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2017

IMMIGRATION LAW CONFERENCE

May 12–13, 2017

Embassy Suites by Hilton Downtown • Denver, Colo.

As today's changing political climate impacts the incredibly complex maze of immigration law and policy, the FBA Immigration Law Conference provides a venue for in-depth discussion on of-the-moment topics that are critical to immigration law practice. 60 sessions over two days will again feature speakers from the federal judiciary and immigration courts as well as panelists from the Department of Homeland Security, the Department of State, cutting edge law school clinical programs, the NGO community, and the private immigration bar.

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PROGRAM AT-A-GLANCE

FRIDAY MAY 12, 2017

8:00 – 8:30 a.m.

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8:30 a.m. – 12:45 p.m.

12:45 – 2:15 p.m.

REGISTRATION
OPENING REMARKS
EDUCATIONAL CLE TRACKS
LUNCH

*Keynote: Hon. Paul Schmidt
(ret.) (Life at EOIR)*

2:15 – 6:00 p.m.

EDUCATIONAL CLE TRACKS

SATURDAY, MAY 13, 2017

8:00 – 8:30 a.m.

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Educational CLE Sessions have been divided into five tracks to provide a clearer path for those with specific interests. Following only one track is NOT required!

TRACK 1: Asylum

TRACK 2: Humanitarian Issues

TRACK 3: Basic Immigration (Friday) and Criminal (Saturday)

TRACK 4: Litigation

TRACK 5: Business and Visas

Hotel Reservation Information

A discounted block of rooms has been reserved for conference attendees at the Embassy Suites by Hilton Downtown at \$199/night (plus state and local taxes). The group rate is offered through the weekend, based on availability. Reservations must be made by 5:00 p.m. ET on Thursday, April 20, 2017 to receive the discounted rate. Call 1-800-228-9290 and refer to the "FBA Immigration Law Conference 2017" to reserve your room.



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SOCIAL & NETWORKING EVENTS

THURSDAY, MAY 11

6:30 – 8:30 p.m.

Welcome Reception

The Denver Athletic Club

FRIDAY, MAY 12

6:30 – 8:00 p.m.

Immigration Law Section

Awards Reception

The Colorado Supreme Court

SATURDAY, MAY 13

6:15 – 7:15 p.m.

YLD Reception

Embassy Suites Crystal Ballroom

EDUCATIONAL CLE SESSIONS

FRIDAY MAY 12, 2017

8:30 – 9:45 A.M.

TRACK 1: ASYLUM IMMIGRATION REFORM 2017—Overview of Reform Initiatives Under the New Administration

TRACK 2: ISSUES CLIENT OPTIONS: Determining Appropriate Relief—DACA, SIJ, Asylum, U-visa, etc.

TRACK 3: BASIC IMMIGRATION COURT—NUTS AND BOLTS: Basics of Practice Before the Immigration Court

TRACK 4: LITIGATION HABEAS AND PROLONGED DETENTION: Federal Court Remedies for Prolonged Detention

TRACK 5: VISAS EMPLOYMENT BASED IMMIGRATION: Categories, Labor Certifications, Portability, Retention of Priority Dates

10:00 – 11:15 A.M.

TRACK 1: ASYLUM ASYLEES AT THE BORDER: Procedures and Standards Affecting Arriving Asylum Seekers; Including Credible Fear, Parole and Bond, Expedited and Reinstated Orders

TRACK 2: ISSUES U, T AND VAWA BASICS: Eligibility Comparison and Best Practices for U and T-visas, VAWA, and DV-based I-751s

TRACK 3: BASIC REMOVAL AND INADMISSIBILITY: What Renders an Alien Subject to Removal Proceedings?

TRACK 4: LITIGATION U.S. CITIZENSHIP AND IMMIGRATION SERVICES (USCIS) HOT TOPICS PANEL

TRACK 5: VISAS PERM- BASICS AND BEYOND: Labor certifications, PERM, Procedures, Appeals, and Hot Issues

11:30 A.M. – 12:45 P.M.

TRACK 1: ASYLUM TRAUMA VICTIMS: Representing Victims of Torture and Trauma, Working with Mental Health Professionals

TRACK 2: ISSUES DACA UPDATES AND PRACTICE POINTERS

TRACK 3: BASIC RELIEF FROM REMOVAL: Overview of Removal Defenses- Asylum, Cancellation, Adjustment of Status, Waivers, etc.

