



Immigration Law Section Open Meeting

Tuesday, Apr. 5th 4-6 p.m.

MBA, 20 West St., Boston

Padilla v. Kentucky: One Year Later

The MBA Immigration Law Section is hosting an open meeting **Tuesday, April 5 from 4 to 6 p.m. at the MBA, 20 West St., Boston.** This meeting is a free, open discussion on the first anniversary of *Padilla v. Kentucky*.

Attendees will learn how appellate courts around the country have interpreted the *Padilla* decision. Ongoing litigation in Massachusetts will be discussed in detail. You will also learn how to file post-conviction motions based on ineffective assistance of counsel and what issues need to be addressed.

This presentation will focus on issues of concern to criminal defense attorneys and others who represent defendants in appellate or post-conviction proceedings. The panelists will include **Wendy Wayne**, director of Committee for Public Counsel Services Immigration Impact Unit; **Dan Kesselbrenner**, a nationally-known expert and executive director of National Immigration Project; and **Susan Church** of Demissie & Church.

The moderator for this event will be **Adam Birnbaum**, staff attorney at Committee for Public Counsel Services. Send him any questions you may have to [[e-mail amichaelbirnbaum](mailto:amichaelbirnbaum)] so he can present them to the panel.

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