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MORNING

8:00 a.m. Registration Opens

Includes continental breakfast.

8:55 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.

AFTERNOON

12:00 p.m. Adjourn to Lunch Break

Box lunch included in course registration.

1:00 p.m. 1.00 hr

Citizenship

How to identify citizenship claims in removal proceedings. Strategies for asserting claims in removal proceedings.

2:00 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.

3:00 p.m. Break

3:15 p.m. 1.00 hr

Demonstrations: Bond Re-Determination Proceedings and Master Calendar Hearings

The session opens with a short general discussion of Removal Proceedings, then conference faculty will role-play a demonstration of bond re-determination proceedings and master calendar hearings.

4:15 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.

4:45 p.m. .50 hr

Questions and Answers

Speakers discuss practical solutions to participants' questions and cases.

5:15 p.m. Adjourn

MORNING

8:00 a.m. Conference Room Opens

Includes continental breakfast.

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

Family-Based Visas and Proceedings

Overview of the family-based visa process and practical tips on preparing applications including those in removal proceedings.

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

Relief in Immigration Court

Dealing with relief once removability has been established. Tips for trial strategy including documentation, use of experts, and witness preparation.

11:30 a.m. 1.00 hr

Adjustment in Court

Presenting an adjustment claim in court and dealing with possible waivers including 212(h), 212(i) and other less-common waivers to overcome inadmissibility.

AFTERNOON

12:30 p.m. Adjourn to Lunch Break

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1:15 p.m. 1.00 hr

Cancellation of Removal and Other Discretionary Relief

Establishing eligibility for Cancellation of Removal for permanent residents and non-permanent residents, section 212(c) waivers, stand-alone section 212(h) waivers, and other forms of relief from removal.

2:15 p.m. .50 hr

Appeals and Motions to Reopen: The Basics

An outline and overview of the basic rules for filing appeals and motions to reopen.

2:45 p.m. .50 hr

Questions and Answers

Speakers discuss practical solutions to participants' questions and cases.

3:15 p.m. Adjourn

ABOUT THE COVER

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FACULTY

Jodi Goodwin entered the field of immigration law in 1995, serving in the U.S. Department of Justice Executive Office for Immigration Review, before founding her law office in 1996. Her practice focuses on immigration and nationality law including immigrant and nonimmigrant visas (family and business), citizenship, removal and employer sanctions, and criminal defense focusing on immigration-related crimes and criminal aliens. Jodi is a 1995 graduate of St. Mary's University School of Law, is licensed in the Texas Supreme Court, U.S. District Court for the Southern District of Texas, Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals, and is Board Certified in Immigration and Nationality Law. In 2007, Jodi received the Arthur C. Helton Award for Advancing Human Rights, and the Daniel Levy Award for work relating to New Bedford, Massachusetts ICE Raids.

Michelle Saenz-Rodriguez, co-founder of Saenz-Rodriguez & Associates in Dallas, Texas, practices immigration law with an emphasis on deportation litigation and represents immigrants from all over the world. Michelle was a Judicial Law Clerk for seven immigration judges in Harlingen, Texas under the Attorney General's Honor program. Selected as a "Texas Super Lawyer" and named as one of the "Best Lawyers in America," she is a member of the American Immigration Lawyers Association (AILA), where she serves as the Texas Chapter Secretary, Dallas CBP Liaison and a National Mentor. She is an Adjunct Professor at Baylor Law School teaching Immigration Law, is on the Board of Directors for the National Hispanic Institute and is an advisor on immigration issues for the organization, has been involved in promoting pro bono representation for children who are detained by the Department of Homeland Security, volunteers much of her time to mentor young or newly admitted lawyers, and is active in her community.

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☐ Early Registration Fee due by Monday, April 12, 2010 \$395

☐ Registration Fee after Monday, April 12, 2010 \$445

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☐ Early Registration Fee due by Wednesday, May 5, 2010 \$395

☐ Registration Fee after Wednesday, May 5, 2010 \$445

Dallas, May 25–26, 2010

☐ Early Registration Fee due by Monday, May 17, 2010 \$395

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CONFERENCE PUBLICATIONS AND MEDIA

Allow 3–5 weeks from the conference date for delivery.

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“ I think this is a really great conference. I have attended it previously and find that it helps a lot to keep me grounded in these fundamentals regarding removal issues.

It was a wonderful course.

As usual, an excellent seminar!

Thank you so much for this program! I took immigration law and clinics in law school but am just now getting to do these cases in practice. This really helped to dust off the cobwebs! It was very high quality CLE.

I loved this seminar. The speakers were all great and the materials are also really good.

I appreciated the quality of the speakers and materials. I was familiar with some of the material but the review was good.

The materials are also extremely helpful.

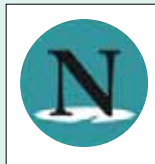
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HOUSTON

April 20–21, 2010



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803 Town and Country Lane, Suite 210
Houston, TX 77024
713-590-0950

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April 12, 2010, 5 p.m. *last day for early registration*
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April 14, 2010, 5 p.m. *last day for full refund*

April 16, 2010, 5 p.m. *last day for partial refund*
\$50 processing fee applied

April 20, 2010, 9:00 a.m. *conference begins*

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May 13–14, 2010



Thompson Conference Center
2405 Robert Dedman Drive
Austin, TX 78712
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May 25–26, 2010



Belo Mansion
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Dallas, TX 75201
214-220-0239

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