

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

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

Friday Morning, Apr. 15, 2005

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

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