

IMMIGRATION LEADERSHIP MONTHLY LUNCHEON SERIES

Presented by



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

Panel Discussion on Donald Trump's Executive Orders on Immigration:

- **Leon Fresco, Former Deputy Assistant Attorney General, Department of Justice-Office of Immigration Litigation**
- **Ur Jaddou, Former Chief Counsel, USCIS, Department of Homeland Security**
- **Jeff Gorsky, Former Chief, Advisory Opinions Division, Legal Affairs Section, Visa Office, Bureau of Consular Affairs, U.S. Department of State.**

Date: Wednesday, February 8th, 2017

Time: 11:30am – 1:30pm

Location: Chinatown Garden Restaurant

618 H Street, NW, Washington, DC

Tel: (202) 737-8887

Topic: Latest Updates and discussion of Immigration related Executive Orders by President Trump and related immigration issues

Please register online at <https://fbaFeb2017immiglunch.eventbrite.com>

Space is Limited. Early Registration will close on Monday, February 6th at 5:00pm

If you encounter problems registering, please email Prakash Khatri at prakash@khatrilaw.com

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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.

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Schedule

11:30 – 11:55am	Registration and Lunch
11:55am – Noon	Welcome -- Prakash Khatri, Attorney (Washington, DC)
Noon – 12:05pm	Introduction of the Panelists
12:05pm – 1:00pm	Remarks by Panelists 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: March 8th, 2017, April 12th, 2017, May 10th, 2017, June 14th, 2017, July 12, 2017, September 7th, 2017, October 11, 2017, November 8, 2017, December 13th, 2017.

Speaker Bio's

Jeff Gorsky

Before Jeff Gorsky joined Berry Appleman & Leiden LLP as Senior Counsel, Jeff served as Chief of the Legal Advisory Opinion section of the Visa Office in the Department of State. For over a decade, he led the team and provided legal guidance to consular officers worldwide on visa matters. During his tenure in Washington, DC, Jeff was a trusted advisor to senior policymakers and worked closely with counterparts at the Department of Homeland Security, the Department of Labor, and the Department of Justice. He assisted the Department of Justice on civil and criminal visa matters and testified for the government as an expert witness on visas. He twice earned the State Department's Superior Honor Award. Jeff also served in various positions at US consulates around the world and, before joining the government, worked as a criminal defense lawyer. As Senior Counsel with Berry Appleman & Leiden LLP Jeff works in the Washington, D.C. office. The government relations group helps to shape immigration policy, regulations and legislation and offers strategic guidance on working with government agencies. Jeff is instrumental in overseeing the firm's compliance and government affairs practices.

Ur Jaddou

Ur Mendoza Jaddou is currently in private practice. Prior to this, she was the Chief Counsel, USCIS Office of the Chief Counsel. She previously was responsible for developing and executing congressional strategy for the U.S.

Department of State, as deputy assistant secretary for the Bureau of Legislative Affairs. Her responsibilities included critical work on the reauthorization of the Iraq special immigrant visa program.

Earlier, Ms. Jaddou served as chief counsel for the Subcommittee on Immigration and Border Security, U.S. House of Representatives, and as senior counsel to Representative Zoe Lofgren.

Ms. Jaddou is a graduate of the University of California, Los Angeles School of Law and Stanford University.

Leon Fresco

Leon Fresco is an immigration attorney in Holland & Knight's Washington, D.C., office where he focuses his practice on providing global immigration representation to businesses and individuals. He also represents clients in administrative law and government relations matters and has extensive appellate, commercial litigation and legislation experience. Mr. Fresco was the primary drafter of S.744, the U.S. Senate's comprehensive immigration reform bill of 2013. He uses his broad range of experience to develop creative solutions to achieve his clients' objectives, which often may involve multistage representation before administrative agencies, federal courts and Congress.

Prior to joining Holland & Knight, Mr. Fresco was the Deputy Assistant Attorney General for the Office of Immigration Litigation at the U.S. Department of Justice (DOJ) Civil Division. In this position, Mr. Fresco provided litigation risk assessments to cabinet members in Executive Branch agencies. He also oversaw all civil immigration litigation on behalf of the federal government, including representation of the DOJ, the U.S. Department of Homeland Security (DHS), U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), U.S. Department of Labor (DOL) and the U.S. Department of State (DOS). This involved supervision of more than 350 attorneys working on nearly 10,000 cases per year. He also advised and assisted client agencies in drafting immigration regulations. In this capacity, and prior to entering government service, Mr. Fresco argued extensively in six of the federal appellate circuit courts, including several en banc arguments.

Prior to joining the DOJ, Mr. Fresco was the staff director for the Senate Judiciary Subcommittee on Immigration, handling matters involving immigration, refugees and border security, including managing the subcommittee's oversight functions involving the DOJ, DHS, HHS, DOL and DOS. He was the principal advisor to Sen. Chuck Schumer (D-N.Y.), former chairman of the subcommittee, on all aspects of immigration law and policy.

During his time on the subcommittee, Mr. Fresco drafted several pieces of legislation, including the 1) Border Security, Economic Opportunity and Immigration Modernization Act, 2) the James Zadroga 9/11 Health and Compensation Reauthorization Act, 3) the Emergency Border Security Supplemental Appropriations Act and 4) the Israel E-2 Visa Bill.

Mr. Fresco was an associate and a Chesterfield Smith Fellow in Holland & Knight's Miami office prior to his work in Washington, D.C. He also served as a law clerk to the Honorable Daniel T.K. Hurley of the U.S. District Court for the Southern District of Florida.

He has taught various courses on immigration law and ethics as an adjunct professor at The George Washington University Law School and American University, Washington College of Law, and has developed cutting-edge curriculum to assist law schools in raising their bar passage rates.