

**2012 Fundamentals of Immigration and Nationality Law**  
**November 7-8, 2012 • Sheraton Austin Hotel at the Capitol • Austin, TX**

**Wednesday Afternoon, Nov. 7, 2012**

**Presiding Officer:**

**Eugene J. Flynn**, Eugene J. Flynn, P.C. - Dallas, TX

1:00 pm	<b>Registration Opens</b>
1:30 pm 1.00 hr	<b>United States Immigration Laws: Citizens, Nonimmigrants, Immigrants and Unauthorized</b>  A discussion of the interplay of unlawful presence, out of status, nonimmigrant, immigrant and citizenship for foreign nationals, their employers and their families.  Paul Parsons, Paul Parsons, PC - Austin, TX
2:30 pm 1.00 hr	<b>Introduction to Family Immigration Practice</b>  Who qualifies for family visas in the immigrant and nonimmigrant classifications? What are the pitfalls and the high points of family immigration practice?  George Rodriguez, Saenz-Rodriguez & Associates, P.C. - Dallas, TX Nancy Taylor Shivers, Shivers & Shivers - San Antonio, TX
3:30 pm	<b>Break</b>
3:45 pm 1.00 hr	<b>Introduction to Employment Immigration Practice</b>  A review of the most common types of work visas available to foreign nationals and the requirements and important features of of each category.  Margaret Mills Murphy, Jackson Lewis LLP - Austin, TX
4:45 pm	<b>Welcome Reception</b>  Networking opportunity to meet and get to know your fellow immigration law practitioners.

5:15 pm  
1.25 hrs ethics

### **The Value and Benefits of Pro Bono Representation**

Non-citizens in Texas have never been more in need of pro bono representation in their immigration matters. As immigration law has grown evermore complex during the last 15 years, thousands of immigrants face their immigration matters on their own—without representation. Many non-citizens resort to unauthorized and unscrupulous outfits for what they think is help. Hear both attorney and client perspectives and be inspired to share your time and expertise with non-profit immigration programs in Texas.

Moderator:

Edna Yang, American Gateways - Austin, TX

Panelists:

Adam R. Bennett, Austin, TX

Panelists:

M. Elizabeth 'Liz' Cedillo-Pereira, Cedillo-Pereira & Cedillo, PLLC - Dallas, TX

Panelists:

Natalie Hansen, American Gateways - Austin, TX

Panelists:

Vanna Slaughter, Catholic Charities of Dallas, Inc.- Immigration and Legal Services - Dallas, TX

Panelists:

Christopher Thomas Stidvent, Dell Inc. - Austin, TX

6:30 pm

**Adjourn**

7:00 pm

**Welcome Reception Ends**

## **Thursday Morning, Nov. 8, 2012**

8:00 am

**36th Annual Conference on Immigration and Nationality Law - Separate Registration**

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