



LLC Colloquium Series

Prospects for Immigration Reform: Politics, Policies and Immigrant Communities

Date/Time: October 7th @ 4pm

Location: Library 767

Speaker: Jeanne Butterfield, Esq., Senior Advisor to the National Immigration Forum and the Reform Immigration FOR American Campaign.



Colloquium will discuss:

- Why we need immigration reforms and an update on immigration reforms.
- What is happening in immigration communities with enforcement.
- The Latino and immigrant vote, its significance for the presidential election, and the political empowerment of immigrant communities.

Bio: Jeanne A. Butterfield currently serves as Senior Advisor to the National Immigration Forum and the Reform Immigration FOR America Campaign. Prior to joining the National Immigration Forum, Ms Butterfield was the Executive Director for the American Immigration Lawyers Association (AILA) in Washington DC for thirteen years. Ms. Butterfield came to AILA in 1993 as AILA's Director of Advocacy. Before that, Ms. Butterfield served as the Legal Director at Centro Presente, a Central American Refugee Center in the Boston area, from 1986 until 1989, and then worked in private immigration practice for several years.

Ms. Butterfield served for many years on the Board of the American Immigration Law Foundation, a non-profit organization that educates the public about the value of immigration to our country through its Immigration Policy Center and that provides litigation and legal advocacy through its Legal Action Center. She completed her law degree at Northeastern University in Boston, Massachusetts, and is a member of the Massachusetts Bar.

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