

Agenda

Training

Date of Training: 04/30/2014
Place: Davidson County Juv. Ct.
Courtroom D

Training called by: Juvenile Court Group

Presenter: Laura Stewart,
Attorney at Law

Facilitators:
Stacy Miller, Asst. Dist. Attorney
And
David Grimmett, Esq.

Attendees: Attorneys who
represent juveniles, court staff,
and judge's staff

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Time: 11:15 a.m. to 12:45 p.m.

April 30, 2014

Sponsored by the Davidson County Juvenile Court and the
Tennessee Administrative Office of the Courts, Court Improvement Program

Introduction to SIJS (Special Immigrant Juvenile Status) and Immigration Issues involving Youth

Part I: **A History of SIJ Status & how it can help our youth**

Part II: **Purpose of the SIJ Program**

- a. What are the benefits for someone with SIJS
- b. Who qualifies for SIJS?
- c. Family Member Benefits
- d. Adoption and SIJS

Part III: **Legal Strategies for Children**

- a. Required Court Findings
- b. Green Card Eligibility
- c. SIJ Status Eligibility
- d. The current status of the "dream act"/ federal rules
- e. Other programs available to assist youth

Part IV: **Application Process**

- a. Required Forms
- b. Required documents

Part V: **After you file, What happens next?**

Part VI: **Q& A**