings under *Cheshire v. Cheshire*, even when maintenance or alimony are not available under state law, and burden of proof in family cases involving immigrant members.
Mira Mdivani, *Mdivani Law Firm LLC*
Emily Haverkamp, *Mdivani Law Firm LLC*

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