

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	Grounds of Deportability and Inadmissibility (and Removal Proceedings) 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	Bond Proceedings 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	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. Nancy A. Falgout, Houston, TX Mony Ruiz-Velasco, Midwest Immigrant & Human Rights Center - Chicago, IL
3:15 pm In Houston Only 1.00 hr	Contesting Deportability 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	Questions and Answers Speakers discuss practical solutions to participants' questions and cases.

Friday Morning, Apr. 15, 2005

8:30 am In Houston Only 1.00 hr	Challenging Crime-Based Grounds of Deportability 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	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. 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	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. 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	Relief from Removal 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	Documentation of Applications for Discretionary Relief 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	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. Lee J. Terán, St. Mary's University School Of Law - San Antonio, TX