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Immigration Is a Black Issue: A Conversation About Black Immigrants in the United States

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00:26:50 Allen Orr, AILA Immediate Past President/Client Resources Committee, Washington, D.C.: <https://undocublack.org/>

00:28:17 Kate Molski, AILA eLearning Manager: Learn about AILA membership: <https://www.aila.org/membership/join>

00:28:47 Kate Molski, AILA eLearning Manager: Find legal assistance: <https://ailalawyer.com/>

00:31:48 Kate Molski, AILA eLearning Manager: Allen already posted this link, but it's worth repeating - to learn more about UndocuBlack Network, please visit: <https://undocublack.org/>

00:36:48 Kate Molski, AILA eLearning Manager: To learn more about the Black Alliance for Just Immigration (BAJI), please visit: <https://baji.org/>

00:42:53 Kate Molski, AILA eLearning Manager: To learn more about RAICES, please visit: <https://www.raicestexas.org/>

00:44:42 Kate Molski, AILA eLearning Manager: To learn more about Haitian Bridge Alliance, please visit: <https://haitianbridgealliance.org/>

00:51:48 Haddy Gassama, Policy and Advocacy Director, UndocuBlack Network, Washington, DC:
A great report that many of our orgs worked on re criminalization https://m4bl.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/12/CB_REPORT.pdf

01:03:53 Haddy Gassama, Policy and Advocacy Director, UndocuBlack Network, Washington, DC:
Letter re White House Task Force on Black Immigration
https://africans.us/sites/default/files/White%20House%20Task%20Force%20on%20Black%20Immigrants_FINAL_Dec.%2010%202020%20%281%29.pdf

01:15:03 Caitlin Foley, AILA eLearning Coordinator: To provide feedback on this roundtable, please go to <https://elearning.aila.org/feedback> The recording of today's session will be publicly available, and all registrants will receive an email alerting them when the recording is posted.