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**Forum on Immigration Reform and Empowerment**

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**Adam Clayton Powell, Jr. State Office Building  
163 West 125<sup>th</sup> Street, 8<sup>th</sup> Floor Conference Room  
Friday, March 9, 2012 From 9:30 AM to 3:30 PM**

**Sponsoring organizations: African Hope Committee Inc., Bahamian American Cultural Society, Inc. (BACS), Black Institute, CUNY Citizenship NOW, New York Civic Participation Project (NYCPP), New York State Youth Leadership Council, Northern Manhattan Coalition for Immigrant Rights (NMCIR), Senegalese Association in America, Timbuktu Islamic Center, United African Livery Drivers (UALD) and Base Owners Association, Northern Manhattan Improvement Corporation, ...List still in formation**

**FREE LEGAL CLINIC AND CONSULTATIONS !!**

**(Free consultations will be available on a variety of immigration issues including domestic violence, naturalization, family based petitions, access to education, deportations and detentions)**

**Legal Clinic Sponsors: Asian Bar Association, Dominican Bar Association, CUNY Citizenship NOW, Metropolitan Black Bar Association, Muslim Bar Association, Northern Manhattan Improvement Corporation, Puerto Rican Bar Association**

**Speakers**

**Topics**

**Gabriel Aldana, New York Dream Act Coordinator  
NYS Youth Leadership Council**

**Dream Act: Development Relief and  
Education for Alien Minors**

**Michell Fei, Executive Director  
Immigrant Defense Project**

**Fighting for the Rights of all  
Immigrants**

**Bertha M. Lewis, President  
Black Institute**

**Immigrant Professionals Recruitment  
Discrimination**

**For more information and to RSVP call Senator Bill Perkins' office at (212) 222-7315.**

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