

Wednesday, June 12, 2024

	Fundamentals	Family	Litigation & Removal Proceedings	Business	Technology Mini Track	Special Sessions	Small Group Strategy Sessions*
	Registration Opens Tuesday (TBA), Wednesday 8:00 am–5:30 pm, Exhibit Hall Hours Wednesday 7:30 am–8:00 pm						
8:00 am–9:00 am	H-1B Overview	USCIS Systems and Procedures: A Practical Understanding of What Happens with Your Petition, from Filing to Approval	Effective Writing for Agencies and Courts	Employment Pathways to Permanent Residence for Humanitarian Parolees	The Ethics of the Evolving Landscape of Data Privacy (Ethics/Cybersecurity)	What Every Ethical Immigration Lawyer Should Know, If Only I Knew Then What I Know Now (Ethics)	
9:00 am–9:30 am	Networking Break						
9:30 am–10:30 am	Overview of the L-1 Intracompany Transferee Visa	Complex I-751 Issues	Advanced Trial Skills: How to Make Effective Objections in Immigration Court	PERM: The “New” ETA Form 9089 after the First Year	Breaking the Limited Mindset: Utilizing Technology for Your Practice and Meeting Ethical Obligations (Ethics)	How to Incorporate SAVE Support into Your Practice	
10:30 am–11:00 am	Networking Break						
11:00 am–12:00 pm	E-1/E-2 Overview	Complex I-130 Issues: Avoiding and Challenging Denials or Revocations (Part I)	Advanced Trial Skills: Preparing for the Merits Hearing	Isn’t that Special? Special Handling PERMs, Specialized Immigrants, and Special Issues	Efficiency Unleashed: Transforming Law Firm Management with AI and Other Technologies		
12:00 pm–1:30 pm	Lunch Break						
1:30 pm–2:30 pm	Introduction to Other Non-Immigrant Visas: The Less Traveled Path	Complex I-130 Issues: Petitioner Criminal Records or Beneficiaries in Removal Proceedings (Part II)	Don’t Concede Anything: Make the Government Do Its Job in Immigration Court!	Wage Transparency and Equal Pay Transparency Rules: PERM Recruitment Best Practices	AI Prompt Engineering: The Secret to Making AI an Effective and Ethical Time Saver (Ethics)	ILCA Panel: The Political Landscape for Immigration Reform	My Client’s Information is on the Dark Web: How a Subpoena Can Help
2:30 pm–3:00 pm	Networking Break						
3:00 pm–4:00 pm	Introduction to Nonimmigrant Visa Consular Processing	Naturaliztiaon: When to File, When to Wait, and When Not to File	The Doctrine of Consular Nonreviewability: Preparing for Litigation	Employment Visas and Permanent Residence for Academics	The Business of Practicing Business Immigration Law 101: Things I Wish I Knew When I Started Practicing	The American Immigration Council’s Expanding Horizons: Diversify Your Business Immigration Practice with the J-1 Visa Category	Mergers and Acquisitions for Immigration Lawyers
4:00 pm–4:30 pm	Networking Break						
4:30 pm–5:30 pm	Introduction to Naturalization	Ethical Issues in Nontraditional Marriage Situations and Managing USCIS Bias (Ethics/Bias)	How to Deal with Lying: Ethically Preparing Your Clients (Ethics)	Permanent Residence: Non-Physicians Health-Care Workers		Top Mistakes in Employment-Based Practice 2024	RFEs, NOIDs, and NOIRs Strategies in Family-Based and Naturalization Cases
5:30 pm–7:30 pm	Exhibit Hall Opening Happy Hour						

Thursday, June 13, 2024						
	Fundamentals	Business	Family	Government Open Forums	Litigation and Removal Proceedings	Small Group Strategy Sessions*
	Registration 7:00 am–4:15 pm, Exhibit Hall 7:30 am–6:00 pm					
8:00 am–9:00 am	Overview of Family-Based Immigration	Immigration Challenges Faced by Beneficiaries from Countries with Backlog and Retrogression Issues	Death of the Petitioner or Principal Beneficiary	Detention Ombudsman	Challenging Immigration Denials and Delays in Federal District Court	Spousal Employment: E Spouses, L-2 Spouses, H-4 EADs, Adjustment EADs
9:00 am–9:30 am	Networking Break					
9:30 am–10:30 am	Ethical Considerations in Marriage-Based Adjustment of Status, Consular Processing, and K Visas (Ethics)	Always Extra, Never Ordinary: A Discussion on Extraordinary Ability Petitions O-1 and EB-1	Consular Processing: When Things Go Wrong	Verification and Documentation	Hot Topics on Asylum Law and Policy	Documenting Hardship: What Is It, and What Types of Evidence Can Prove It?
10:30 am–11:00 am	Networking Break					
11:00 am–12:00 pm	I-751 Petitions to Remove Conditions on Residence	When You Aren’t Extraordinary Enough! How to Stop Worriying and Love the National Interest Waiver	Maintaining Residency Issues	Department of Labor (DOL) (ends at 12:15)	Parole and the Cuban Adjustment Act	Working with Criminal Defense Attorneys to Mitigate Immigration Consequences of Criminal Offenses
12:00 pm–1:30 pm	Lunch Break					
1:30 pm–1:45 pm	Plenary Kick-off					
1:45 pm–2:25 pm	Introduction & Keynote (20 mins)					
2:25 pm–3:30 pm	Presidents Installation					
3:30 pm–5:00 pm	Hot Topics Strategy Session with the AILA National Officers					
5:30 pm–6:30 pm	Membership Meeting & Annual Awards					

