



IMMIGRATION LAW CONFERENCE

May 18-19, 2018

Cecil C. Humphreys School of Law • Memphis, TN

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. Join legal professionals for a two-day event full of CLE sessions focused on recent developments and networking with a large and dedicated community of immigration law practitioners.

Educational CLE Sessions have been divided into five tracks to provide a clearer path for those with specific interests *

TRACK 1: Asylum

TRACK 2: Humanitarian Issues

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

TRACK 4: Litigation

TRACK 5: Business and Visas

*Following only one track is NOT required!

CONFERENCE AGENDA

FRIDAY, MAY 18

8:00 – 8:30 a.m.

Registration

8:30 – 8:45 a.m.

Opening Remarks

8:45 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Morning CLE Sessions

12:00 – 1:15 p.m.

Buffet Luncheon

Immigration Law Section Meeting

1:15 – 5:30 p.m.

Afternoon CLE Sessions

PLANNING COMMITTEE

Hon. Lawrence O. Burman, Past Chair, Immigration Law Section (personal capacity)

Barry Frager, Vice Chair, Immigration Law Section; Chair, Immigration Law Conference

Kate Melloy Goettel, National Immigrant Justice Center

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Hon. Lory Rosenberg (ret.), IDEAS Consultation and Coaching; Immigration Defenders Law

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SOCIAL EVENTS

THURSDAY, MAY 17

6:30 – 8:30 p.m.

Welcome Dinner

Texas de Brazil

*A La Carte Dinner Ticket

Purchase Required

FRIDAY, MAY 18

6:30 – 10:00 p.m.

Immigration Law Section

Awards Reception

National Civil Rights Museum

*All registered attendees

invited to attend

SATURDAY, MAY 19

6:30 – 10:00 p.m.

Closing Reception

Belz Museum of Asian

and Judaic Art

*All registered attendees

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2018 IMMIGRATION LAW CONFERENCE EDUCATIONAL CLE TRACKS

FRIDAY • MAY 18 • 8:45 – 10:15 AM

TRACK 1 DETERMINING APPROPRIATE RELIEF: SIJ, VAWA, Asylum, U-Visa, T-Visas

- Moderator: Lauren E. McClure, Associate, Kriezelman, Burton & Associates, LLC – Chicago, IL
- Gina Amato Lough, Senior Staff Attorney, Public Counsel – Los Angeles, CA
- Maria Baldini-Potermin, Attorney, Maria Baldini-Potermin & Associates, PC – Chicago, IL
- Allison Wannamaker, Managing Director, Mid-South Immigration Advocates – Memphis, TN

TRACK 2 ETHICS - INEFFECTIVE ASSISTANCE OF COUNSEL: How to Avoid Ineffective Assistance, and How to Handle it in Lozada Motions to Reopen. When NOT to File an Application with DHS and/or EOIR.

- Moderator: Douglas S. Weigle, Associate, Bartlett & Weigle – Cincinnati, OH
- Rená E. Cutlip-Mason, Chief of Programs, Tahirih Justice Center – Washington, DC
- Hon. John F. Gossart, Jr., U.S. Immigration Judge (ret.) – Baltimore, MD
- Nancy Ann Fellom, Partner, Law Offices of Fellom & Solorio - San Francisco, CA

TRACK 3 IMMIGRATION COURT- NUTS & BOLTS: Basics of the Immigration Court, Applicable Law, and Practice before the Immigration Judge.

- Moderator: Elisabeth Courson, Attorney, The Frager Law Firm P.C. – Memphis, TN
- *Hon. Rebecca L. Holt, Immigration Judge, EOIR, USDOJ – Memphis, TN (subject to agency approval)
- *Justin Leone, Assistant Chief Counsel, USICE – Washington, DC (subject to agency approval)
- Hon. Charles Pazar (ret.), Adjunct Professor, The University of Memphis, Cecil C. Humphreys School of Law – Memphis, TN

TRACK 4 ADVANCED CRIMMIGRATION: Dissecting the Ground of Inadmissibility

- Moderator: Anam Rahman, Associate, Calderón Seguin PLC – Fairfax, VA
- Jodi Goodwin, Attorney, Law Office of Jodi Goodwin – Harlingen, TX
- Jennifer J. Keeney, Senior Litigation Counsel, Civil Division, OIL, USDOJ – Washington DC (invited)
- George A. Terezakis, Terezakis Law Firm – Mineola, NY

