

Registration Form

Full Name _____

Title _____

Company Name _____

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MARA Registration Number (if applicable)

Payment Details

Cheque/Money Order payable to Refugee & Immigration
Legal Centre Inc.

Amount \$ _____

Credit Card: Please charge \$ _____
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Please return to:

Refugee & Immigration Legal Centre
95 Brunswick Street
Fitzroy VIC 3065

or facsimile 03 9483 1136

Cost

\$1,640 (incl. GST) includes detailed course materials
and refreshments.

Cancellations/Refunds

Refunds, less a 20% administration fee, will be given up
to one week prior to the commencement of the course.
No refunds will be made after this date.

Privacy

The information provided on this registration form is
recorded by RILC and may be used to notify you of future
events. Attendance details of Migration Agents at this course
will be notified to MARA for CPD purposes.

RILC gratefully acknowledges the assistance provided by
Allens Arthur Robinson and Holding Redlich for this course.

Further Enquiries

Email: training@rilc.org.au
Tel: 03 94831143 or 03 94831144

The Refugee & Immigration Legal Centre (RILC) is an independent
not-for-profit community legal centre specialising in refugee and
general immigration law policy and procedures, and providing
legal assistance to those in need, alongside its role in community
education, advocacy and law reform. For over a decade, prior
to the recent changes to registration requirements, RILC provided
training for persons wishing to register as migration agents.
RILC continues to be one of the largest providers of continuing
professional development for registered migration agents in
Australia. All income generated through these educational
programs goes directly towards funding RILC's substantial
pro-bono legal services.



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The Migration Maze – A Short Course in Australian Immigration Law

Dates: 7, 8, 9 & 10 September 2009

Time: 9.30am – 4.30pm

Venue: Allens Arthur Robinson
530 Collins Street
Melbourne 3000

A short intensive course specifically designed for
lawyers wishing to expand their area of practice.

The Course

This course has been specifically designed for lawyers wishing to expand their area of practice into immigration law or as a refresher course for existing migration practitioners and migration agents. The course covers the most significant areas of immigration law, with an emphasis on practical application. It is intended to prepare legal practitioners and migration agents with a solid grounding in immigration law and practice to equip them for effective migration law practice.

The Course consists of a number of core and elective units which cover the key areas and issues likely to be encountered in migration law practice.

Day 1

Overview and key concepts in migration law
Migration Agents Registration Scheme/Code of Conduct – ethics and professional practice
Common features of visas
Making valid visa applications

Day 2

Spouse and interdependency visas
Other family visas
Employee nomination visas (457 visas)
Skilled visas granted in Australia

Day 3

Applying for visas in Australia
Bridging visas
Onshore refugee status – preparing a protection visa application
Student visa applications

Day 4

Visa cancellations
Unlawfuls and detention
Migration appeals – administrative review (MRT, RRT and AAT) and ministerial intervention
Judicial review

Each unit on Days 2, 3 & 4 is worth one CPD point

Course participants will need access to current legislation.

CPD points

Certain units of this course have been allocated CPD points under the Migration Agents Registration Authority Scheme. Registered Migration Agents who undertake this course as a refresher may claim points.

Legal practitioners may also claim CPD points for attendance at this course. (Refer Law Institute of Victoria CPD Rules).

Presenters

The Course Co-ordinator and principal presenter is Priscilla Jamieson BA, LLB, Dip Ed., RILC Solicitor and Registered Migration Agent. Priscilla has practised migration law for over 20 years. She sat as a full-time member of the Immigration Review Tribunal for five years, and has co-ordinated and taught in RILC's entry level courses for intending migration agents and Continuing Professional Development Programs for registered migration agents for the last 6 years. She has also developed an extensive and complex casework practice at RILC, advising and representing clients in relation to a wide range of general immigration and refugee matters.

David Manne, BA, LLB is RILC Co-ordinator/Principal Solicitor and Registered Migration Agent. David has developed extensive experience and expertise in advising clients in relation to protection visa and general immigration matters. David is a regular presenter at RILC seminars and courses and conducts over 50 community information sessions per year. He represents RILC at a number of Victorian and national inter-agency and governmental fora, and is a regular contributor in the public discourse on refugee and immigration matters through extensive advocacy and law reform activities.

Charlie Powles, BA, LLB is a RILC Solicitor and Registered Migration Agent. At RILC, Charlie has in recent years run a full caseload of both refugee and immigration cases at both primary and review stages. Charlie is a regular presenter at RILC seminars. Before joining RILC, Charlie worked as a lawyer and migration agent at the law firm Holding Redlich, where he developed a practice providing advice and representation in relation to a wide range of immigration and refugee applications, including running test cases in immigration law before the Federal Court.