

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	Welcoming Remarks
1:00 pm 1.00 hr	Understanding United States Immigration and Nationality Laws Explanations of concepts including unlawful presence, out of status, nonimmigrant intent, and of categories such as; immigrants, nonimmigrants, and citizens. Paul Parsons, Paul Parsons, PC - Austin, TX
2:00 pm	5-Minute Break
2:05 pm 1.00 hr	Immigration Agencies and Basic Immigration Terminology Learn to navigate the labyrinth of federal and state agencies that can impact immigration issues. 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
3:05 pm	5-Minute Break
3:10 pm 2.25 hrs	Crumbling Foundation of Immigration Law - Effects of Restrictive Anti-Immigration Policies On Your Practice 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. 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
5:25 pm	5-Minute Break

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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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