TRACK 5 USCIS HOT TOPICS

- Moderator: Christine Lockhart Poarch, Principal, Poarch Law – Salem, VA
- Cheryl R. David, Attorney, Law Office of Cheryl R. David – New York, NY
- Lucas Guttentag, Founder, ACLU Immigrants' Rights Project (invited)

10:30 AM – 12:00 PM

TRACK 1 HOT TOPICS: Representing Survivors in the New Environment - Safety Planning & New Tools to Avoid Removal

- Moderator: Lauren E. McClure, Associate, Kriezelman, Burton & Associates, LLC – Chicago, IL
- Cecelia Friedman Levin, Senior Policy Counsel, ASISTA – Washington, DC
- Alison Kamhi, Staff Attorney, Immigrant Legal Resource Center – San Francisco, CA
- Esther H. Limb, Senior Staff Attorney, Her Justice – New York, NY

TRACK 2 ICE HOT TOPICS

- Moderator: Barry L. Frager, Managing Partner, The Frager Law Firm P.C. – Memphis, TN
- Debbie Smith, Associate General Counsel, Service Employees International Union – Washington, DC (invited)
- Marc Van Der Hout, Founding Partner, Van Der Hout, Brigagliano & Nightingale, LLP – San Francisco, CA
- Representative, ICE, DHS (invited)

TRACK 3 INADMISSIBILITY & REMOVABILITY: Basic Grounds of Removability and Inadmissibility: What Renders an Alien Subject to Removal

- Moderator: Jaime McGuire, Attorney, Poarch Law – Salem, VA
- Hiroko Kusuda, Clinic Professor, Loyola New Orleans College of Law – New Orleans, LA
- Ofelia L. Calderón, Attorney, Calderón Seguin – Fairfax, VA
- Hon. Jimmie Lee Benton (ret.), Of Counsel, Willy, Nanayakkara & Associates – Houston, TX

TRACK 4 ADVANCED REMOVAL: How to Challenge an NTA as Being Improperly Issued, Jurisdiction, Suppression Motions and Unlawful Stops

- Moderator: Sarah Vidal, Attorney, Law Office of Jodi Goodwin – Harlingen, TX (invited)
- H. Raymond Fasano, Attorney, Youman Madeo & Fasano LLP – New York, NY
- Anna Marie Gallagher, Shareholder, Maggio + Kattar – Washington, DC
- Helen L. Parsonage, Partner, Elliot Morgan Parsonage – Winston-Salem, NC

TRACK 5 COMPLEX NATURALIZATION ISSUES: Appeals & Litigation

- Moderator: Douglas S. Weigle, Associate, Bartlett & Weigle – Cincinnati, OH
- *Hon. Gustavo A. Gelpí, U.S. District Judge, District of Puerto Rico; FBA Past President – San Juan, Puerto Rico
- Margaret Stock, Attorney, Cascadia Cross Border Law – Anchorage, AK

TRACK 1 SPECIAL IMMIGRANT JUVENILES: Basics of Application, Procedures, and Recent Trends

- Moderator: Christine Lockhart Poarch, Principal, Poarch Law – Salem, VA
- Kathleen M. Glynn, Senior Associate, Grob & Eirich LLC – Lakewood, CO
- Kristin Jackson, Senior Staff Attorney, Public Counsel – Los Angeles, CA

TRACK 2 CHARLIE CHAT: Deciphering the Visa Bulletin

- Moderator: Niranjan Adhikari, Managing Attorney, Adhikari Law PLLC – Washington, DC
- Charles Foster, Chairman, Foster – Houston, TX
- Prakash Khatri, Chief Executive Officer, Khatri Law Firm, LLC – Bethesda, MD
- Charlie Oppenheim Chief, Immigrant Visa Control and Reporting Division, U.S. Department of State – Washington, DC (invited)

TRACK 3 RELIEF FROM REMOVAL: Basic Overview of Potential Relief in Removal Proceedings - Asylum, Cancellation, Waivers, Adjustment of Status, and Voluntary Departure

