



**IMMIGRATION COURT TRIAL ADVOCACY
COLLEGE®
LPR Cancellation of Removal
KANSAS CITY ♦ APRIL 21, 23-25, 2026**

WEBINAR – Tuesday, April 21
Online Webinar

TIME	PANEL
1:00 pm – 3:00 pm	The law of LPR cancellation of removal



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DAY 1 – Thursday, April 23

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2345 Grand Blvd., Suite 2200, Kansas City, MO 64108

Registration: 8:30-900 am CST (22nd floor lobby)

TIME	PANEL
9:00 am – 9:15 am	Introduction and Housekeeping (Lathrop Room)
9:15 am – 9:45 am	Opening Story Scouting why and where to find the stories that matter
9:45 am-11:00 am	Empathy and Listening Workshop: Shifting the point of view and listening as a skill
11:00 am-12:15 pm	Connecting stories to immigration practice
12:15 pm-12:30 pm	Grab lunch
12:30 pm – 1:15 pm	<i>LUNCH and Discussion: Ethics of storytelling</i>
1:15 pm-1:30 pm	<i>Break</i>
1:30 pm – 1:45 pm	Instructions on practical exercise in telling the story with intention
1:45 pm-2:45 pm	Field trip to the Kansas City Immigration Court (5 th floor of the same building) to observe Master hearings for 30 minutes (2 groups) Second group works on written exercise
2:45 pm-2:50 pm	<i>BREAK</i>
2:50 pm-3:15 pm	Discussion from Court: 1. What did you notice about the way the Court was listening. 2. What did you notice about the attorney’s attitude/energy 3. Bring back an example of perspective taking in practice
3:15 pm-4:15 pm	Better Questions: interview styles, communication styles for intel and clarity.
4:15 pm-5:00 pm	Drills on how to formulate powerful direct and cross examination questions
5:30 pm – 7:30pm	Happy Hour Sharma-Crawford Attorneys at Law, 515 Avenida Cesar E. Chavez, Kansas City, Missouri 64108



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DAY 2 – Friday, April 24

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TIME	PANEL
8:00 am-8:25 am	Breakfast and Re-Cap
8:30 am –9:30 am	Side by Side-by-Side Comparisons: Direct and Cross Demonstrations
9:30 pm – 10:50 pm	Drills: Direct Examination + Cross Examination and Objections
10:50 am-11:05 am	Break
11:05 am -Noon	Understanding the audience and how to create an audience-specific narrative <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The Court• USCIS• Media
12:00 pm –12:15 pm	<i>GRAB YOUR LUNCH</i>
12:15 pm – 1:15 pm	Lunch discussion: Prompting AI to identify strengths and weaknesses to create a storytelling strategy.
1:15 pm-2:30 pm	How would you question the witness in order to reveal the story.
2:30 pm – 2:45 pm	<i>BREAK</i>
2:45 pm-3:15 pm	<i>Questions/Concerns</i>
3:15 pm– 5:00 pm	Meet and prep your witness;*practice direct and cross exams



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DAY 3 – Saturday, April 25
Jackson County Courthouse
415 East 12th Street
Kansas City, MO 64106

Check-In/Breakfast: 8:30-8:50am CST
Check in at the jury room (3rd floor) – and give yourself time to get through security!

TIME	EVENT
9:00 – 10:30am	Hearings (half of the groups)+ <i>(run by conference attendees & judged by faculty)</i>
10:30-10:45	<i>BREAK</i>
10:45 – 12:15pm	Hearings (other half of the groups)+ <i>(run by conference attendees & judged by faculty)</i>
12:15 – 1:30pm	<i>PICK UP LUNCH + Debrief with Faculty</i>

Go. Fight. Win.

⁺ On day 3, conference attendees will be broken up into groups of 2; each group of 2 will run one hearing - one attendee will act as Respondent's counsel, and one as DHS counsel; there will be one respondent per trial and one DHS witness per trial. The same volunteer witness you met with on day 2 will act as your witness at your mock hearing on day 3.