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THURSDAY AFTERNOON

1:00 p.m. Registration Opens

Includes complimentary refreshments.

1:20 p.m. Welcoming Remarks

1:30 p.m. (1.00 hour)

Grounds of Deportability and Inadmissibility

Review of grounds of deportability and inadmissibility; strategies for contesting common grounds of removal.

2:30 p.m. (0.50 hour)

Bond Proceedings

Bond eligibility and strategies for presenting bond applications.

3:00 p.m. Break

3:15 p.m. (1.00 hour)

Contesting Deportability

Procedural challenges to the Notice to Appear; evidentiary challenges; and televideo procedures and challenges.

4:15 p.m. (0.75 hour)

Acquisition of Citizenship

Who is a U.S. citizen through acquisition; how to document a claim; the Child Citizenship Act; asserting claim to citizenship in removal proceedings.

5:00 p.m. (0.50 hour)

Questions and Answers

Q&A with the day's speakers.

5:30 p.m. Adjourn

FRIDAY MORNING

8:00 a.m. Registration Opens

Includes continental breakfast.

8:25 a.m. Welcoming Remarks

8:30 a.m. (1.00 hour)

Challenging Crime-based Grounds of Deportability

Review of crime-based removability grounds; proof of conviction; doctrine of divisibility; and recent caselaw.

9:30 a.m. (0.75 hour)

Priority Dates and Grandfathering

Establishment of priority dates; loss and recoupment of priority dates; change in age and marital status; grandfathering; strategies to prove earlier filed petitions; and Child Status Protection Act.

10:15 a.m. Break

10:30 a.m. (1.00 hour)

Adjustment of Status in Removal Proceedings and Waivers of Inadmissibility

Eligibility for adjustment; presentation of claim in removal; public charge issues; and waivers to overcome grounds of inadmissibility.

11:30 a.m. Lunch on your own

FRIDAY AFTERNOON

1:00 p.m. (1.00 hour)

Relief from Removal

Cancellation of removal of permanent and non-permanent residents; waiver of inadmissibility under former Sec. 212(c).

2:00 p.m. (0.50 hour)

Documentation of Applications for Discretionary Relief

Relief-Strategies to document a discretionary case for relief; use of experts and witnesses.

2:30 p.m. Break

2:45 p.m. (1.00 hour)

Appeals and Motions to Reopen

When and how to appeal; standards and limitations of motions to reopen; ineffective assistance of counsel; and streamlining of appeals before the Board of Immigration Appeals.

3:45 p.m. (0.50 hour)

Questions and Answers

Speakers discuss practical solutions to participants' questions and cases.

4:15 p.m. Adjourn

FACULTY

Barbara Hines has practiced in the field of Immigration Law since 1975 and is Board Certified by the Texas Board of Legal Specialization in Immigration and Nationality Law. She is currently a clinical professor at The University of Texas School of Law and directs its Immigration Law Clinic. She served as the first Co-Director of the Lawyers' Committee for Civil Rights Under Law of Texas, Immigrant and Refugee Rights Project and is currently of counsel and a member of the Board of Directors of the organization. She has received awards from the national and Texas chapters of the American Immigration Lawyers Association (AILA), and is listed in the Who's Who of American Women and Best Lawyers in America.

Lee Terán is a clinical professor of law and directs the Immigration & Human Rights Clinic at St. Mary's University School of Law. She is a 1975 graduate of the University of Colorado School of Law, and has been Board Certified by the Texas Board of Legal Specialization since 1984. Prior to joining St. Mary's University, she was Co-Director of the Lawyers' Committee for Civil Rights Under Law of Texas, Immigrant and Refugee Rights Project, and was engaged in private practice.

GUEST FACULTY

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A thorough look at immigration through marriage and other family issues such as K-1 vs. K-3, V visas, and the ethical role an attorney plays when representing families. (1.00 hour, including 0.50 ethics/PR credit)

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★ **Houston - April 1-2, 2004**

Conference Location



Hilton Americas Houston

1600 Lamar
Houston, TX 77010
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\$129 single or double special group rate good through **March 1, 2004**

Key dates:

Cancellations & last-minute registrations

March 24, 2004, 5 p.m.

- last day for early registration add \$50 for registrations received after this time

March 26, 2004, 5 p.m.

- last day for full refund

March 29, 2004, 5 p.m.

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April 1, 2004, 1:30 p.m.

- conference begins

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