- Moderator: Rebeca E. Salmon, Executive Director, Access to Law Foundation – Norcross, GA
- *Ozlem Barnard – Washington, DC (subject to agency approval)
- Eileen P. Blessinger, Attorney, Blessinger Legal PLLC – Falls Church VA
- Glenda McGraw Regnart, Counsel to the Firm Cascadia Cross Border Law; Managing Attorney, Catholic Charities of Baton Rouge; former Chief Counsel, USICE – Alexandria, LA
- Arturo R. Rios, Law Office of Arturo R. Rios PA – St. Petersburg FL

TRACK 4 CRIMES OF VIOLENCE: Void for Vagueness. Johnson v. U.S., Whether 18 U.S.C. 16(b), as Incorporated into the Immigration and Nationality Act's Provisions Governing Removal from the United States, is Unconstitutionally Vague: A Discussion of Sessions v. DiMaya

- Moderator: Kamah Gueh-Thoronka, Managing Partner, Thoronka Law Offices – Woodbridge, VA
- Brian K. Bates, Attorney, Reina & Bates Immigration Law Group – Houston, TX
- Derek Julius, Assistant Director, Civil Division, OIL, USDOJ – Washington, DC
- Kelli J. Stump, Attorney, Kelli J. Stump PLLC – Oklahoma City, OK

TRACK 5 ADJUSTMENT OF STATUS BEFORE USCIS: Family & Employment Based

- Moderator: Lauren A. Eagan, Founder, Eagan Immigration – Washington, DC
- Nancy Ann Fellom, Partner, Law Offices of Fellom & Solorio – San Francisco, CA
- Helena Tetzeli, Partner, Kurzban Kurzban Weinger Tetzeli & Pratt – Miami, FL
- Hudaidah Bhimdi, Partner, Murray Osorio PLLC - Washington DC

TRACK 1 PROVIDING HOLISTIC SERVICES TO SURVIVORS: Practice Tips on Screening for Trauma and Violence and Working with Mental Health, Domestic Violence, and Sexual Assault Professionals

- Moderator: Gail Pendleton, Executive Director, ASISTA – Suffield, CT
- Rina Gandhi, Attorney, Haynes Novick Immigration – Washington, DC
- Catherine Seitz, Legal Director, Legal Services for Children – San Francisco, CA

TRACK 2 STATE DEPARTMENT HOT TOPICS: Practical Guide to the Intricacies of Consular Processing in Immigrant and Non-Immigrant Visas Abroad

- Moderator: Mark Mancini, Senior Member, Law Office of Wasserman, Mancini, & Chang, P.C. – Washington, DC
- Jan Pederson, Senior Attorney & Shareholder, Maggio + Kattar – Washington, DC
- Nick Perry, Deputy Director of Legal Affairs, Visa Office, Bureau of Consular Affairs, DOS – Washington, DC (invited)
- Laurel Scott, Owner, The Law Office of Laurel Scott, PLLC – Philadelphia, PA

TRACK 3 ASYLUM LAW & PROCEDURE: Basic Overview of Asylum, Withholding of Removal, and Torture Claims

- Moderator: Michelle Quintero-Millan, Staff Attorney, Brooklyn Defender Services – Brooklyn, NY
- Ofelia L. Calderón, Attorney, Calderón Seguin – Fairfax, VA
- Regina Germain, Asylum Unit, USCIS; former author of AILA's Asylum Primer – Silver Spring, MD (personal capacity)
- John Pratt, Attorney, Kurzban Kurzban Weinger Tetzeli & Pratt P.A. – Miami, FL (invited)

TRACK 4 ADVANCED CRIMMIGRATION: Categorical and Modified Categorical Analyses of Criminal Convictions. Moncrieffe, 569 U.S. at 204 - The Categorical Approach and Where are We Now?

