

**2005 Immigration Fundamentals**  
**April 14-15, 2005 • Crowne Plaza Houston-Downtown • Houston, TX**  
**April 28-29, 2005 • Cityplace Conference Center • Dallas, TX**

**Thursday Afternoon, Apr. 14, 2005**

1:30 pm In Houston Only 1.00 hr	<b>Grounds of Deportability and Inadmissibility (and Removal Proceedings)</b>  Review of grounds of deportability and inadmissibility; strategies for contesting common grounds of removal.  Lee J. Terán, St. Mary's University School Of Law - San Antonio, TX
2:30 pm In Houston Only 0.50 hr	<b>Bond Proceedings</b>  Bond eligibility and strategies for presenting bond applications.  Barbara Hines, University of Texas School of Law - Campus Mail, D1800 Lee J. Terán, St. Mary's University School Of Law - San Antonio, TX Joseph A. Vail, Houston, TX
2:45 pm In Houston Only 1.00 hr	<b>Appeals and Motions to Reopen</b>  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.  Nancy A. Falgout, Houston, TX Mony Ruiz-Velasco, Midwest Immigrant & Human Rights Center - Chicago, IL
3:15 pm In Houston Only 1.00 hr	<b>Contesting Deportability</b>  Procedural challenges to the Notice to Appear; evidentiary challenges; and televideo procedures and challenges.  Barbara Hines, University of Texas School of Law - Campus Mail, D1800
5:00 pm In Houston Only 0.50 hr	<b>Questions and Answers</b>  Speakers discuss practical solutions to participants' questions and cases.

**Friday Morning, Apr. 15, 2005**

8:30 am In Houston Only 1.00 hr	<b>Challenging Crime-Based Grounds of Deportability</b>  Review of crime-based removability grounds; proof of conviction; doctrine of divisibility; and recent case law.  Lee J. Terán, St. Mary's University School Of Law - San Antonio, TX
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9:30 am In Houston Only 0.75 hr	<b>Priority Dates and Grandfathering</b>  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.  Richard S. Fischer, The Law Offices Of Richard S. Fischer - Nacogdoches, TX Barbara Hines, University of Texas School of Law - Campus Mail, D1800
10:30 am In Houston Only 1.00 hr	<b>Adjustment of Status in Removal Proceedings and Waivers of Inadmissibility</b>  Eligibility for adjustment; presentation of claim in removal; public charge issues; and waivers to overcome grounds of inadmissibility.  Joseph Reina, Reina & Associates PC - Dallas, TX George Rodriguez, Saenz-Rodriguez & Assoc PC - Dallas, TX Michelle L. Saenz, Dallas, TX Lee J. Terán, St. Mary's University School Of Law - San Antonio, TX

## Friday Afternoon, Apr. 15, 2005

1:00 pm In Houston Only 1.00 hr	<b>Relief from Removal</b>  Cancellation of removal of permanent and non-permanent residents; waiver of inadmissibility under former Sec. 212c.  Barbara Hines, University of Texas School of Law - Campus Mail, D1800
2:00 pm In Houston Only 0.50 hr	<b>Documentation of Applications for Discretionary Relief</b>  Relief-Strategies to document a discretionary case for relief; use of experts and witnesses.  Barbara Hines, University of Texas School of Law - Campus Mail, D1800
4:15 pm In Houston Only 0.75 hr	<b>Acquisition of Citizenship</b>  Who is a U.S. citizen through acquisition; how to document a claim; the Child Citizenship Act; asserting claim to citizenship in removal proceedings.  Lee J. Terán, St. Mary's University School Of Law - San Antonio, TX