IMMIGRATION LEADERSHIP MONTHLY SPEAKER SERIES

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Northern District of California Chapter of the Federal Bar Association and The Immigration Law Section of the Federal Bar Association

Speaker:

John Kramar District Director, District 21 San Francisco U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services U.S. Department of Homeland Security

<u>Date</u>: Wednesday, July 25, 2018

<u>Time</u>: 11:30am – 1:30 pm

<u>Location</u>: 9th Circuit Court of Appeals

95 7th Street

San Francisco, CA 94103

Topic: Hot Issues and New Pilot Programs/Initiatives with USCIS

<u>To register</u>: Please send an email of your intent to attend to Kim McDonald at <u>kmcdonald@kantorlaw.net</u>

Cost: FREE (Feel free to bring your own bag lunch)

Questions: If you have any questions or if you are interested in becoming involved with the FBA NDCA Chapter or the Immigration Law Section, please contact Kelli Duehning at kduehning@balglobal.com.

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John Kramar became the San Francisco District Director on March 10, 2014. The district serves 16 Northern California counties, from Monterey County in the south to Del Norte County in the north, and has two field offices located in San Francisco and Santa Clara. Before joining the San Francisco District Office, Kramar primarily directed Districts in the Western Region, including Districts 25 in Phoenix and 26 in Honolulu. He has also served temporary duty assignments in the west, including acting district director in Denver, Colorado, and interim deputy director of the California Service Center in Laguna Niguel.

Director Kramar joined the Los Angeles Asylum Office in 1992, under the Immigration and Naturalization Service, as an Asylum Officer, and adjudicated naturalization cases with the Los Angeles District Office. He served as the Deputy and Acting Director of the Arlington Virginia Asylum Office from April 2003 to October 2006.

Director Kramar is a third generation Californian, graduating from the University of California, Hastings College of Law, in San Francisco in 1991. He is a member of the California Bar Association. He earned his bachelor's degree in history, political science, and mathematics from Vanguard University in California, and was awarded a graduate certificate in global migration from the Georgetown University in 2012. He was elected the San Francisco Federal Executive Board Chair in 2015 and works collaboratively with Bay Area agencies.

Schedule

11:30 – 11:55am	Registration
11:55am – Noon	Welcome – Kelli Duehning (San Francisco, CA)
Noon – 12:05pm	Introduction of the Speaker
12:05pm – 1:00pm	Remarks by Speaker and Question and Answer Session
1:00pm – 1:05pm	Closing Remarks
1:05pm – 1:30pm	Informal meet and greet among participants

The Immigration Leadership monthly luncheons will be generally held on the Fourth Wednesday of every month. Future dates will be issued soon.