- Moderator: Kathleen McDonald, Partner, Beacon Legal Group PLLC – Little Rock, AR
- Maria Baldini-Potermin, Attorney, Maria Baldini-Potermin & Associates, PC – Chicago, IL
- Jennifer J. Keeney, Senior Litigation Counsel, Civil Division, OIL, USDOJ – Washington DC (invited)
- Dan Kesselbrenner, Executive Director, National Immigration Project of the National Lawyers Guild – Boston, MA (invited)

TRACK 5 BASICS OF FAMILY BASED IMMIGRATION PRACTICE BEFORE USCIS

- Moderator: Joe Reina, Attorney, Reina & Bates Immigration Law Group – Dallas, TX
- Sean Lewis, Attorney, Law Offices of Sean Lewis, PLLC – Nashville, TN
- Hudaidah Bhimdi, Partner, Murray Osorio PLLC - Washington DC

4:15 – 5:30 PM

TRACK 1 ETHICS ISSUES IN HUMANITARIAN CASES: Client Conflicts, Confidentiality, Competency Issues, Best Interests of the Client

- Moderator: Karen Grisez, Special Counsel, Fried Frank Harris Shriver & Jacobson LLP – Washington DC
- Gina Amato Lough, Senior Staff Attorney, Public Counsel – Los Angeles, CA
- Esther H. Limb, Senior Staff Attorney, Her Justice – New York, NY
- Hon. Lory Rosenberg (ret.), Attorney and Coach, IDEAS Consultation and Coaching; Senior Advisor, Immigration Defenders Law Group – Darnestown, MD

TRACK 2 IN THE NIV TRENCHES: The Lawyer's Role in the Non-Immigrant Visa Process, Overcoming Denials, Waivers.

- Moderator: David A.M. Ware, Founding Partner, Ware | Immigration – Metairie, LA/Seattle, WA
- Jan Pederson, Senior Attorney & Shareholder, Maggio + Kattar – Washington, DC
- Nick Perry, Deputy Director of Legal Affairs, Visa Office, Bureau of Consular Affairs, DOS – Washington, DC (invited)
- Representative, DOS (invited)

TRACK 3 EXPEDITED AND ADMINISTRATIVE REMOVAL: Removal Under INA §§ 235 and 238; and Reinstatement of Removal Orders

- Moderator: Elizabeth "Betty" Stevens (ret.), Chair, FBA Immigration Law Section – Fairfax, VA
- Lori Breakstone, Port Director, USCPB – Memphis, TN
- Leslie Holman, Attorney, Holman Immigration Law – Burlington, VT (invited)
- Stanley Parker, CBPO, USCPB – Memphis, TN
- Trina Realmuto, Directing Attorney, American Immigration Council – Boston, MA

TRACK 4 IMMIGRATION COURT CHALLENGES: Due Process, and Other Challenges to the Integrity of the Removal Process

- Moderator: Lucas Guttentag, Founder, ACLU Immigrants' Rights Project (invited)
- Hon. Lawrence O. Burman, Secretary-Treasurer, National Association Of Immigration Judges – Arlington, VA (personal capacity)
- Hon. Amiena Khan, Executive Vice President, National Association Of Immigration Judges – New York, NY (personal capacity)
- Hon. A. Ashley Tabaddor, President, National Association Of Immigration Judges – Los Angeles, CA (personal capacity)

TRACK 5 BASICS OF BUSINESS IMMIGRATION PRACTICE BEFORE USCIS

- Moderator: Renata Castro, Attorney, Castro Legal Group – Pompano Beach, FL
- Charles H. Kuck, Managing Partner, Kuck | Baxter Immigration Partners LLC – Atlanta, GA
- Linda Rose, Managing Partner, Rose Immigration Law Firm PLC – Nashville, TN
- Carl Shusterman, Attorney, Law Offices of Carl Shusterman – Los Angeles, CA (invited)

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TRACK 1 UPDATES AND PRACTICE POINTERS ON U, T, AND VAWA

- Moderator: Cecelia Friedman Levin, Senior Policy Counsel, ASISTA – Washington, DC
- Rená E. Cutlip-Mason, Chief of Programs, Tahirih Justice Center – Washington, DC
- Julie Hiatt, Supervising Attorney, Immigration Center for Women and Children – Oakland, CA

TRACK 2 CREDIBILITY FINDINGS: The Rules for Determining Credibility in Court and at the BIA. What May or May Not be Considered by Adjudicators?

