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*Special Wednesday Evening Sessions—Fundamentals of Immigration Law
and Dealing with Immigration Consequences of Crime—Included with Registration

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WEDNESDAY EVENING—SEPT. 20, 2006

4:00 p.m. Registration Opens

5:00 p.m. 2.00 hr

Fundamentals of Immigration Law: Grounds of Inadmissibility and Deportability, Removal Proceedings, and Relief

This overview session reviews the most common grounds of inadmissibility and deportability, and examines the basic procedures in removal hearings including bond hearings. It will also discuss relief from removal such as cancellation of removal for permanent and nonpermanent residents, adjustment of status in proceedings, and waivers.

Barbara Hines, Austin
Lee J. Teran, San Antonio

7:00 p.m. Break

Includes light dinner—please RSVP on registration form.

7:15 p.m. 2.00 hr

Dealing with the Immigration Consequences of Crimes

The panel will examine the immigration consequences of offenses such as domestic violence, theft, burglary, firearms and controlled substance offenses. Issues involving the renewal of green cards and naturalization for LPRs with criminal records, and topics relating to pre- and post-conviction relief will also be discussed.

Brian K. Bates, Houston
Lisa S. Brodyaga, San Benito
Felipe Millan, El Paso

9:15 p.m. Adjourn

THURSDAY MORNING—SEPT. 21, 2006

Presiding Officer: Vanna Slaughter, Dallas

8:00 a.m. Registration Opens

Includes continental breakfast.

8:20 a.m. Welcoming Remarks

8:30 a.m. .75 hr

A Nation of Immigrants, Nonimmigrants, Citizens, and Undocumented Persons

Family-based and employment-based immigration.

Paul Parsons, Austin

9:15 a.m. .75 hr

Family-Based Immigration: Eligibility of Spouses, Parents, Children, and Other Relatives of U.S. Citizens and Permanent Residents

This session reviews the basics: tips on filling out forms, definitions of qualifying relatives, fees, document

requirements, and other things that the statutes and regulations don't teach you.

Michelle L. Saenz-Rodriguez, Dallas

10:00 a.m. Break

10:15 a.m. 1.75 hr

Adjustment of Status Versus Consular Processing, and Waivers in Both Contexts

This session will examine the advantages and disadvantages of adjustment of status and consular processing; eligibility for adjustment of status and eligibility; and procedures for seeking waivers of inadmissibility based on unlawful presence prior removals (I-212s). Misrepresentations and crimes will also be reviewed.

Richard S. Fischer, Nacogdoches
J Joseph Reina, Dallas

LUNCH PRESENTATION

12:00 p.m. Pick Up Box Lunch

Included in conference registration fee.

12:15 p.m. .75 hr

The Perfect Storm for Immigration Reform

The President, Congress, and the public all have to "get real" in order for true reform to be enacted.

Daniel M. Kowalski, Austin

THURSDAY AFTERNOON

Presiding Officer: Paul Parsons, Austin

1:15 p.m. .75 hr

Naturalization and Citizenship 101—Should You Go There? Can You Go There?

A review of substantive eligibility issues concerning lawful acquisition of permanent residence status, residence and physical presence and abandonment of status, good moral character requirements, denaturalization, and procedural issues for judicial review of adverse determinations.

A. Wiley Blakeway, San Antonio
Harry J. Joe, Dallas

2:00 p.m. 1.00 hr

Detention and Bonds: The Who, What, When, Where, Why, and How

This panel will focus on the practical aspects of being detained, seeking bond, bond hearings, and generally what you need to know and do to spring your client from the hands of ICE.

Simon M. Azar-Farr, San Antonio
Jodi Goodwin, Harlingen

3:00 p.m. Break

3:15 p.m. 1.00 hr

Special Remedies: Violence Against Women Act, Child Status Protection Act, Victims of Crime or Torture

Immigrant workers—especially women and children—are the frequent victims of domestic violence and other crimes which go unreported. The Violence Against Women Act (VAWA) and the Victims of Trafficking and Violence Prevention Act (VTVPA) are statutes which provide immigration remedies to non-citizens who have been victims of domestic violence and other violent crimes. This session will cover updates on VAWA self-petitioning, the VAWA 2005 amendments, VAWA cancellation of removal, the U Visa, and the T Visa.

Magali S. Candler, Houston
Vanna Slaughter, Dallas

4:15 p.m. 1.00 hr ethics

Counsel to Co-Conspirator: Drawing Lines, Crossing Lines, and Recognizing Risks of Criminal Liability in Immigration Practice

This session brings together a leading practitioner, prosecutor, and former prosecutors to discuss the risks, pitfalls, and boundaries faced by lawyers handling immigration law matters. Includes discussion of current case law developments, pending criminal actions, and areas of particular concern to prosecutors and immigration practitioners.

U.S. Attorney: Edward F. Gallagher III, Houston

Defense Lawyers: Paul E. Coggins, Dallas
Feroz F. Merchant, Houston

Immigration Practitioner: Peter D. Williamson, Houston

5:15 p.m. Adjourn

FRIDAY MORNING—SEPT. 22, 2006

Presiding Officer:
T. Douglas Stump, Oklahoma City, OK

8:00 a.m. .50 hr

Birthright Citizenship

The principle of birthright citizenship has been the organizing theme of U.S. citizenship law since the ratification of the Fourteenth Amendment; however, the historic integrity of this rule has recently been called into question. This talk examines the history and judicial treatment surrounding birthright citizenship while also evaluating proposed legislative and constitutional revisions.

Gary E. Endelman, Houston

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CONFERENCE LOCATION



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KEY DATES

Registration & Cancellation

Sept. 13, 2006-5 p.m.

last day for early registration
add \$50 for registrations
received after this time

Sept. 15, 2006-5 p.m.

last day for full refund

Sept. 18, 2006-5 p.m.

last day for partial refunds
\$50 processing fee applied

*Sept. 20, 2006-5 p.m.

Wednesday evening sessions begin

Sept. 21, 2006-8:30 a.m.

conference begins

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