TRACK 4: LITIGATION U.S. IMMIGRATION AND CUSTOMS ENFORCEMENT (USICE) HOT TOPICS PANEL

TRACK 5: VISAS STATE DEPARTMENT HOT TOPICS: Practical Guide to the Intricacies of Consular Processing in Immigrant and Non-Immigrant Visas Abroad

2:15 – 3:30 P.M.

TRACK 1: ASYLUM ASYLUM ON A SHOE-STRING: Best Practices on Presenting a Claim with Limited Resources

TRACK 2: ISSUES SPECIAL IMMIGRANT JUVENILES: Basics of Application, Procedures, and Recent Trends

TRACK 3: BASIC INTRODUCTION TO CRIMMIGRATION: Overview of the Effect of Criminal Convictions on Immigration Status

TRACK 4: LITIGATION EFFECTIVE PRACTICE BEFORE THE BOARD OF IMMIGRATION APPEALS

TRACK 5: VISAS INCOME TAX AND ALIENS: Tax Issues in Immigration Cases

3:45 – 4:45 P.M.

TRACK 1: ASYLUM TORTURE CONVENTION: Applications for Withholding and Deferral of Removal Under the Convention Against Torture

TRACK 2: ISSUES PROVIDING HOLISTIC SERVICES TO SURVIVORS: Practice Tips on Screening for Trauma and Violence and Working with Mental Health, Domestic Violence, and Sexual Assault Professionals

TRACK 3: BASIC ASYLUM LAW: Overview of Asylum Law, Withholding of Removal, and Relief Under the Torture Convention

TRACK 4: LITIGATION ETHICS—FALSO IN UNO: How to Effectively (and ethically) Represent a Client Who Has Given False Testimony or Committed Prior Fraud

TRACK 5: VISAS CHARLIE CHAT: Deciphering the Visa Bulletin

5:00 – 6:00 P.M.

TRACK 1: ASYLUM THE CREDIBLE FEAR MINEFIELD: Preparing for the Interview, Review by the Immigration Judge; How to Challenge the Findings

TRACK 2: ISSUES ETHICS ISSUES IN HUMANITARIAN CASES: Client Conflicts, Confidentiality, Competency Issues, Best Interests of the Client

TRACK 3: BASIC FILING THE ASYLUM APPLICATION: Nuts and Bolts of Filing the I-589 with the Asylum Office or the Immigration Court, Practical Tips

TRACK 4: LITIGATION ETHICS—INEFFECTIVE ASSISTANCE OF COUNSEL: How to Avoid Ineffective Assistance, and How to Handle it in Lozada Motions to Reopen

TRACK 5: VISAS ADVANCED ISSUES IN WORKSITE ENFORCEMENT

SATURDAY, MAY 13, 2017

8:30 – 9:45 A.M.

**TRACK 1:
ASYLUM**

LEARNING TO FISH WITH A PARTICULAR SOCIAL GROUP: Research and formulate a proper PSG in the age of Wikipedia.

**TRACK 2:
ISSUES**

UPDATES AND PRACTICE POINTERS ON U, T, AND VAWA

**TRACK 3:
CRIMINAL**

CRIMES INVOLVING MORAL TURPITUDE- how to analyze criminal convictions under this most nebulous of standards.

**TRACK 4:
LITIGATION**

ADVANCED TRIAL SKILLS: Effective Representation and Advocacy in Immigration Court

**TRACK 5:
VISAS**

IN THE NIV TRENCHES: The Lawyer's role in the Non-Immigrant Visa Process, Overcoming Denials, Waivers

2:15 – 3:30 P.M.

**TRACK 1:
ASYLUM**

GANG CASES: Representing Victims of Gangs, Former Members, and "Tattooed Youth"

**TRACK 2:
ISSUES**

OVERCOMING ADJUSTMENT BARRIERS FOR VAWA AND U-VISAS: Inadmissibility, Reinstatement, and Failure to Voluntarily Depart

**TRACK 3:
CRIMINAL**

CRIMINAL WAIVERS IN REMOVAL PROCEEDINGS: LPR Cancellation, 212 (h), 212(c)

**TRACK 4:
LITIGATION**

FAMILY IMMIGRATION: Visa Petitions, Categories, Priority Dates, Issues

**TRACK 5:
VISAS**

H-1B WORKAROUNDS: Securing Work Visas Without the Pitfalls of the H1B process- F, L, Trainee and Student Intern, H-3 Trainee

10:00 – 11:15 A.M.