- Moderator: Mark Shmueli, Founder, Law Offices of Mark J. Shmueli – Takoma Park, MD (invited)
- Hon. Jeffrey S. Chase (ret.), Attorney, Law Office of Jeffrey Chase – Brooklyn, NY
- Hon. Charles Pazar (ret.), Adjunct Professor, The University of Memphis, Cecil C. Humphreys School of Law – Memphis, TN
- Hon. Paul W. Schmidt (ret.), Adjunct Professor of Law, Georgetown Law – Arlington, VA

TRACK 3 ADVANCED REMOVAL: Making the Best Use of Experts from the Drafting of Reports to Testimony

- Moderator: Anam Rahman, Associate, Calderón Seguin PLC – Fairfax, VA
- Barton Evans, Ph.D., Clinical & Forensic Psychologist – Asheville, NC
- Christina A. Fiffis, Attorney, Fiffis Law LLC – Denver, CO
- Linda Kenepeske, Attorney, Law Office of Linda Kenepaske – New York, NY

TRACK 4 US SUPREME COURT ROUNDUP & SIGNIFICANT COURT OF APPEALS CASES

- Moderator: Kate Melloy Goettel, Senior Litigation Attorney, National Immigrant Justice Center – Chicago, IL
- Derek Julius, Assistant Director, Civil Division, OIL, USDOJ – Washington, DC
- Patrick McNally, Attorney, Weatherly, McNally & Dixon, PLC – Nashville, TN

TRACK 5 CENTRAL AMERICAN ASYLUM: Handling Difficult Issues - Gangs, Persecution of Families, Domestic Violence, etc.

- Moderator: Sarah K. Bazzi, Attorney, Immigration Law Offices of Sarah K. Bazzi LLC – McLean, VA
- Deborah Anker, Professor of Law, Director, Harvard Immigration & Refugee Clinic – Boston, MA
- Lisa Johnson-Firth, Principal, Immigrants First PLLC – Manassas, VA
- Karen Musalo, Professor of Law and Director of the Center for Gender & Refugee Studies, U.C. Hastings – San Francisco CA
- Marc Seguinot, Senior Attorney, Seguinot & Associates PC – Fairfax, VA

TRACK 1 STOPPING SURVIVOR REMOVALS: Strategies for EOIR and Federal Court

- Moderator: Gail Pendleton, Executive Director, ASISTA – Suffield, CT
- Rená E. Cutlip-Mason, Chief of Programs, Tahirih Justice Center – Washington, DC
- Angel Graf, Supervising Attorney, Immigration Center for Women & Children – San Francisco, CA
- Hon. Eliza Klein (ret.), Attorney, Gil Law Group – Aurora, IL

TRACK 2 APPEALS: Filing Appeals to the BIA, Strategies and Practical Aspects

- Moderator: Elisabeth Courson, Attorney, The Frager Law Firm P.C. – Memphis, TN
- Ben Winograd, Attorney, Immigrant & Refugee Appellate Center LLC – Alexandria, VA
- Hon. Lory Rosenberg (ret.), Attorney and Coach, IDEAS Consultation and Coaching; Senior Advisor, Immigration Defenders Law Group – Darnestown, MD
- Karen Grisez, Special Counsel, Fried Frank Harris Shriver & Jacobson LLP – Washington, DC

TRACK 3 CRIMES INVOLVING MORAL TURPITUDE: How to Analyze Criminal Convictions Under This Most Nebulous of Standards

- Moderator: Sarah Vidal, Attorney, Law Office of Jodi Goodwin – Harlingen, TX
- H. Raymond Fasano, Attorney, Youman Madeo & Fasano LLP – New York, NY
- Jodi Goodwin, Attorney, Law Office of Jodi Goodwin – Harlingen, TX
- Kelli J. Stump, Attorney, Kelli J. Stump PLLC – Oklahoma City, OK
- George A. Terezakis, Terezakis Law Firm – Mineola, NY

TRACK 4 FEDERAL COURT TOPICS: Immigration Litigation in the Federal District Courts

- Moderator: Alexandra Ribe, Staff Attorney, Immigrants First PLLC – Manassas, VA
- Jeff Joseph, Senior Partner, Director of Corporate Immigration & Employer Compliance, Joseph Law Firm – Aurora, CO
- Elizabeth “Betty” Stevens (ret.), Chair, FBA Immigration Law Section – Fairfax, VA
- Judge, Memphis Federal District Court – Memphis, TN (invited)

