



Virtual MCLE Event  
Wednesday, April 2, 2025  
12:00pm – 1:00pm

## IMMIGRATION CONSEQUENCES OF CRIMINAL CONVICTIONS— ADVANCED SESSION

1 hour participatory California MCLE credit

No-cost, free event

### Program Description

This one-hour seminar assumes that attendees have a basic familiarity with the crim/imm concepts (ie: what is an aggravated felony) and dives into more advanced topics. We will review strategies that CA defense attorneys can use to avoid or mitigate the most severe immigration consequences. The seminar will also provide a brief update of new California and Federal laws impacting immigrants – such as Prop. 36 and the Laken Riley Act. Finally, the seminar will provide an overview of legal vehicles for post-conviction litigation in California that can mitigate or eliminate immigration consequences faced as a result of prior convictions.

Also see: [Immigration Consequences of Criminal Convictions 101 – Overview of Basic Concepts](#) — free 1-hour virtual MCLE program, Wednesday, March 26, 2025, 12:00pm – 1:00pm

### About the Speaker

Raha Jorjani is a detention and deportation defense attorney and runs the Immigration Representation Unit of the Office of the Alameda County Public Defender. From 2007 until 2014, Raha served as a Clinical Professor at the UC Davis School of Law in the immigration law clinic. In 2015, she taught the first course offered at the UC Berkeley School of Law dedicated to “Crimmigration.” Since 2005, Raha has provided pro bono representation and legal assistance to hundreds of immigrants – detained and non-detained - before the Immigration Courts, BIA, U.S. District Court, U.S. Court of Appeals, and California state courts.

Advance registration required: [register via Humanitix](#) by noon the day of the program to receive a link.