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AILA CONFERENCE COVID-19 SAFETY ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

Liability Waiver and Release of Claims

This is a legal document – Please Read & Sign!

This document must be electronically signed and dated by the conference registrant and returned within forty-eight (48) hours of receipt. Once it is received, you will receive a second registration confirmation that acknowledges both your registration and waiver for the conference.

COVID-19 Health and Safety Information and Protocols

An inherent risk of exposure to COVID-19 and its variants (herein collectively referred to as “COVID-19”) exists in any public place where people are present. AILA will follow the applicable COVID-19 health and safety measures put into effect for the time of the conference by federal, state, and local public health and government officials. Attendance at the in-person conference is limited to all registered participants *who have completed the registration process and signed this Waiver as instructed.*

Assumption of Risk & Agreement

By registering for and attending the conference, you voluntarily agree to the following:

- To assume all risks related to exposure to COVID-19.
- To accept primary responsibility for taking steps to protect yourself from contracting COVID-19.
- To follow all federal/state/local public health and government guidelines on COVID-19 health and safety in effect at the time of the conference.
- To fully comply with any health, safety, and other policies instituted by AILA and the venue while attending the conference, including any modifications and/or enhancements of health and safety protocols.
- To properly wear a mask that covers both your mouth and nose at all times as directed by AILA, including but not limited to in the conference spaces except while actively eating or drinking.
- To provide proof of complete vaccination against COVID-19 upon arrival at the conference, including proof of a booster vaccination within the time frame recommended by the US Centers For Disease Control & Prevention (currently 5 months after receiving the 2nd Pfizer vaccine, 6 months after receiving the 2nd Moderna vaccine, or 2 months after receiving the J&J vaccine). You should complete all vaccinations at least 2 weeks prior to the conference. Additional booster vaccinations may be required, and/or the time frame for vaccinations changed, with notice from AILA upon issuance of any updated recommendations by the CDC.
- If required by AILA, to submit to a daily health check at the conference. This may include a COVID test.
- To pay for all costs and expenses if you contract COVID-19 or test positive for COVID-19 while at the conference, including but not limited to costs related to a mandatory or voluntary quarantine (hotel, food and beverage), medical care, transportation to and from a medical facility or hospital, and changes in travel plans.
- Hotel and conference services may be modified or curtailed at any time if necessary or appropriate to meet COVID-19 health and safety practices.
- If you do not abide by the terms and conditions of attendance in effect at the time of the conference (as determined in AILA’s sole discretion), you will not be permitted to enter the conference and participate in person, or (if the conference has started) you will be refused further admission; and your registration will be transferred to the webcast option.
- AILA reserves the right to cancel your conference registration at any time and for any reason, and provide you with the applicable refund, in its sole discretion. If cancellation is for your failure to abide by the terms and conditions of attendance, you will receive no refund.



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Assumption of Risk & Agreement (Continued)

- Under no circumstances shall AILA, its officers, directors, employees, and contractors be liable to you (or anyone claiming through you) for any injury, damages, claims, liabilities, costs, expenses, or other loss of any kind (including death), arising in any manner from COVID-19 or otherwise arising from your travel to/from, attendance at, or participation in, the conference.
- You agree that this Liability Waiver & Release of Claims does not supersede or limit any applicable law limiting or barring the liability of AILA, its officers, directors, employees, and/or contractors from any claims related to COVID-19.

All participants must be fully vaccinated against COVID-19 before attending the conference, and to show proof of full vaccination upon arrival. Anyone providing false information about their vaccination status may be barred from future conferences and/or referred to law enforcement. "Fully vaccinated" means 2 weeks after receiving a booster vaccination, unless CDC guidelines indicate that an insufficient period of time has passed since your initial vaccination so that you are ineligible for a booster. Should the CDC recommend additional boosters, you must receive those boosters if required by AILA.

Webcast Option

The webcast option for participation in the conference will be available to those choosing not to attend in person, and those who cannot abide by the Assumption of Risk & Agreement terms above. Those participating by webcast are responsible for providing their own computer and other equipment used to access the conference and to pay for connectivity. Webcast participants also assume the risk of computer and Internet malfunctions and connection problems.

Signature / Execution

Prior to AILA confirming your paid registration, you must signify your agreement to the terms and obligations in this document by signing this Liability Waiver and Release electronically and returning to us according to the provided instructions. **Please initial one of the options listed below, print name, date, sign, and return within forty-eight (48) hours of receipt of this Waiver.**

_____ Opt-in: I affirm I have carefully read this Liability Waiver and Release, understand its terms and conditions, and agree to be bound by all terms and conditions set forth herein.

_____ Opt-out (Change to Webcast): I do not agree to the terms and conditions of this Waiver. Please transfer my registration to the webcast option.

_____ Opt-out (Refund): I do not agree to the terms and conditions of this Waiver. Please process a full refund.

Print Name: _____ Signature: _____ Date: _____

Please email completed form to: conferences@aila.org.