

2011 Immigration Workshop: Practical Guide to Removal Proceedings

May 5-6, 2011 • Hotel ZaZa • Houston, TX

May 19-20, 2011 • Cityplace Conference Center • Dallas, TX

June 9-10, 2011 • Thompson Conference Center • Austin, TX

Thursday Morning, May 5, 2011

8:00 am In Houston Only	Conference Room Opens Includes continental breakfast.
8:30 am 1.00 hr 0.25 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. Michelle L. Saenz-Rodriguez, Saenz-Rodriguez & Associates, P.C. - Dallas, TX
9:30 am 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. In Houston: Jodi M. Goodwin, Law Office of Jodi Goodwin - Harlingen, TX In Dallas: Jason C. Mills, Law Office of Jason Mills - Fort Worth, TX In Austin: Edna Yang, American Gateways - Austin, TX
10:15 am In Houston Only	Break
10:30 am 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. In Houston: Raul E. Godinez, Law Office of Raul E. Godinez - Los Angeles, CA In Dallas: Jodi M. Goodwin, Law Office of Jodi Goodwin - Harlingen, TX In Austin: Jodi M. Goodwin, Law Office of Jodi Goodwin - Harlingen, TX

11:30 am
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.

In Houston:

Raul E. Godinez, Law Office of Raul E. Godinez - Los Angeles, CA

In Dallas:

George Rodriguez, Saenz-Rodriguez & Associates, P.C. - Dallas, TX

In Austin:

Michelle L. Saenz-Rodriguez, Saenz-Rodriguez & Associates, P.C. - Dallas, TX

Thursday Afternoon, May 5, 2011

12:30 pm
In Houston Only

Break for Lunch

Included in course registration fee.

1:15 pm
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.

In Houston:

Jodi M. Goodwin, Law Office of Jodi Goodwin - Harlingen, TX

Michelle L. Saenz-Rodriguez, Saenz-Rodriguez & Associates, P.C. - Dallas, TX

In Dallas:

George Rodriguez, Saenz-Rodriguez & Associates, P.C. - Dallas, TX

In Austin:

Jacqueline L. Watson, Law Office of Thomas Esparza, Jr., P.C. - Austin, TX

2:15 pm
0.50 hr

Appeals and Motions to Reopen: The Basics

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

In Houston:

Brian K. Bates, Reina Bates Immigration Law Group - Houston, TX

In Dallas:

Jodi M. Goodwin, Law Office of Jodi Goodwin - Harlingen, TX

In Austin:

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2:45 pm
0.50 hr

Questions and Answers

Speakers discuss practical solutions to participants' questions and cases in this structured session.

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3:15 pm
0.00 hr ethics

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