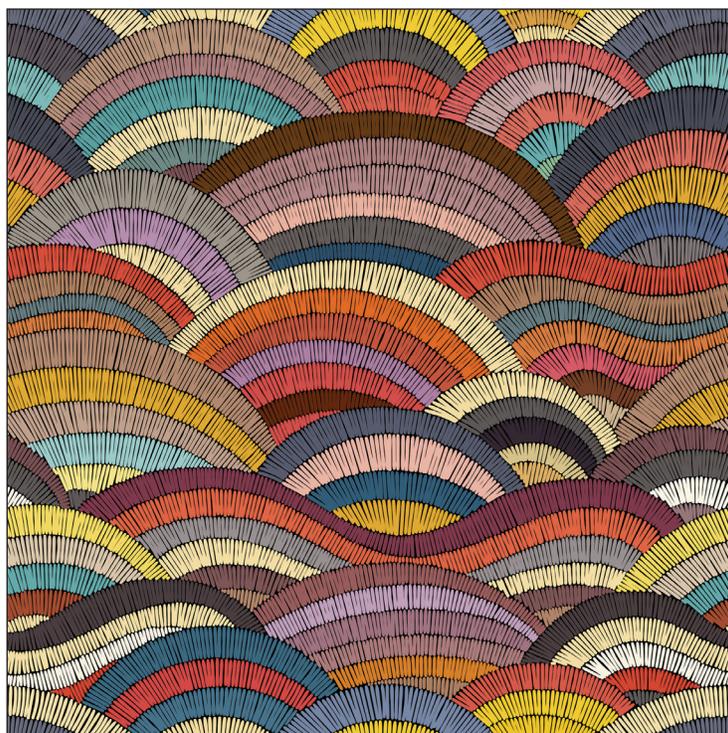


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WEDNESDAY MORNING, JUNE 1, 2022

7:30 a.m. Registration Opens

Includes continental breakfast.

8:50 a.m. Welcoming Remarks

9:00 a.m. 1.50 hrs | .25 hr ethics

Grounds of Deportability and Inadmissibility

Review the grounds of deportability and inadmissibility, and hear strategies for contesting common grounds of removal.

10:30 a.m. .25 hr

Q&A: Grounds of Deportability and Inadmissibility

10:45 a.m. 15-Minute Break

11:00 a.m. 1.50 hrs | .50 hr ethics

Bond Proceedings (approx. 30 min.)

Examine bond eligibility, evidentiary requirements, and presentation of a bond determination hearing.

Challenging NTAs, Motions to Suppress, and Contesting Deportability (approx. 1 hr)

Learn how to launch procedural challenges to the Notice to Appear (NTA) and the timing, process, and substance of a Motion to Suppress. Discuss how to challenge individual allegations in the NTA, including burdens of proof, evidentiary challenges, and assessing citizenship claims.

12:30 p.m. .25 hr

Q&A: Bond Proceedings, Challenging NTAs, Motions to Suppress, and Contesting Deportability

12:45 p.m. Pick up Lunch

Included in registration.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

LUNCHEON PRESENTATION

1:05 p.m. .50 hr

Recent Developments in Immigration Removal Proceedings

1:35 p.m. 15-Minute Break

1:50 p.m. 1.50 hrs | .50 hr ethics

Challenging Crime-Based Grounds of Deportability

Discuss the categorical approach, plus a review of crime-based removability grounds, proof of conviction, doctrine of divisibility, and recent case law.

3:20 p.m. .25 hr

Q&A: Challenging Crime-Based Grounds of Deportability

3:35 p.m. 10-Minute Break

3:45 p.m. 1.00 hr | .50 hr ethics

Relief in Immigration Court

Learn how to build your case for relief and prepare for trial, including tips on gathering and organizing documentary evidence, preparing witnesses to testify. We will also discuss how to deal with ethical issues relating to your duty of candor to the court, confidentiality, and zealous advocacy.

4:45 p.m. .50 hr

Q&A: Relief in Immigration Court and Wrap-Up

5:15 p.m. Adjourn

THURSDAY MORNING, JUNE 2, 2022

7:30 a.m. Conference Room Opens

Includes continental breakfast.

8:00 a.m. .50 hr

Ethical and Virtual Issues in Immigration Law

Learn the importance of taking care of yourself to not skate the edges of ethical representation with issue of competence and lack of communication. Attention to burn out and secondary trauma are key to keeping yourself on career marathon instead of sprint!

8:30 a.m. 1.50 hr | .50 hr ethics

Changes to Asylum Policy (approx. 1.00 hr)

In the changing world of asylum policy, learn how to present defense claims for asylum, withholding of removal, and deferral of removal under the Convention Against Torture, including basic eligibility, crafting social group claims, issues with derivatives, and preserving issues for appeal.

Federal Court Changes (approx. 30 min.)

Agency decisions are often just the first step in a long legal journey. Whether the issue is review, mandamus, or habeas, learn the nuts and bolts of getting your immigration case before a federal court.

10:00 a.m. .25 hr

Q&A: Changes to Asylum Policy and Federal Court Changes

10:15 a.m. 15-Minute Break

10:30 a.m. 1.25 hrs | .25 hr ethics

Adjustment of Status (approx. 30 min.)

Explore the criteria and opportunities for adjustment of status, including family based visas and proceedings, priority dates, grandfathering, and presentation of the case in immigration court.

Cancellation of Removal and Other Discretionary Relief (approx. 25 min.)

Learn about establishing eligibility for Cancellation of Removal for permanent residents and non-permanent residents, waivers of inadmissibility, and other forms of relief.

Appeals and Motions to Reopen: The Basics (approx. 20 min.)

Get an outline and overview of the basic rules for filing appeals and motions to reopen.

11:45 a.m. .50 hr

Q&A: Adjustment of Status, Cancellation of Removal, Appeals and Motions to Reopen, and Wrap-Up

12:15 p.m. Adjourn

Please note Thursday lunch is not included in registration. If you are registered for the Immigration Removal Proceedings Workshop, the conference room will reopen at 1:00 p.m. and the sessions will begin at 1:45 p.m.

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THURSDAY AFTERNOON

OPTIONAL WORKSHOP

Please select on registration form. Additional \$125 registration fee.

Work directly with program faculty and colleagues in this small-group, interactive forum to apply techniques and strategies discussed throughout the course to a hypothetical case study.

1:00 p.m. Conference Room Opens

1:45 p.m. 1.50 hrs

Workshop Part I

Utilizing a case study, review and discuss bond hearings, examine a Notice to Appear (NTA) and its charges, and prepare for the first Master Calendar Hearing.

3:15 p.m. 15-Minute Break

3:30 p.m. 1.50 hrs

Workshop Part II

Utilizing a case study, observe a demonstration of a merits hearing, review the appeals process, and discuss how to file a motion to reopen.

5:00 p.m. Adjourn

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KEY DATES

May 25, 2022

Last day for early registration rates

May 27, 2022

Last day for full refund cancellation

May 30, 2022

Last day for partial refund cancellation
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June 1, 2022 8:50 a.m., CT

Conference begins

June 2, 2022

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with in-person or webcast conference registration.*

CONFERENCE FACULTY

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