

Bar Association Access to Justice Program

## **Basics of Immigration Bond Representation CLE**

Lunch & Learn Friday, April 28, 2017 12:00 – 1:00 PM

Trinity Christian Center Café 3466 LA-112 Forest Hill, Louisiana 71430

This **free 1.0 CLE**, sponsored in part by the Louisiana State Bar Association's Legal Incubator Program, LIFT, will educate attorneys on providing limited scope representation to handle bond cases in Central Louisiana's Immigration Courts. To address the lack of access to legal representation for detained immigrants in bond proceedings, members of a working group proposed and launched an innovative project that would support the development of an aspiring immigration law practitioner in Central Louisiana. After joining the LIFT program in 2016, Tinashe Chimwaza has successfully launched his practice and provided more than 150 hours of pro bono representation in bond cases. He is now offering this CLE opportunity for attorneys interested in affecting change for immigrant detainees and their families.



**Presented by Tinashe E. Chimwaza** who received his Juris Doctor from Southern University Law Center in 2009. Tinashe served as a law clerk at the 19th Judicial District Court and subsequently practiced insurance law for a few years prior to deciding to pursue his passion in immigration law. Originally a native of Zimbabwe, Tinashe emigrated to the United States with his family when he was ten years old. Tinashe Law, L.L.C. was founded out of Tinashe's desire to meet the needs of the immigration community with whom he shares intimate knowledge of and experience with the immigration process. Tinashe believes immigration, correctly employed, can be a tool of social construction that promotes unity rather than division of people of diverse nationalities and cultures. Tinashe Law, L.L.C. is primarily focused on representing detained immigrants in bond proceedings before the immigration court in Oakdale, Louisiana.

To register, email Tinashe Chimwaza at tinashe@tinashelaw.com by Wednesday, April 26.