



Join us for a free CLE* event:

Custody Cases Involving Special Immigrant Juvenile Status (SIJS) in the North Carolina Courts

A judge's determination of custody has a profound impact on a child's life – but what are the implications when the child is not a US citizen?



12:30pm Jan. 12, 2015

**9th Floor Multipurpose Room
Durham Co. Courthouse
510 S. Dillard St., Durham, NC 27701
*Please bring your own brown-bag lunch***



Join **Joanna M. Gaughan** (The Gaughan Immigration Law Office, Durham), **Derrick J. Hensley** (The Law Office of Derrick J. Hensley, Durham), and **Professor Beth Posner** (UNC School of Law, Chapel Hill), for a discussion of Custody Cases Involving Special Immigrant Juvenile Status (SIJS) in the NC Courts, including issues such as:

- As a practitioner in the area of child welfare (abuse/neglect/dependency), family law, or juvenile delinquency, what can you do to help ensure that a non-US citizen child has a safe and stable home?
- What is Special Immigrant Juvenile Status (SIJS)? Which courts and agencies may be involved, and what are the relevant processes and procedures?
- What are the duties and responsibilities of which judges and attorneys should be aware?
- What issues face practitioners when attempting to perfect service of process in foreign countries?
- How can we work together to ensure that custody cases concerning non-U.S. citizen children are properly presented and adjudicated in accordance with North Carolina law?

An RSVP is appreciated, and please send questions to: Derrick@LODJH.com (919) 480-1999

*Two (2) Hours of CLE Credit Pending Approval of NC State Bar Board of Continuing Legal Education