

The **Center for Gender and Refugee Studies** at Hastings College of the Law and the San Francisco Collaborative Against Human Trafficking present this expert panel discussion designed for attorneys, law students, and others engaged in survivor advocacy.

San Francisco Collaborative Against Human Trafficking

San Francisco Collaborative Against Human Trafficking is committed to ending human trafficking through collaboration, education, outreach, advocacy, and supporting survivors of human trafficking by taking a zero tolerance stance on exploitation, violence, and human trafficking.

The Collaborative envisions a local and global community that fully comprehends the value of each human life and abhors any practice that denies a person her or his right to live a life free from violence, exploitation, or slavery. To ensure this vision becomes a reality for San Francisco and beyond, The Collaborative is committed to preventing human trafficking, prosecuting traffickers, and protecting survivors of human trafficking by building a strong group of anti-trafficking advocates and experts in San Francisco.

This event is part of the
2011 Human Trafficking Awareness Campaign.
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FORMS OF LEGAL RELIEF FOR SURVIVORS OF HUMAN TRAFFICKING

**Monday, February 7, 2011
12:00 pm to 2:00 pm**

**Hastings College of the Law
200 McAllister Street, Alumni Reception Center**

Lisa Frydman, J.D.

Managing Attorney

Center for Gender and Refugee Studies

Lisa Frydman is the managing attorney at the Center for Gender and Refugee Studies (CGRS). The Center works to protect and advance women's human rights through a broad agenda focused on women and girls seeking asylum from gender-based persecution. The Center's multi-pronged advocacy strategy is aimed at promoting protection for women asylum seekers in individual cases, while advancing the law and immigration policies affecting refugee women. Ms. Frydman's work focuses on the Center's impact litigation, national policy advocacy, and technical assistance programs. Prior to joining the Center, Ms. Frydman's work was a staff attorney at Legal Services for Children an Equal Justice Works Fellow at the Florida Immigrant Advocacy Center (FIAC), where she represented immigrant children. Ms. Frydman is a graduate of U.C. Berkeley (Boalt Hall) School of Law.

Cindy Liou, J.D.

Staff Attorney

Asian Pacific Islander Legal Outreach

Cindy Liou is a staff attorney at Asian Pacific Islander Legal Outreach. Ms. Liou currently practices law in the areas of family law, domestic violence, immigration law, and human trafficking. She is the lead and point of contact for the Human Trafficking Project at the agency. Before working at API Legal Outreach, Ms. Liou practiced intellectual property litigation at Wilson Sonsini Goodrich & Rosati. Ms. Liou graduated from Stanford Law School and received her double degree in Political Science and Business Administration with a minor in Human Rights from the University of Washington. Before becoming an attorney, Ms. Liou consulted for the Corporate Social Responsibility Department of Starbucks Coffee Company working on the issues of Fair Trade coffee, sustainability, and work on their coffee sourcing program C.A.F.E. Practices. She also previously worked and interned at Paul Weiss Rifkind Wharton & Garrison LLP, CARE International, the Public Defender's Office in Seattle, World Affairs Council, and the Federal Trade Commission.

Abigail Trillin, J.D.

Managing Attorney

Legal Services for Children

Abigail Trillin is the Managing Attorney at Legal Services for Children in San Francisco. She has been at Legal Services for Children, handling guardianship, dependency, immigration and school discipline cases since 1996. Prior to attending law school, Ms. Trillin taught elementary school in Los Angeles. Ms. Trillin holds a B.A. from Yale University and a J.D. from New York University. She is a Certified Child Welfare Specialist.

Catherine Ward-Seitz, J.D.

Regional Immigration Coordinator

Bay Area Legal Aid

Catherine Ward-Seitz is the Regional Immigration Coordinator for Bay Area Legal Aid and focuses on immigration relief for survivors of domestic violence and sexual assault. Bay Area Legal Aid has offices in 7 Bay Area Counties. Catherine has a J.D. from U.C. Hastings and a B.A. in Latin American Studies from U.C. Berkeley. She has been working in the field of immigration law since 1990 starting out as a legal assistant and then a BIA Accredited Representative before her admission to the bar in December of 2001. Before joining Bay Area Legal Aid in July of 2009, she worked at Canal Alliance, the International Institute of the East Bay, and the private immigration law firm of Simmons & Ungar. She is bilingual in Spanish and English.