

2020 Fundamentals of Immigration and Nationality Law

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Wednesday Afternoon, Oct. 21, 2020

Presiding Officer:

Jacqueline L. Watson, Walker Gates Vela, PLLC - Austin, TX

12:50 pm	<p>Welcoming Remarks</p>
1:00 pm 1.00 hr	<p>Understanding United States Immigration and Nationality Laws</p> <p>Explanations of concepts including unlawful presence, out of status, nonimmigrant intent, and of categories such as; immigrants, nonimmigrants, and citizens.</p> <p>Paul Parsons, Paul Parsons, PC - Austin, TX</p>
2:00 pm	<p>5-Minute Break</p>
2:05 pm 1.00 hr	<p>Immigration Agencies and Basic Immigration Terminology</p> <p>Learn to navigate the labyrinth of federal and state agencies that can impact immigration issues.</p> <p>Mona Gupta, Gupta & Wiora, P.C. - Addison, TX Nancy Taylor Shivers, Shivers & Shivers - San Antonio, TX Sarah E. Woelk, Casa Marianella Immigration Legal Services - Austin, TX</p>
3:05 pm	<p>5-Minute Break</p>
3:10 pm 2.25 hrs	<p>Crumbling Foundation of Immigration Law - Effects of Restrictive Anti-Immigration Policies On Your Practice</p> <p>All areas of immigration practice (family, business, naturalization/citizenship, removal, asylum) are affected by the shifting sands of Executive Orders, restrictive interpretations, uncertain timing and outcomes, and enhanced efforts to find a way to say “NO”. Learn how practicing immigration law has changed, the challenges presented, and practical solutions to meet your client’s needs in the various areas of immigration practice.</p> <p>Magali Suárez Candler, Suárez Candler Law, PLLC - Houston, TX Harry J. Joe, JMA Firm, PLLC - Dallas, TX Richard A. Gump Jr., The Law Offices of Richard A. Gump, Jr. P.C. - Dallas, TX Kate Lincoln-Goldfinch, Lincoln-Goldfinch Law - Austin, TX</p>
5:25 pm	<p>5-Minute Break</p>

5:30 pm
0.50 hr ethics

Liquid Ethics with Michelle and Jackie

Coffee, Tea or a glass of Chablis - grab a drink and participate in a group discussion about the latest ethical issues facing immigration law practitioners today. Hear how to deal with unique issues that practicing law in the age of COVID-19 have created. A look at the rules and an open discussion for all participants.

Michelle L. Saenz-Rodriguez, Saenz-Rodriguez & Associates, P.C. - Dallas, TX
Jacqueline L. Watson, Walker Gates Vela, PLLC - Austin, TX

6:00 pm

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