

**Criminal Immigration Cases**  
**A General Survey of Issues for the Federal Practitioner in Maine**

**December 14, 2023 at 2:00 p.m. via ZOOM**

Sponsored by the Penobscot County Bar Association

Over the past year, Maine has seen an increase in the number of criminal immigration apprehensions and cases filed in federal court. This two-hour ZOOM program is sponsored by the Penobscot County Bar Association and organized by the U.S. Attorney's Office, the Bangor CJA Panel Representative Kaylee Folster, and the Federal Public Defender's Office in consultation with the Clerk of Court. The course will provide new and experienced criminal defense practitioners and assistant U.S. Attorneys with an opportunity to learn what to expect in a criminal immigration case from start to finish.

The organizers have arranged for speakers from the U.S. Department of Homeland Security – U.S. Border Patrol, the U.S. Department of Homeland Security – Enforcement & Removal Operations, the U.S. Attorney's Office, the Federal Public Defender and the CJA Panel, U.S. Marshals Service, U.S. District Court, and an experienced immigration attorney. Topics that will be covered will include:

1. Apprehension & processing after apprehension;
2. Most frequently charged federal offenses;
3. Best practices & pitfalls for the criminal defense practitioner preparing a client for court;
4. The expedited Court process for certain immigration offenses and best practices the Clerk's Office urges practitioners to follow;
5. The role of Enforcement & Removal Operations in immigration cases (i.e., what happens to my client after sentencing, where does he go, how long will it take);
6. The role of the U.S. Marshal's Service in processing defendants in immigration cases; and
7. Potential immigration administrative consequences of a criminal conviction.

The Penobscot County Bar Association, through the CJA Panel representative, has applied to the Board of Overseers of the Bar to receive 2 hours of general CLE credit for this presentation. Click [here](#) to register. For more information, contact CJA Panel Representative Kaylee J. Folster at [kjf@vbk.com](mailto:kjf@vbk.com).