## Please Join the Illinois Human Rights Commission



November 29, 2023

## **Duration:**

12:00 pm—1:00 pm

Lunch & Learn via WebEx

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## Presenters – Lisa Palumbo

Director, Immigrants and Workers' Rights Practice Group Legal Aid Chicago

**Topic**— Deferred Action for Immigrant Workers

## **Biography**

**Lisa Palumbo** has worked at Legal Aid Chicago for over 25 years. Lisa previously worked on the U.S./Mexico border representing Central American asylum seekers; the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees in Hong Kong with Vietnamese asylum seekers; and on the U.S. Naval base in Guantanamo where the U.S. Government detained Haitian and Cuban asylum seekers. Lisa is an expert in complex immigration cases, including the immigration consequences of criminal convictions, human trafficking cases, and removal proceedings. She has argued cases in the 7th Circuit Court of Appeals, is fluent in Spanish and work-proficient in French. Lisa was the 2010 recipient of the Jerold Solovy Award and has received awards from the Lawyers Trust Fund and the American Immigration Lawyers' Association. Lisa is a graduate of the State University of New York at Buffalo School of Law and received her undergraduate degree from McGill University in Montreal, Canada.