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TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 2015

**IMMIGRATION IN THE NORTHERN
DISTRICT: THEN AND NOW**

The Northern District of California and its Federal Court have been the center of immigration issues since the 1800s. From the Chinese exclusion era, through the national origins quota system, the 1965 Immigration Act, the 1980 Refugee Act, the Immigration Reform and Control Act of 1986 (IRCA), and recent arrivals of unaccompanied alien children (UAC), this region has been critical to the interpretation of the immigration laws. Immigration attorneys, the immigration courts, and the Federal District Court have been central to these issues.

This unique program features immigration experts from the legal profession who have played a role in many of the historical developments including litigation over the citizenship rights of Filipino War Veterans, major asylum cases from around the world, the round-up of Iranian students, and the implementation of IRCA.

The panel also will provide practice tips as well as bring us up to date on what is happening currently with respect to asylum law, UAC cases, the enforcement focus on so-called criminal aliens, and the recent executive order by President Obama.

This is a joint program with the Northern District Practice Program

1.5 hours of MCLE credit; The Northern District of California Practice Program is a State Bar of California Approved Provider



Panelists

Laura Ramirez, Immigration Judge (personal capacity)

Donald Ungar, Simmons & Ungar

Marc Van Der Hout, Van Der Hout, Brigagliano & Nightingale,

Moderator

Bill Ong Hing, Professor of Law, University of San Francisco Law School

Date: February 24, 2015

Time: 4:00-5:30p.m.,

Place: Ceremonial Courtroom, 19th Floor, 450 Golden Gate Avenue, San Francisco

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