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## **PRESS RELEASE**

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## **Illinois State Advisory Committee and DePaul College of Law to Host October 30, 2012 Discussion on Immigration Law and Policy**

**CHICAGO, IL** – The Illinois State Advisory Committee to the U. S. Commission on Civil Rights and DePaul College of Law will host a discussion on the current state of federal immigration law as well as current state policies regarding immigration. The panelists will discuss issues including the impact of the Supreme Court’s Arizona decision on federal immigration law, the President’s Executive Order potentially deferring deportation for young undocumented immigrants, and the implementation of the state’s Dream Act.

### **Brown Bag Lunch Discussion: The State of Immigration Law and Illinois Immigration Policies**

**October 30, 2012  
11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. CT  
DePaul College of Law  
25 E. Jackson Blvd.  
Chicago, IL 60604**

#### Moderators:

James Botana, Co-Chair Immigration Subcommittee to the IL Advisory Committee  
Anthony Sisneros, Co-Chair Immigration Subcommittee to the IL Advisory Committee

#### Presenters:

Sioban Albiol, Clinical Instructor, DePaul College of Law  
Viviana Martinez, Chief of Staff to 7th District Cook County Commissioner Jesus Garcia  
Marcy Gonzalez, Legal Services Program Director, Latinos Progresando  
Denise Martinez, Director, Governor’s Office of New Americans

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Congress has directed the Commission to establish state advisory committees (SACs) in all 50 states and the District of Columbia, and their members serve without compensation. The members of the Illinois State Advisory Committee are Chair Barbara Abrajano and members Nancy Andrade, Jonathan Bean, Lisa Bernstein, James Botana, Sunny Chico, H. Yvonne Coleman, Louis Goldstein, Sandra Jackson, His Grace Bishop Demetrios of Mokissos, Rev. B. Herbert Martin, Kamran Memon, Malik Nevels, Gordon Quinn, Ennedy Rivera, Cynthia Shawamreh, Betsy Shuman-Moore, Anthony Sisneros, and Farhan Younus. The SACs' reports to the Commission are wholly independent, and are not subject to Commission approval, fact-checking or policy changes.

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