
[texas] AILA Texas, Oklahoma & New Mexico Chapter Updates and Newsletter

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Fall Conference in Punta Cana

Fall Conference in Punta Cana,
Dominican Republic November 20-
21, 2015

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Dallas Morning News interest on CBP Complaints

From our colleague Paul Zoltan The Dallas Morning News' Dianne Solís is interested in running an article on unanswered CBP complaints. I've provided her two examples, but more would be a great help. Recent reports have shown that CBP administers the expedited removal program

deceitfully and with wanton cruelty (<https://www.hrw.org/report/2014/10/16/you-dont-have-rights-here/us-border-screening-and-returns-central-americans-risk>), and that it routinely violates' travelers' civil rights at interior ...

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DFO AILA Inquiry Guidelines for November 2015 and Small Group Q & A from November 4, 2015 Meeting

From our colleague Irene Mugambi: November 2015 Interview Inquiry Guide: November 2015 Inquiry Interview Guide Q&A for small group November 4, 2015 meeting: Q&As FOR SMALL MEETING FOR 110415

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San Antonio AILA-USCIS Liaison Meeting December 8, 2015.

From our colleague Annie Monahan. Please be advised that the next AILA-USCIS Liaison Meeting will be on December 8, 2015 at 10 a.m. at the San Antonio District Office. Please RSVP and send questions on or before November 17, 2015 to bammer822@aol.com. Thanks, Annie Monahan

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AILA Panhandle Section Happy Hour!

From our Amarillo colleague, Shilpa Shah: Please join the Texas Chapter Panhandle Section for a happy hour to promote AILA membership, and to meet and greet all members of the immigration bar. WHO: Panhandle Section of Texas AILA Chapter WHAT: AILA Panhandle Section Happy Hour WHEN: Thursday, December 3, 2015 at 5:00 p.m. WHERE: Rain Sushi Bar and Lounge, 817 ...

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Updates from EOIR in San Antonio and Pearsall, Texas

From our colleague Jennifer Walker Gates: As of November 1, 2015, Court Administrator Marion Hicks is working full time at the court in the South Texas Detention Center in Pearsall, Texas. He reminds members to file all motions related to clients detained at STDC directly with the Pearsall Court and NOT in San Antonio. Mr. Hicks has asked members to ...

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TX November New Member Notification

A listing of new Members to be admitted to the Chapter is listed below. Please forward the listing to your chapter members, and instruct them to forward any objections to you. The objection must come from the Chapter as a whole. As Chapter Chair, you should vet any objections, and discuss with your Chapter's Executive Committee. Use the objective standards for membership in Article II, ...

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Call out to member for DPS examples

From our colleague Faye Kolly: Dear Colleagues, I have volunteered this year to be our AILA Chapter DPS liaison. In order to set some clear goals for this upcoming year and to provide solid case examples to DPS I am requesting your assistance. Please send me your case examples and concerns regarding Texas Driver's license and Texas Identification issuance ...

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Dallas OCC Schedule for Week of November 9, 2015.

Dallas OCC Schedule 11092015

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Funeral Information on Dallas AILA member Chet Wheless

Chet Wheless, a Dallas Immigration Attorney who was of-counsel to Mark Jacobs P.C., passed away on October 29, 2015. The funeral is Tuesday November 3, 2015, at 11 am at Prince of Peace Catholic Church located 5100 West Plano Parkway Plano, TX 75093. Reception to follow.

Please review his obituary at www.ariacremation.com/obituaries/clwheless. Your thoughts and prayers for his family are deeply ...

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Recent article about the Texas birth certificate case

From our colleague Paul Parsons: Excellent article about the Texas birth certificate case...

<http://www.rollingstone.com/politics/news/the-border-war-on-birthright-citizenship-20151029>

[Read more.](#)

Death Announcement Dallas AILA Member Chet Wheless

From our colleague Irene Mugambi: It is with great sadness and grief that I announce the sad news that we have lost one of our own in Dallas. Chester Wheless Jr, a Dallas Immigration Attorney passed away yesterday, October 29, 2015, after a being ill for a long period of time.

"Chet" was known to many of us in Dallas, and ...

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TX October Chapter Roster

From AILA National: Dear Jackie: Please find attached an updated AILA Membership Chapter roster. This list is intended to give the most up to date contact information we have on file for each member, and to alert members to utilize myAILA (<http://myAILA.aila.org>) to make any updates to their information as needed. **Please be aware that some of the individuals on this list ...

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