

**2017 Fundamentals of Immigration and Nationality Law  
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**Wednesday Afternoon, October 25, 2017**

**Presiding Officer:**

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12:00 pm In Austin Only	<p><b>Registration Opens</b></p> <p>Includes light refreshments.</p>
12:50 pm	<p><b>Welcoming Remarks</b></p>
1:00 pm 1.00 hr	<p><b>United States Immigration Laws: An Overview</b></p> <p>Hear a discussion of the interplay of unlawful presence, out of status, nonimmigrant, immigrant, and citizenship status for foreign nationals, their employers, and their families.</p> <p>Paul Parsons, Paul Parsons, PC - Austin, TX</p>
2:00 pm 1.00 hr	<p><b>Immigration Agencies and Basic Immigration Terminology</b></p> <p>Explore the roles of various federal agencies involved in the administration of U.S. immigration laws, strategies for communicating with these agencies, and basic immigration law terminology.</p> <p>Sarah E. Woelk, Casa Marianella Immigration Legal Services - Austin, TX          Amanda Baran, Immigration Policy Consultant - Arlington, VA</p>
3:00 pm	<p><b>Break</b></p>
3:15 pm 2.25 hrs 1.00 hr ethics	<p><b>Immigration Law Under the New Administration</b></p> <p>The Trump Administration has begun to ramp up undocumented and criminal alien removal proceedings, while stepping up I-9 employment verification and visa fraud investigations against employers, and enacting policies to restrict entry and availability of certain visas. Hear a general overview of the current state of the Trump Administration's enforcement plans, policies, and investigations in these critical areas of Immigration law practice.</p> <p>Moderator:          Jodi M. Goodwin, Law Office of Jodi Goodwin - Harlingen, TX          Panelists:          Nancy A. Falgout, Nancy A. Falgout, P.C. - Houston, TX          Harry J. Joe, JMO Firm, PLLC - Dallas, TX          George Rodriguez, Saenz-Rodriguez &amp; Associates, P.C. - Dallas, TX          Peter D. Williamson, Chamberlain, Hrdlicka, White, Williams &amp; Aughtry - Houston, TX</p>
5:30 pm	<p><b>Adjourn</b></p>