

**2006 Immigration Fundamentals**  
**May 4-5, 2006 • Crowne Plaza Houston-Downtown • Houston, TX**  
**May 11-12, 2006 • Cityplace Conference Center • Dallas, TX**

**Thursday Morning, May 4, 2006**

9:00 am In Houston Only 1.00 hr	<b>Grounds of Deportability and Inadmissibility</b>  Review of grounds of deportability and inadmissibility; strategies for contesting common grounds of removal.  Barbara Hines, The University of Texas School of Law - Austin, TX
10:00 am In Houston Only 0.75 hr	<b>Bond Proceedings</b>  Bond eligibility and strategies for presenting bond applications.  Joseph A. Vail, Houston, TX
11:00 am In Houston Only 1.00 hr	<b>Contesting Deportability</b>  Procedural challenges to the Notice to Appear; evidentiary challenges; and tele-video procedures and challenges.  Barbara Hines, The University of Texas School of Law - Austin, TX

**Thursday Afternoon, May 4, 2006**

1:15 pm In Houston Only 1.00 hr	<b>Citizenship</b>  Who is a U.S. citizen and how claims are documented; the Child Citizenship Act; asserting claims to citizenship in removal proceedings.  Lee J. Terán, St. Mary's University School of Law - San Antonio, TX
2:15 pm 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

3:30 pm In Houston Only 1.00 hr	<b>Demonstrations: Bond Re-Determination Proceedings and Master Calendar Hearings</b>  Conference faculty will role-play a demonstration of bond re-determination proceedings and master calendar hearings.  Barbara Hines, The University of Texas School of Law - Austin, TX Lee J. Terán, St. Mary's University School of Law - San Antonio, TX Joseph A. Vail, Houston, TX
4:30 pm In Houston Only 0.50 hr	<b>Questions and Answers</b>  Speakers discuss practical solutions to participants' questions and cases.  Barbara Hines, The University of Texas School of Law - Austin, 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 Joseph A. Vail, Houston, TX

## Friday Morning, May 5, 2006

8:30 am In Houston Only 0.00 hr 0.25 hr ethics	<b>Family-Based Visas and Procedures</b>  Family-based visa categories and procedures for respondents in removal proceedings; ethical issues raised by representation of married couples.  Lee J. Terán, St. Mary's University School of Law - San Antonio, TX
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.  Barbara Hines, The University of Texas School of Law - Austin, TX
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 A. Vail, Houston, TX
11:30 am In Houston Only 1.00 hr	<b>Relief from Removal</b>  Cancellation of removal of permanent and nonpermanent residents; waiver of inadmissibility under former Sec. 212c.  Barbara Hines, The University of Texas School of Law - Austin, TX

## Friday Afternoon, May 5, 2006

1:45 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, The University of Texas School of Law - Austin, TX
2:15 pm In Houston Only 0.00 hr 0.25 hr ethics	<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.  Joseph A. Vail, Houston, TX
3:30 pm In Houston Only 0.00 hr 0.50 hr ethics	<b>Ethical Issues in Immigration Law</b>  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.  Barbara Hines, The University of Texas School of Law - Austin, TX Joseph A. Vail, Houston, TX
4:00 pm In Houston Only 0.50 hr	<b>Questions and Answers</b>  Speakers discuss practical solutions to participants' questions and cases.  Barbara Hines, The University of Texas School of Law - Austin, TX Lee J. Terán, St. Mary's University School of Law - San Antonio, TX Joseph A. Vail, Houston, TX