TRACK 5 FRAUD & MISREPRESENTATION WAIVERS: 212(i), 237(a)(1)(H) Issues

- Moderator: Jaime McGuire, Attorney, Poarch Law – Salem, VA
- Cheryl R. David, Attorney, Law Office of Cheryl R. David – New York, NY
- Hon. William P. Joyce (ret.), Managing Director, Joyce & Associates PC – Boston, MA
- Marc Van Der Hou, Attorney, Van Der Hou, Brigagliano & Nightingale, LLP – San Francisco, CA

TRACK 1 OVERCOMING ADJUSTMENT BARRIERS FOR VAWA AND U-VISAS: Inadmissibility, Reinstatement, and Failure to Voluntarily Depart

- Moderator: Catherine Seitz, Legal Director, Legal Services for Children – San Francisco, CA
- Dawn M. Gerhart, CINA of Nashville PC – Nashville, TN
- Chay Sengkhoumany, SengkhoumanyLaw – Murfreesboro, TN

TRACK 2 MAKING YOUR RECORD: Produce the Best Possible Record with an Appeal in Mind. Use of Declarations, Experts, and Country Conditions; Finding and Using Corroborative Evidence

- Moderator: Rebeca E. Salmon, Executive Director, Access to Law Foundation – Norcross, GA
- Russell Abrutyn, Attorney, Abrutyn Law PLLC – Berkley, MI
- Hon. Jeffrey S. Chase (ret.), Attorney, Law Office of Jeffrey Chase – Brooklyn, NY
- Brian K. Bates, Attorney, Reina & Bates Immigration Law Group – Houston, TX

TRACK 3 ADVANCED ISSUES IN WORKSITE ENFORCEMENT

- Moderator: Kathleen McDonald, Partner, Beacon Legal Group PLLC – Little Rock, AR
- Kevin Lashus, Partner, FisherBroyles LLP – Austin, TX
- Angelo Paparelli, Partner, Seyfarth Shaw LLP – Los Angeles, CA
- Eileen Scofield, Counsel, Alston & Bird LLP – Atlanta, GA

TRACK 4 MOCK COURT OF APPEALS ARGUMENT

- Appellant: Representative, OIL, District Court Section
- Appellee: Carl Shusterman, Attorney, Law Offices of Carl Shusterman – Los Angeles, CA
- Mock Law Clerk: Michelle Quintero-Millan, Staff Attorney, Brooklyn Defender Services – Brooklyn, NY
- Hon. John T. Fowlkes, Jr., U.S. District Court Judge, Western District of Tennessee – Memphis, TN
- TBD Judge
- TBD Judge

TRACK 5 USCIS TOPICS - INCOME TAX AND ALIENS: Tax Issues in Immigration Cases

- Moderator: Hon. Paul W. Schmidt (ret.), Adjunct Professor of Law, Georgetown Law – Arlington, VA
- Robert W. Alcorn, R. W. Alcorn, CPA – Lewisville TX
- Samuel Rock, Rock, Hardin and Carter – Atlanta, GA

2:45 – 4:00 PM

TRACK 1 SPECIAL IMMIGRANT JUVENILES: Advanced Procedures and Hot Topics - Responding to RFEs and NOIDs, Revocations, Retrogression

- Moderator: Sally M. Joyner, Staff Attorney, Mid-South Immigration Advocates – Memphis, TN
- Kathleen M. Glynn, Senior Associate, Grob & Eirich LLC – Lakewood, CO
- Steven Shafer, Staff Attorney, Immigration Center for Women & Children – Los Angeles, CA
- Rachel Thompson, Attorney, Poarch Law – Salem, VA

TRACK 2 VIEW FROM THE BENCH: NAIJ Immigration Judges Speak on Practice in Immigration Court

- Moderator: Hon. Eliza Klein (ret.), Attorney, Gil Law Group – Aurora, IL
- Hon. Lawrence O. Burman, Secretary-Treasurer, National Association of Immigration Judges – Arlington, VA (personal capacity)
- Hon. Amiena Khan, Executive Vice President, National Association of Immigration Judges – New York, NY (personal capacity)
- Hon. A. Ashley Tabaddor, President, National Association of Immigration Judges – Los Angeles, CA (personal capacity)

