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in  
**HIV + Immigration  
Asylum & Petitioned  
Cases:**  
Consequences in Light  
of September 11<sup>th</sup>

**Tuesday, January 29, 2002 6:00 – 9:00 p.m.**

This program will focus on immigration asylum cases related to HIV positive immigrants, as well as the different immigration options available for them, including family based petition, non-immigrant visa applications, specialty cases, citizenship, deferred action and possible CAT (Convention Against Torture) cases. The seminar will explore the legal strategies available and the HIV Bar against HIV positive immigrants. The legal theories, use of expert witnesses, country condition evidence and medical evidence used in these cases will be discussed. Public benefits available to HIV positive immigrants and private medical assistance and medical trials will also be discussed. The program will include speakers from Gay Men's Health Crisis, a judge from the Executive Office for Immigration Review and speakers from several international gay and lesbian human rights organizations, as well as a speaker from Human Rights Watch new HIV project.

Co-Sponsored with: The Gay Men's Health Crisis

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Program Director  
Human Rights Watch

**Honorable Jeffrey S. Chase**  
Executive Office for Immigration Review

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Accredited Representative  
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**Karyn Kaplan**  
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Lesbian and Gay Immigration Rights Task Force

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Staff Attorney  
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**Vishal Trivedi**  
Accredited Representative  
Gay Men's Health Crisis

3 credit hours in professional practice/practice management.  
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## *Program Agenda*

- 6:00 – 6:10 Introduction and Overview  
*Evelyn Tossas Tucker*
- 6:10 – 6:30 Asylum Cases at the Executive Office for Immigration Review  
*Honorable Jeffrey S. Chase*
- 6:30 – 6:50 Global Treatment Access/Activism  
*Karyn Kaplan*
- 6:50 – 7:10 Global Civil Rights Violations  
*Joanne Csete*
- 7:10 – 7:20 Break
- 7:20 – 7:40 Sexual Orientation Asylum and HIV Asylum Overview on International Same-Sex Partnerships  
*Pradeep Singla*
- 7:40 – 8:00 Public Benefits Issues for HIV Positive Immigrants  
*Yanira Gomez-Lopez*
- 8:00 – 8:20 Convention Against Torture Applications based on HIV and an Overview of the “US PATRIOT Act” (Uniting and Strengthening America by Providing Appropriate Tools Required to Intercept and Obstruct Terrorism)  
*Norma Tinubu*
- 8:20 – 8:40 Family Based Sponsorship for HIV Positive Immigrants  
*Vishal Trivedi*
- 8:40 – 9:00 Questions & Answers

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