

IMMIGRATION FUNDAMENTALS: REMOVAL, RELIEF AND ADJUSTMENT

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THURSDAY MORNING

8:00 a.m. Registration Opens

Includes continental breakfast.

8:45 a.m. Welcoming Remarks

9:00 a.m. 1.00 hr

Grounds of Deportability and Inadmissibility

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

10:00 a.m. .75 hr

Bond Proceedings

Bond eligibility and strategies for presenting bond applications.

10:45 a.m. Break

11:00 a.m. 1.00 hr

Contesting Deportability

Procedural challenges to the Notice to Appear; evidentiary challenges; and tele-video procedures and challenges.

12:00 p.m. Lunch on Your Own

THURSDAY AFTERNOON

1:15 p.m. 1.00 hr

Citizenship

Who is a U.S. citizen and how claims are documented; the Child Citizenship Act; asserting claims to citizenship in removal proceedings.

2:15 p.m. 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.

3:15 p.m. Break

3:30 p.m. 1.00 hr

Demonstrations: Bond Re-Determination Proceedings and Master Calendar Hearings

Conference faculty will role-play a demonstration of bond re-determination proceedings and master calendar hearings.

4:30 p.m. .50 hr

Questions and Answers

Speakers discuss practical solutions to participants' questions and cases.

5:00 p.m. Adjourn

FRIDAY MORNING

8:00 a.m. Conference Room Opens

Includes continental breakfast.

8:30 p.m. 1.00 hr including .25 hr ethics

Family-Based Visas and Procedures

Family-based visa categories and procedures for respondents in removal proceedings; ethical issues raised by representation of married couples.

9:30 a.m. .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.

10:15 a.m. Break

10:30 a.m. 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.

11:30 a.m. 1.00 hr

Relief from Removal

Cancellation of removal of permanent and nonpermanent residents; waiver of inadmissibility under former Sec. 212c.

12:30 p.m. Lunch on Your Own

FRIDAY AFTERNOON

1:45 p.m. .50 hr

Documentation of Applications for Discretionary Relief

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

2:15 p.m. 1.00 hr including .25 hr ethics

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.

3:15 p.m. Break

3:30 p.m. .50 hr ethics

Ethical Issues in Immigration Law

A summary of some of the basic ethical issues facing immigration practitioners including: preparing witnesses to testify in court; preparation and presentation of documentary evidence to the court; and withdrawing as counsel when there is an ethical issue or conflict of interest.

4:00 p.m. .50 hr

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4:30 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.

Joseph A. Vail is a 1979 graduate of Widener Law School. He entered the field of immigration law in 1980 as a volunteer through VISTA (Volunteers In Service To America). He was a staff attorney for three

years with Gulf Coast Legal Foundation in Houston, and from 1984 to 1995 he was in private practice in Houston. In 1995 he was appointed as an immigration judge with the United States Department of Justice, where he served until 1999. From July 1999 to the present he has supervised the immigration clinic at the University of Houston Law Center where he has also taught several courses on immigration law. He is board certified by the Texas Board of Legal Specialization in Immigration and Nationality Law.

Guest Faculty

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Attorney-at-Law
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and speakers."*

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balance between basics and
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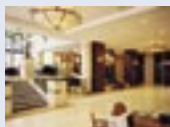
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\$6 self-parking; \$19 valet

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ABOUT IMMIGRATION FUNDAMENTALS

This course is designed for beginning and intermediate immigration practitioners, employment lawyers, criminal lawyers, family lawyers—in short, anyone involved with the increasingly complex area of removal proceedings. Taught by three clinical teachers of immigration law, along with guest speakers, the focus is practical: you'll not only learn the relevant law and procedure, but hear techniques and strategies for effectively handling typical problems.

DALLAS

May 11-12, 2006

CONFERENCE LOCATION



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