

PRESENTED AT

CONFERENCE ON IMMIGRATION AND NATIONALITY LAW

October 25, 2017
AT&T CONFERENCE CENTER
AUSTIN, TEXAS

**THE NEW 'HIRE AMERICAN' EXECUTIVE ORDER AND
AGENDA**

**A NEW ERA OF LEGAL CHALLENGES FOR TEMPORARY WORKER
VISAS**

By
Harry J. Joe
JMO Firm PLLC
Dallas, Texas

THE NEW 'HIRE AMERICAN' EXECUTIVE ORDER AND AGENDA

A New Era of Legal Challenges for Temporary Worker Visas

By Harry J. Joe
JMO Firm PLLC
Dallas, TX

Pres. Trump's Vision: America First

- In President Trump's Inaugural Address, he stated his vision for America:

“...from this day forward it will be America first” ...”Every decision on trade, on taxes, on *immigration*...will be made to benefit American workers and American families.”

H1B Comes Under Seige

- USCIS Policy Memorandum of March 31, 2017
- *“Rescission of the December 22,2000 ‘Guidance Memo on H1B Computer Related Positions’”.*
- **USCIS NO LONGER CONSIDERS THE POSITION OF COMPUTER PROGRAMMER TO QUALIFY AS A SPECIALTY OCCUPATION FOR H1B**

- **ENTRY LEVEL POSITIONS FOR COMPUTER PROGRAMMER AND RELATED POSITIONS MAY NOT QUALIFY FOR H1B IF DEGREE NOT REQUIRED FOR ENTRY INTO THE POSITION**
- **LEVEL 1 AND 2 WAGES IN LCA PROBLEMATIC**

Find the full text of this and thousands of other resources from leading experts in dozens of legal practice areas in the [UT Law CLE eLibrary \(utcle.org/elibrary\)](http://utcle.org/elibrary)

Title search: The New "Hire American" Executive Order and Agenda. A New Era of Legal Challenges for Temporary Worker Visas.

Also available as part of the eCourse

[2017 Fundamentals of Immigration and Nationality Law eConference](#)

First appeared as part of the conference materials for the 2017 Fundamentals of Immigration and Nationality Law session "Immigration Law Under the New Administration"