

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: Megan Herndon
Chief, Legislation and Regulations Division, Visa Office
United States Department of State

Date: Wednesday, March 8th, 2017

Time: 11:30am – 1:30 pm

Location: Chinatown Garden Restaurant

618 H. Street, NW

Washington, DC -- Tel: (202) 737-8887

Topic: The Office role of the Legislation and Regulations Division at the Visa Office
and best practice observations

Please register online at <https://fbaMar2017immiglunch.eventbrite.com>

Space is Limited. Early Registration will close on Monday, March 6th 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

Cost: \$5 - FBA DC Chapter and/or FBA Immigration Law Section members
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**Megan Herndon,
Chief of the Legislation and Regulations Division, Visa Office
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Megan Herndon is the Chief of the Legislation and Regulations Division at the Department of State Visa Office. In addition to other duties, her division oversees drafting and review of Volume 9 of the Foreign Affairs Manual, which provides the official guidance on visa adjudication to consular officers. Prior to joining the Department of State in 2015, Ms. Herndon worked for the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) in a number of capacities. Most recently, she served as a Section Chief with the Immigration Law and Practice Division, which advocates for DHS before the Board of Immigration Appeals. She began her federal career as a trial attorney with the former Immigration and Naturalization Service in Los Angeles. Ms. Herndon has been a professor of immigration law in the paralegal studies department of Northern Virginia Community College since 2011. She is a graduate of Occidental College in Los Angeles and the University of San Diego School of Law. She is a member of the California and Washington, D.C. bars.

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: April 12th, 2017, May 10th, 2017, June 14th, 2017, July 12, 2017, September 7th, 2017, October 11, 2017, November 8, 2017, December 13th, 2017.