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

- Moderator: Renata Castro, Attorney, Castro Legal Group – Pompano Beach, FL
- Desiree Goldfinger, Associate, Fragomen – Matawan, NJ
- Adam Green, Attorney, Law Offices of Adam Green – Los Angeles, CA
- David A.M. Ware, Founding Partner, Ware | Immigration – Metairie, LA/Seattle, WA

TRACK 4 FEDERAL COURT TOPICS: The Top Ten Things to Avoid When Litigating in the Courts of Appeals

- Moderator: Kate Melloy Goettel, Senior Litigation Attorney, National Immigrant Justice Center – Chicago, IL
- Hon. Michael J. Melloy, Circuit Judge, U.S. Court of Appeals for the Eighth Circuit – Cedar Rapids, IA (personal capacity)
- Elizabeth “Betty” Stevens (ret.), Chair, FBA Immigration Law Section – Fairfax, VA
- Douglas S. Weigle, Associate, Bartlett & Weigle – Cincinnati, OH

TRACK 5 ETHICS: How to Effectively (and Ethically) Represent a Client Who Has Given False Testimony or Committed Prior Fraud

- Moderator: Elizabeth Francis, Associate Solicitor, Office of the Solicitor, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office – Alexandria, VA (personal capacity)
- Clayton Cartwright, Attorney, The Cartwright Law Firm, LLC – Columbus, GA
- Kevin D. Balkwill, Disciplinary Counsel—Investigations, BOPR – Nashville, TN
- Lucian T. Pera, Partner, Adams and Reese LLP – Memphis, TN

4:15 – 5:30 PM

TRACK 1 CONSULAR PROCESSING AND PAROLE: Special Issues for U-Visa, and VAWA Cases

- Moderator: Alison Kamhi, Staff Attorney, Immigrant Legal Resource Center – San Francisco, CA
- Cecelia Friedman Levin, Senior Policy Counsel, ASISTA – Washington, DC
- Rachel Thompson, Attorney, Poarch Law – Salem, VA

TRACK 2 PARTICULAR SOCIAL GROUPS: Recent Cases & Cutting-Edge Theories

- Moderator: Dr. Alicia Triche, Triche Immigration Appeals – Memphis, TN
- Deborah Anker, Professor of Law, Director, Harvard Immigration & Refugee Clinic – Boston, MA
- Cyrus Mehta, Managing Partner, Cyrus D. Mehta & Partners PLLC – New York, NY (invited)
- Karen Musalo, Professor of Law and Director of the Center for Gender & Refugee Studies, U.C. Hastings – San Francisco CA

TRACK 3 BUSINESS IMMIGRATION TOPICS: Categories, Labor Certifications, Portability, Retention of Priority Dates

- Moderator: Neena Dutta, Principal Attorney, Dutta Law Firm, P.C. – New York, NY
- Dan Berger, Partner, Curron & Berger LLP – Northampton, MA
- Charles C. Foster, Chairman, Foster – Houston, TX
- Gordon Quan, Managing Partner & Co-Founder, Quan Law Group PLLC – Houston, TX
- Linda Rose, Managing Partner, Rose Immigration Law Firm PLC – Nashville, TN

TRACK 4 A HABEAS PRIMER: Immigration Detention Litigation

- Moderator: Alexandra Ribe, Staff Attorney, Immigrants First PLLC – Manassas, VA
- Russell Abrutyn, Attorney, Abrutyn Law PLLC – Berkley, MI
- Hon. John T. Fowlkes, Jr., U.S. District Court Judge, Western District of Tennessee – Memphis, TN
- Lauren Delray, AUSA, Western District of Tennessee – Memphis, TN (Personal Capacity)

TRACK 5 IMMIGRANT VISA PROCESSING AND WAIVERS: Unlawful Presence, Applicability of Bars to Admissibility, I-601A Waivers, Effect of Minority and Voluntary Departure, etc.

- Moderator: Niranjan Adhikari, Managing Attorney, Adhikari Law PLLC – Washington, DC
- Donald Mooers, Founder, Mooers Immigration – Bethesda, MD
- Laurel Scott, Owner, The Law Office of Laurel Scott, PLLC – Philadelphia, PA
- Kelli J. Stump, Attorney, Kelli J. Stump PLLC – Oklahoma City, OK

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