



MIGRATION MATTERS

This year Legal Aid ACT is partnering with a number of agencies to bring you a range of training opportunities covering migration matters.

Session Details

Each session will be held at the same time and location.

Time: 9.30 to 11.30am

Venue: Legal Aid, 2 Allsop St, Canberra City

Cost: FREE

RSVP: email community.education@legalaidact.org.au

To RSVP for the March 6th session, please use the Eventbrite link provided below.

Wednesday 6 March - The Australian Migration System and Visa Issues

This session is presented as part of the *Law for Non-Lawyers* series and *Migration Matters*.

The Australian Migration System can be very confusing and difficult to understand. When problems do arise with visas, it can affect every aspect of a person's life in Australia and can leave people very vulnerable.

The session will cover:

- Basic overview of the Australian Migration System
- Key terminology
- Visa cancellation and focusing on detainees

- Visas and employment issues
- Visas and family violence
- Getting legal advice

This session will be delivered by Er-Kai Wang, ANU Migration Law Program.

RSVP via the *Law for Non-Lawyers* Eventbrite link:

www.eventbrite.com.au/e/law-for-non-lawyers-tickets-52926022157

Thursday 9 May - Humanitarian Visas - Onshore and Offshore

This session will cover aspects of Offshore and Onshore humanitarian visas, including application requirements, the assessment process, review rights and the support available.

This session will be delivered by Er-Kai Wang, ANU Migration Law Program.



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Thursday 6 June - Partner Visas and Family Violence

This training is designed to assist case workers in preparing an application under the family violence exemptions contained within the *Migration Regulations 1994* (Cth).

This session will cover:

- What are the family violence exemptions
- Who can access them
- What is relevant family violence
- How is relevant family violence determined

This session will be delivered by Vanessa Burn, Migration Agent.

Thursday 4 July - Visa Cancellations on Character Grounds & Citizenship Matters

Everyone who wants to enter or stay in Australia must satisfy the character requirement as set out in section 501 of the *Migration Act 1958*. This includes non-citizens, sponsors of visa applicants and non-migrating family members seeking to enter or stay in Australia. This session will look at the character test, profiles of people of concern and the appeals process.

This session will be delivered by Er-Kai Wag, ANU Migration Law Program.

Details Coming Soon

Thursday 8 August - Family Reunification and Partner Visas

This session will be delivered by Liz Huang, Principal Lawyer at Welcome Legal

Thursday 12 September - Judicial Review of Migration Decisions

This session will be delivered by Liz Huang, Principal Lawyer at Welcome Legal