



Indian-American Bar Association of Chicago

## **CLE Luncheon & *pro bono* Training Seminar: Assisting Haitians with TPS Applications**

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**NBC Tower, 455 N. Cityfront Plaza Dr., Suite 3600, Chicago, IL  
Thursday, April 22, 2010 from 12:00 – 1:15 PM**

*This TPS training seminar is a must for anyone considering pro bono services to our Haitian community. Our presenters, Manoj Govindaiah and Matthew Krizelman, will cover topics including: TPS registration req's, evidentiary guidelines, & questions to expect from potential clients/registrants.*

*The Dept. of Homeland Security (DHS) recently opened up Temporary Protected Status (TPS) registration to any Haitian nationals in the U.S. on Jan. 12, 2010, the date of Haiti's devastating earthquake. These Haitian may obtain 18 months of residency and work authorization in the U.S. However, TPS applications must be filed with the DHS by July 20, 2010. The DHS estimates that up to 200,000 Haitians may apply for this benefit, and as of April 2, 2010, only approx. 30,000 individuals have applied. Many more applications are expected in the next few months and IABA will describe volunteer opportunities after the presentation.*

**[RSVP required by clicking here by April 19, 2010](#)**

***The luncheon training is FREE to all attendees, however, those desiring 1.0 hrs of Ill. CLE credit (subject to MCLE Board approval) are charged \$15 (IABA members) and \$20 (non-members). Lunch will be provided.***

### **ABOUT OUR PRESENTERS**

**Manoj Govindaiah** is a supervising attorney at the Heartland Alliance's National Immigrant Justice Center, where he supervises the Immigrant Children's Protection Project and the Immigrant Legal Defense Project. His practice consists of removal defense for detained children and non-detained individuals, family-based immigration, and protection-based (including TPS) immigration. Prior to joining the NIJC, Manoj was an attorney at The Immigration Project in Granite City, Illinois. He is a 2006 graduate of the University of Illinois College of Law and was admitted to the Illinois Bar in 2006.

**Matthew Krizelman** is an Associate at Krizelman Burton & Associates, LLC. He is an attorney dedicated to the practice of Immigration & Nationality Law. He regularly practices before the U.S. Citizenship & Immigration Services, DHS, Immigration Courts, Board of Immigration Appeals, Federal District Courts and Courts of Appeals. Matthew remains a member of the CBA, ISBA, ABA and the American Immigration Lawyers Association (AILA) where he is a chairman of the New Members Division. Matthew regularly volunteers with Chicago Volunteer Legal Services.