

FORCED LABOR AND SLAVERY: THE OTHER SIDE OF TRAFFICKING

Sponsored by the WCL Immigrants' Rights Coalition

February 8, 2007

9:00 am – 5:00 pm, followed by reception

American University Washington College of Law
4801 Massachusetts Avenue, NW, Room 603, Washington, DC

This one-day conference is aimed at lawyers, advocates and students who are interested in learning more about labor trafficking. Expert panelists will discuss the various issues that confront practitioners in their struggle to combat forced labor and address the needs of survivors, in the U.S. and abroad.

SCHEDULE AND PANEL TOPICS

- 9:00 **Key Note Address**, Nisha Varia. Senior Researcher, Women's Rights Division, *Human Rights Watch*
- 9:40 **Expanding Our Focus: Perspectives on Human Trafficking**
Speakers: Janie Chuang, Esq., Visiting Assistant Professor of Law, *American University Washington College of Law*; *Ann Jordan, Esq.*, Director, Initiative Against Trafficking in Persons, *Global Rights*; and *Neha Misra, Esq.*, Program Officer - Africa Region & Global Coordinator - Counter Trafficking Program, *American Center for International Labor Solidarity (Solidarity Center), AFL-CIO*
- 11:00 *Coffee break*
- 11:15 **Labor Trafficking in the US and Abroad**
Speakers: Andrea Bertone, Director, *HumanTrafficking.org*; *Claudia Flores, Esq.*, Staff Attorney, Women's Rights Project, *American Civil Liberties Union*; *Colleen Renk Zengotitabengoa, Esq.*, Director of Legal Services, *Tahirih Justice Center*; and *Patrick White*, International Relations Officer, Office of Child Labor, Forced Labor and Human Trafficking, *U.S. Department of Labor*
- 12:30 *Lunch Break*
- 1:15 **Strategies to Address Trafficking: Litigation, Law Enforcement, and Policy**
Speakers: Jay Greenberg, International Trafficking Division, *U.S. Federal Bureau of Investigation*; *Elizabeth Keyes, Esq.*, Staff Attorney, *CASA of Maryland*; *Seth Rosenthal, Esq.*, Partner, *Venable LLP*; and *Charles Song, Esq.*, Director of Legal Services, *Coalition to Abolish Slavery & Trafficking*
- 2:45 *Coffee Break*
- 3:00 **Attending to the Needs of a Survivor of Trafficking**
Speakers: Charlotte Dolenz, Case Manager, *Boat People S.O.S*; *Melanie Orhant, Esq.*, Staff Attorney, *Break the Chain Campaign*; and *Jennifer Podkul, Esq.*, Staff Attorney, Equal Justice Works Fellow, *Ayuda, Inc.*
- 4:15 **Student Presentation: WCL's Domestic Worker Outreach Project**
- 4:50 **Closing Remarks**
- 5:00 **Reception**

General Registration - Free; CLE - \$50.00

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