

ILPA/UKLGIG training: Asylum on the grounds of sexual and gender identity

Date: Monday 27 October 2008
Course code: DT 1103
Time, venue: 2-5.15pm, London, venue tbc, 03 CPD hours
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Main area: Asylum

The aim of this seminar is to enable participants to make the best possible application for asylum on the grounds of sexual and gender identity.

The seminar is aimed at all levels of immigration practitioner doing asylum work, and those in the voluntary sector working with LGBT (Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender) asylum seekers.

Topics to be covered:

- How is the refugee definition applied to sexual and gender identity claims?
- What is the appropriate Convention ground - membership of a social group/religion/political opinion?
- How could Article 3 or 8 of the ECHR help your client?
- What is Home Office policy and practice?
- Recent cases dealing with LGBT asylum issues.
- Practical tips on preparing an application and an appeal including issues of credibility (e.g. proving sexual identity, relationships, an inability to be "discreet", persecution, prosecution and protection).

Methods to be used – seminar with case studies

The training is being presented jointly between ILPA and the UK Lesbian and Gay Immigration Group (UKLGIG) <http://www.uklgig.org.uk/>

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