**TRACK 1:
ASYLUM**

CREDIBILITY, DOCUMENTARY EVIDENCE AND EXPERT TESTIMONY IN ASYLUM CASES

**TRACK 2:
ISSUES**

THE HOLISTIC LAWYER: Practicing Immigration Law While Remaining Centered

**TRACK 3:
CRIMINAL**

ANALYZE A CRIMINAL CONVICTION: The Categorical and Modified Categorical Approaches to Determine Whether the Client is Removable

**TRACK 4:
LITIGATION**

NATURALIZATION LITIGATION IN FEDERAL COURT: Risks and Benefits of Taking the Case to U.S. District Court

**TRACK 5:
VISAS**

STRATEGIES FOR SUCCESSFUL PRACTICE DEVELOPMENT: Practical Tips to Develop and Improve Your Practice

3:35 – 4:45 P.M.

**TRACK 1:
ASYLUM**

JUVENILE ASYLUM: Children's Asylum Claims, Best Interests of Child, Too Young to Testify, UACs, etc.

**TRACK 2:
ISSUES**

CONSULAR PROCESSING AND PAROLE: Special Issues for U-visa, CAM and VAWA Cases

**TRACK 3:
CRIMINAL**

FRAUD AND MISREPRESENTATION WAIVERS: 212(i), 237(a)(1)(H), Issues

**TRACK 4:
LITIGATION**

NATURALIZATION AND U.S. MILITARY SERVICE

**TRACK 5:
VISAS**

USCIS OMBUDSMAN'S OFFICE—HOT TOPICS PANEL

11:30 A.M. – 12:45 P.M.

**TRACK 1:
ASYLUM**

GENDER BASED ASYLUM: Overview, Strategies, and Recent Developments

**TRACK 2:
ISSUES**

SPECIAL IMMIGRANT JUVENILES: Advanced Procedures and Hot Topics

**TRACK 3:
CRIMINAL**

BOND AND CUSTODY: Mandatory Detention, Bond, Redetermination, and Appeal

**TRACK 4:
LITIGATION**

DUE PROCESS: Discussion from Judicial and Advocacy Perspectives—How to Remove Barriers to a Full and Fair Hearing

**TRACK 5:
VISAS**

IMMIGRANT VISA PROCESSING AND WAIVERS: Unlawful Presence, Applicability of Bars to Admissibility, I-601A Waivers, Effect of Minority and Voluntary Departure, etc.

5:00 – 6:00 P.M.

**TRACK 1:
ASYLUM**

ETHICS: Ethical Considerations of Filing an I-589 to Bring a Case to Court for Other Relief

**TRACK 2:
ISSUES**

WORKING WITH LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT AND ICE: To Assist Crime Victims and Survivors

**TRACK 3:
CRIMINAL**

RACE AND DISCRIMINATION IN IMMIGRATION LAW: From the Historical Perspective to the Present Day

**TRACK 4:
LITIGATION**

EXPEDITED AND ADMINISTRATIVE REMOVAL: Removal Under INA §§ 235 and 238; and Reinstatement of Removal Orders

**TRACK 5:
VISAS**

WALKING THE TIGHTROPE: Avoiding Discriminatory Employment Practices in Hiring

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1. Online at www.fedbar.org/ImmLaw17
2. Mail to Federal Bar Association, Attn. 2017 Immigration Law Conference, PO Box 79395, Baltimore, MD 21279-0395
3. Fax to (571) 481-9090

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	Early Bird Registration (on or before 4/14/17):	Regular Registration (after 4/14/17):
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FBA Member	<input type="checkbox"/> \$465	<input type="checkbox"/> \$565
Nonmember	<input type="checkbox"/> \$570	<input type="checkbox"/> \$670
Paralegal	<input type="checkbox"/> \$410	<input type="checkbox"/> \$510
Government/NGO/ProBono	<input type="checkbox"/> \$255	<input type="checkbox"/> \$355
Law Student/Law Clerk	<input type="checkbox"/> \$200	<input type="checkbox"/> \$300

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