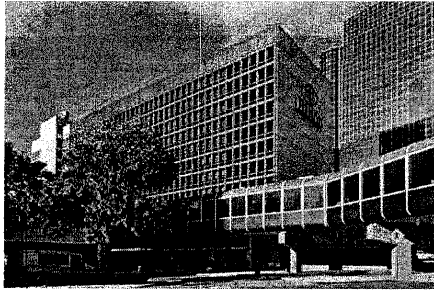




**28th Annual Immigration Law Conference
Presented by the New Jersey Chapter of the
Federal Bar Association**



Wednesday, May 26, 2010

**Hilton Newark Penn Station
One Gateway Center
Newark, New Jersey 07102
8:00 AM – 5:15 PM**

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REGISTRATION FORM ATTACHED

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8:00 A.M. REGISTRATION

**8:30 A.M. WELCOMING REMARKS AND OUTLINE OF THE
CONFERENCE**

*--Edwin R. Rubin, Esq., FBA, NJ Chapter President, Law Office
of Edwin R. Rubin, Newark, NJ*

8:45 A.M. ASYLUM LAW UPDATE

*--recent developments in proving membership in a social group as a basis
for asylum*

--Immigration Judge Dorothy Harbeck, Newark, NJ

--elements of proof in an asylum application)

--Susan Raufer, Esq. Newark Asylum Office Director

9:45 A.M. RECENT DEVELOPMENTS IN VAWA, U & T VISAS

*-- elements of proof, burden of proof, application process; how to advise
your client*

*--Elissa Steglich, Esq., Managing Attorney, Immigrant Rights
Project, American Friends Service Committee, Newark, NJ*

10:15 A.M. ISSUES REGARDING VISA WAIVER (INA §217) ENTRANTS

*-- who can file an adjustment application and when can it be filed;
summary removal procedures; Bayo v. Napolitano; Momeni v. Chertoff;
Freeman v. Gonzales and recently argued 3rd Circuit case- Bradley v.
Holder*

--Haroutyun Asatrian, Esq. – Strasser Asatrian LLC, Newark, NJ

10:45 A.M. UPDATE ON LOCAL USCIS PROCESS & PROCEDURES

-- This session will cover current practice and procedures in Newark and Mt. Laurel, NJ with a special emphasis on

- common mistakes in filing applications*
 - what must be brought to a scheduled interview to avoid denial*
 - best practices for inquiries*
 - what is expected in a well prepared waiver application*
 - Kimberly Zanotti, Acting District Director, USCIS New Jersey*
 - Russell Owen, Chief of Staff, USCIS New Jersey*
 - and senior staff*
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12 NOON LUNCH (included)

1:15 P.M. ETHICS

-- Practice tips for dealing with conflicts of interest, candor to the tribunal versus confidentiality and multi-jurisdictional issues

-- When to notify your Malpractice Insurance Carrier

-- James G. Gavin, Esq. Burlington, NJ

1:45 P.M. FEDERAL COURT LITIGATION

-- Mandamus Actions to compel adjudication of naturalization and adjustment of status applications

-- Current practice for habeas actions in the District Court of New Jersey

-- Current Petition for Review Practice in the Second & Third Circuit

-- Declaratory Actions to review denials

-- Thomas Moseley, Esq., Newark, NJ

-- Regis Fernandez, Esq. Newark, NJ

2:30 P.M. CURRENT ISSUES IN EMPLOYMENT BASED IMMIGRATION

-- Perm recruitment and filing timetable

-- Recent Court decisions questioning USCIS adjudication standards for Extraordinary Ability

-- Ability to pay issues

-- Deborah Notkin, Esq., Barst, Mukamal & Kleiner, N.Y., NY

-- Edwin R. Rubin, Esq., Newark, NJ

3:15 PM CURRENT NONIMMIGRANT ISSUES

-- H-1B Public Inspection Folder Requirements

-- H-1B Audits by DOL

-- H-1B "Random" Audits of Employers by FDNS Section of USCIS

-- Frederick Warren Strasser, Esq. EPSTEINBECKERGREEN, N.Y., NY

-- Alfredo Parra, Chief, FDNS Branch, USCIS Newark (invited)

-- Arthur Clarke, Assistant Chief, FDNS Branch, USCIS Newark, NJ (invited)

4:00 PM EVALUATING CRIMINAL CHARGES & CONVICTIONS

--recent developments in the categorical approach

--standards for Post Conviction Relief in New Jersey

--Jeffrey S. Mandel, Esq. PinilisHalpern, P.C.

Morristown, NJ [counsel in Nunez Valdez]

4:30 P.M. CURRENT ISSUES IN NATURALIZATION

--The initial client interview – determining eligibility for naturalization

- is your client a lawful permanent residence

-has your client done anything to lawful permanent residence

-proper completion of the N-400

--The examination at USCIS

- how to prepare your client for the interview

-what to bring to the interview

--Proper procedure to follow up when no decision is issued

--Isaac Fromm, Esq. Barst, Mukamal & Kleiner, N.Y., NY

*--Kathleen Hogan, Esq., Assoc. Regional Counsel, USCIS,
Newark, NJ, (invited)*

*--Patrice Rodman, Esq. Assoc. Regional Counsel, USCIS,
Newark, NJ (invited)*

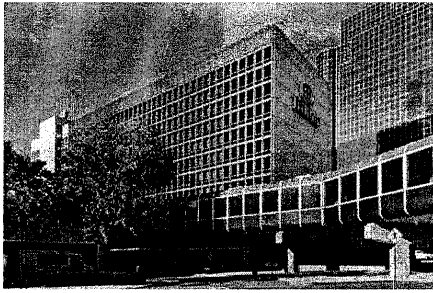
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Name

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Address

City State Zip

Phone Fax

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Indicate if you have any special needs requiring assistance, including dietary.

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- \$100.0 Nonmember Attorney
- \$65.00 BIA Qualified Non Profit
- \$50.00 Law Student

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Payment

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REQUIRED Signature of Attendee

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