

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

Presiding Officer:

Michelle L. Saenz-Rodriguez, Dallas, TX

12:00 pm In Austin Only	Registration Opens Includes light refreshments.
12:50 pm	Welcoming Remarks
1:00 pm 1.00 hr	United States Immigration Laws: An Overview 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. Paul Parsons, Paul Parsons, PC - Austin, TX
2:00 pm 1.00 hr	Immigration Agencies and Basic Immigration Terminology 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. Sarah E. Woelk, Casa Marianella Immigration Legal Services - Austin, TX Amanda Baran, Immigration Policy Consultant - Arlington, VA
3:00 pm	Break
3:15 pm 2.25 hrs 1.00 hr ethics	Immigration Law Under the New Administration 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. 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 & Associates, P.C. - Dallas, TX Peter D. Williamson, Chamberlain, Hrdlicka, White, Williams & Aughtry - Houston, TX
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