Friday, June 14, 2024

	Fundamentals	Family and Humanitarian	Litigation and Removal Proceedings	Special Sessions	Business	Government Open Forums	Small Group Strategy Sessions*
	Registration 7:00 am–4:15 pm, Exhibit Hall 7:30 am–5:00 pm						
8:00 am–9:00 am	Labor Certification 101	Humanitarian Parole: All the Variations	Preserving Due Process and Dignity: How to Navigate the Complexities of Mental Illness in Immigration Proceedings	History of Immigration Law and How the Past Can Help Us Predict the Future	Anti-discrimination Issues in Sponsorship Decisions, ITAR, and Verification (I-9s and E-Verify)	CIS Ombudsman	The Ethics of Proactively Initiating Removal Proceedings
9:00 am–9:25 am	Networking Break						
9:25 am–10:25 am	Labor Certification 102	Mastering Legal Challenges in Temporary Protected Status Applications	Representing Unaccompanied Children: Our Ethical Obligations, and Taking Care of Ourselves (Ethics)	Promoting Inclusivity: Handling Challenging Clients and Leading Effectively in Your Law Firm (Implicit Bias)	The New Era of I-9s: Virtual I-9 Verification, E-Verify NextGen, and the New Form I-9	U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS)	
10:25 am–10:50 am	Networking Break						
10:50 am–11:50 am	Employment-Based Immigration Preference Categories	Overcoming Challenges in Humanitarian Visa Beneficiary Adjustment of Status	The Council Presents the Complicated State of Immigration Policy in Biden’s Fourth Year	Managing in a Nonprofit: Deliverables with a Heart	Advanced Issues for L-1 Visas	U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE)	How to Build a Niche Practice
11:50 am–1:20 pm	Lunch Break						
1:20 pm–2:20 pm	Law Practice Management and Technology Lunch and Learns					U.S. Executive Office for Immigration Review (EOIR)	Unauthorized Employment in Immigration: NIL, Influencers, Student Athletes
2:20 pm–2:45 pm	Networking Break						
2:45 pm–3:45 pm	Adjustment of Status	Racism, Stereotypes, Prejudices, and Cultural Ignorance Affecting Immigrants	Complicated Cancellation of Removal Issues for Non-Lawful Permanent Residents	The Retainer That Never Ends: Law Practice Management and Ethics in an Age of Historic Processing Backlogs (Ethics)	When to Sponsor the Permanent Resident Process for Workers in Nonimmigrant Status	U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP)	Beyond Unlawful Presence: Waiving Other Inadmissibilities with I-601 Waivers
3:45 pm–4:10 pm	Networking Break						
4:10 pm–5:10 pm	Creating Effective Immigration Systems for Your Firm	Who Wants to Be a Millionaire Immigration Attorney?	FOIA Litigation and Administrative Appeals		The Seasonal Visas: H-2A and H-2B—Temporary Yet Essential Workers	U.S. Department of State (DOS)	Opportunities for State and Local Advocacy for Immigrant Inclusive Policies
6:30 pm–TBD	The American Immigration Council’s Immigration Impact Awards (separate registration required)						

Saturday, June 15, 2024						
	Fundamentals	Family and Humanitarian	Litigation and Removal Proceedings	Business	Special Sessions	Small Group Strategy Sessions*
	Registration 7:15 am–12:00 pm, Exhibit Hall 7:30 am–3:00 pm					
8:00 am–9:00 am	Crimmigration 101	Avoiding the Residency Requirement: Mastering the J-1 Waiver for Non-Physicians	Advanced Particular Social Group/ Political Opinion Formulation	What’s New with H-1B Visas?	Coaching, Coaching Everywhere: Understanding the Payoff on Investing in Different Coaching Relationships	“Expanding Universal Representation for Unaccompanied Minors and Vulnerable Populations”
9:00 am–9:30 am	Networking Break					
9:30 am–10:30 am	Asylum 101	Navigating Our Broken Asylum System	Habeas Corpus: What’s Left in the Wake of Rodriguez, Preap, and Aleman Gonzalez?	Old and New EB-5 Cases: The Ongoing Implementation of the EB-5 Reform Act of 2022	Diffusing Tensions: Mastering De-escalation Techniques and Ensuring Office Safety	Immigration Issues Related to Workers Returning to the Office
10:30 am–11:00 am	Networking Break					
11:00 am–12:00 pm	Inadmissibility and Removability	Advanced VAWA Issues	Crimmigration: A Circumstance Specific Approach	PERM Round-Up	Ethically Taking HR, Technology, and Remote Working from Science Fiction to Reality (Ethics)	Concrete Tips on How to Have an Organized Law Firm
12:00 pm–1:30 pm	Lunch Break					
1:30 pm–2:30 pm	Introduction to Waivers of Inadmissibility	Advanced T Visa Issues	Judicial Review of Mixed Questions	Stateside Visa Processing	The Loneliness Epidemic in Immigration Law Firms	Customer Service 101
2:30 pm–3:00 pm	Networking Break					
3:00 pm–4:00 pm	Anatomy of a Removal Proceeding: Part I	Advanced U Visa Issues	Applying the Categorical Approach at the Atomic Level to Challenge Drug-Based Grounds of Removability	Consular Processing for Employment-Based Clients	Cross Cultural Implicit Bias and Effective Legal Representation (Ethics and Bias)	Friend of Court Programs and Limited Scope Representation in Immigration Court
4:00 pm–4:30 pm	Networking Break					
4:30 pm–5:30 pm	Anatomy of a Removal Proceeding: Part II	Ethical Pitfalls When a Marriage-Based Case Becomes a Potential VAWA Case (Ethics)	Crimmigration: Does a Mens Rea of Recklessness Count?	Unusual Adjustment of Status Issues that Arise in Employment-Based Cases	Guide to Business Development for Immigration Attorneys	
8:00 pm–11:00 pm	AILA Saturday Night Party					