

# IMMIGRATION LEADERSHIP MONTHLY LUNCHEON SERIES

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**District of Columbia Chapter of the Federal Bar Association and  
The Immigration Law Section of the Federal Bar Association**

**Speaker: Nicholas J. Perry  
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Bureau of Consular Affairs, U.S. Department of State**

**Date:** Wednesday, July 12<sup>th</sup>, 2017  
**Time:** 11:30am – 1:30 pm  
**Location:** Chinatown Garden Restaurant  
618 H. Street, NW  
Washington, DC -- Tel: (202) 737-8887  
**Topic:** The role of Legal Affairs at the Visa Office and best practice observations

Please register online at <https://fbajul2017immiglunch.eventbrite.com>

**Space is Limited. Early Registration will close on Monday, July 10<sup>th</sup> at 5:00pm. There will be a \$10 late charge added to all tickets after that.**

If you encounter problems registering, please email Prakash Khatri at [prakash@khatrilaw.com](mailto:prakash@khatrilaw.com)

**Cost:** FREE - FBA DC Chapter and/or FBA Immigration Law Section members. The event is free for the first 50 ( 25 FBA DC Chapter and 25 FBA Immigration Law Section members) who register online. No shows will be billed \$20.

\$15 - All Other Federal Bar Association members

\$15 - Federal Government Employee Lawyer considering FBA membership

\$20 - AILA DC Chapter members

\$25 - Private Bar -Non-members (must be admitted to practice law or paralegal /assistant of a Bar Member)

\$12 – Law Student (must present current ID)

\$12 – Legal Intern working at a government office or Non-Profit Organization and non-profit attorneys

\$200 -**Law Firm Table for 8 plus recognition** --enables a law firm to invite 8 attorneys/ paralegals from the same Law Firm to attend the meeting. Non-profit attorneys that are not firm members can be invited to join at the table. The Law firm will be recognized as a table sponsor for the event.

**Questions:** If you have any questions or if you are interested in becoming involved with the FBA-DC Chapter or the Immigration Law Section, please contact Prakash Khatri at [prakash@khatrilaw.com](mailto:prakash@khatrilaw.com).

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Nick Perry is the Deputy Director for Legal Affairs at the State Department's Visa Office in Washington DC. He has practiced immigration law with the federal government for 20 years. Before joining the Visa Office in 2014, he had a variety of positions with the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) including at the DHS Office of the General Counsel (OGC), U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS), and U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE). Prior to the creation of DHS, Nick was an attorney with the Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS) and with the Executive Office for Immigration Review.

Nick has been heavily involved in national security issues since the week before September 11, 2001, when he agreed to be the INS attorney responsible for national security cases in El Paso, Texas, naively believing that would only mean one or two interesting cases a year and an occasional conference.

He is a graduate of the North Carolina Central School of Law, where he was the class valedictorian, and of the University of Notre Dame, where he had a dorm room close to the class valedictorian's room, but was not close to the valedictorian in GPA.

He is the author of a 2004 Journal of Legislation article entitled "The Numerous Federal Legal Definitions of Terrorism: The Problem of too Many Grails," which was a (rather boring) comparison of different legal definitions of terrorism, as well as a 2006 Immigration Briefings article entitled "The Breadth and Impact of the Terrorism-Related Grounds of Inadmissibility of the INA." He taught an immigration law course at the George Mason University School of Law for several years.

He lives in Falls Church with his wife (who also practices immigration law), their seven-year-old son (who is only interested in aliens from other planets, not other countries), two dogs, and two cats.

**Schedule**

11:30 – 11:55am	Registration and Lunch
11:55am – Noon	Welcome -- Prakash Khatri, Attorney (Washington, DC)
Noon – 12:05pm	Introduction of the Speaker
12:05pm – 1:00pm	Remarks by Speaker and Question and Answer Session
1:00pm – 1:05pm	Closing Remarks
1:05pm – 1:30pm	Informal meet and greet among participants

The Immigration Leadership monthly luncheons are generally held on the Second Wednesday of every month, except in August. The following are dates for future luncheon meetings. Please mark your calendars: September 7<sup>th</sup>, 2017, October 11, 2017, November 8, 2017, December 13<sup>th</sup>, 2017, January 10, 2018, February 14, 2018, March 14, 2018, April 11, 2018.