Fundamentals of Immigration

Introduction to Removal, Grounds of Inadmissibility & Deportability

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Government Agencies

- ▶ Department of Homeland Security (DHS)
 - ► Citizenship & Immigration Services (CIS)
 - ▶ Immigration & Customs Enforcement (ICE)
 - ► Customs & Border Protection (CBP)
- ▶ Department of Justice
 - ► Executive Office for Immigration Review (EOIR)
 - ► Immigration Judges
 - ► Board of Immigration Appeals
- ► Departments of State and Labor

Statute, Regulations, Case Law

- ► Immigration & Nationality Act (INA)
 - ► INA §101, 8 U.S.C. §1101, et seq
- Code of Federal Regulations
 - ▶ 8 C.F.R. §1.1, et seq (DHS)
 - ▶ 8 C.F.R. §1001.1, et seq (EOIR)
- ▶ Interim Decisions of the Board of Immigration Appeals
- ► Federal courts

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Removal Proceedings

- ► Former deportation/exclusion proceedings
- ► Determines charges based on grounds of inadmissibility & deportability
- ► Notice to Appear
 - ▶ Issued by DHS
 - ▶ Filed with Immigration Judge
- ► Hearings before Immigration Judge (IJ)
 - ▶ Bond re-determination
 - ► Master calendar
 - ► Hearing on the merits

Other Forms of Removal

- ▶ Waivers of hearing and voluntary return
- Expedited removal
- Stipulated removal
- ▶ Re-instatement of removal order

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Detention

- ► Immigration hold
 - ▶ Pending state/federal criminal proceedings
- ► Immigration bail bonds
 - ► Minimum is \$1500
 - ► Specialized bail bond companies
- Mandatory detention
 - ► Arriving non-citizens
 - ► Expedited removal
 - ▶ Criminal offenders



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