

15th Annual AILA New England Immigration Law Conference

Friday, March 2, 2018

8:00 – 9:00 AM

Morris Auditorium

Early Morning Ethics Forum

Moderator: Julio Cortes del Olmo

Stacey A. L. Best, MA Office of Bar Counsel

Reid Trautz, AILA, Director of Practice and Professionalism

- Catch-22: Advising Clients with Prior Orders and Upcoming Criminal Hearings
- Playing Roulette: Is it Ethical to Place a Client in Removal Proceedings?
- The Liar Paradox: What to Do After your Client Has Lied to You?
- Advising DACA/TPS Holders and Employers in Uncertain Times

9:00 AM - 10:00 AM

Hot Topics for Dirty Immigration Lawyers

Moderator: Gregory Romanovsky, AILA New England Chapter Chair

Betsy Lawrence, AILA Director of Government Relations

William Stock, AILA Immediate Past President

Beth Werlin, American Immigrant Council, Executive Director

10:00 AM - 11:00 AM

It's Just Another Brick in the Wall – Current Admission Issues at Ports

Moderator: Leslie Holman, AILA Past President, AILA CBP Liaison

Danielle Rizzo, AILA CBP Committee Chair

Ramon Curiel, AILA CBP Liaison

- Changing Role of Attorney Representation at Ports
- Controlling Your Technology and Your Internet Presence
- Is it “Legal”? How to Approach Controlled Substance Issues
- The Buy American Hire American EO Affects on Admissions

11:00 AM - 11:20 AM

Break

11:20 AM - 12:20 PM

Interagency Panel: Perspectives in a Changing Landscape

Moderator: Anthony Drago, Jr.

*Denis C. Riordan, District Director, District 1, USCIS**

Bartholomew Cahill, Asst. Special Agent in Charge, HSI

Todd Lyons, Deputy Field Director, ICE-ERO

Todd J. Thurlow, Assistant Field Office Director, ICE-ERO

James Rutherford, Deputy Field Office Director, ICE-ERO

Eric C. Geddry, Supervisory CBP Officer, CBP

12:20 PM - 1:40 PM

Lunch (on your own) or Join a *Topic Meeting* in the New England Room, or the *Ask an Expert Open Lunch Session* in the Connolly Room, both on the 4th floor

1:40 PM - 5:00 PM

Concurrent Workshop Tracks

5:00 PM – 6:00 PM

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TRACK ONE:

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REMOVAL DEFENSE

1:40 PM – 2:40 PM

Humanitarian Relief & Alternatives During the Trump Era

Moderator: Alexandra Peredo Carroll, KIND

Nareg Kandilian

Kira Gagarin

- Challenging Recent USCIS Pushbacks of SIJ
- Is Discretion Dead?
- Rethinking TPS, DACA, I-601A Strategies
- Q&A

2:40 PM – 3:40 PM

De-ICE-ing Strategies: Federal Litigation for Inclement Times

Moderator: Stefanie Fisher

Susan Church

Kathleen Gillespie

- Habeas Strategies for Post-Order Arrests
- Updates on Mandatory Detention in Withholding-Only Proceedings and Criminal Consequences
- Exhaustion Issues: How to Preserve Arguments for Review
- Q&A

3:40PM – 4:00 PM

Networking/Cookie Break

4:00 PM – 5:00 PM

ICE, ICE, Baby: Pre- and Post-Removal

Moderator: Annelise Araujo

Kerry Doyle

Ron Abramson

- Motions to Reopen Pre- and Post-Arrest – Consider All the Options!
- What Can You Do at the End of the Road?
- Working with Criminal Attorneys When ICE is Coming
- Q&A

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TRACK TWO:

Connolly Center, 4th floor

BUSINESS IMMIGRATION

1:40 PM – 2:40 PM

Compliance Strategies to Defend Our Clients

Moderator: Leslie Ditrani

Amy Peck, AILA Verification & Documentation Liaison Vice Chair

Katie Nokes Minervino, AILA Verification & Documentation Liaison Vice Chair

- Increase in Enforcement Officers, Prepare for Site Visits
- I-9 Audit Trends, When E-Verify Can't Protect You
- Adopting Best Compliance Practice Strategies
- Q&A

2:40 PM – 3:40 PM

PERM Under the Trump Administration

Moderator: Madeline Cronin

Vincent Lau, AILA DOL Liaison

Sarah Peterson, AILA DOL Liaison, Chair

- State of the DOL Address
- Technical Difficulties with PERM
- BALCA's PERM-Flavor-of-the-Month
- Q&A

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Business Immigration Under Trump: What's Yet to Come

Moderator: Josiah Curtis

Philip Curtis

Scott FitzGerald

- What's Up with the White House
- What's Coming from Congress
- Recommended Practice Strategies Today
- Q&A

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