



Biography

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Johanna is a Staff Lawyer at Legal Assistance of Windsor. She supervises students and provides summary advice and representation to clients in all areas of immigration, refugee, and citizenship law. Johanna joined LAW in August of 2015 after summering and completing her articles in Toronto with the Barbra Schlifer Commemorative Clinic. She has appeared before the Immigration and Refugee Board and the Federal Court.

Clinic Law 101: *Part 1*

Immigration, Refugee and Citizenship Law - Clinic perspective

Friday, May 18, 2018 • 1:15 pm - 3:15 pm

Presenter:

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Workshop Summary:

This workshop will introduce participants to the basic principles of immigration, refugee, and citizenship law in Canada, with a focus on the intersections between immigration status and clinic work. We will discuss the various types of immigration status (such as visitor, worker, student, permanent resident, citizen, and undocumented), as well as implications of a client's status on clinic work. We will also discuss some of the common immigration issues faced by clinic clients, as well as potential remedies.

Format:

This is Part 1 of a 120 minute session. This presentation will be approximately 50 minutes with questions and answers immediately followed by the Hot Topics in Consumer Protection Laws 2018 presented by Margaret Capes.

Learning Outcomes:

After participating in this session, learners will be able to:

- i) Identify various types of immigration status in Canada, and some of the common challenges that may arise depending on a client's immigration status;
- ii) Provide ideas and strategies to anticipate and address these challenges;
- iii) Provide resources and useful referrals to address immigration, refugee, and citizenship issues when they arise with your clients.