

AILA Southern California Chapter Proudly Presents



SO. CAL. 2018 ANNUAL WINTER CLE... IN THE SUN

Join us for a Weekend Escape to Lake Las Vegas, NV this April

April 19-21, 2018 Swim, Golf, Eat, Drink, Party, and Get CLE Credits!

Beautiful Hilton Lake Las Vegas Hotel!

Two Tracks – Business and Family/Removal

Breakfast, Happy Hour & Lots of Coffee Provided

Plus . . .

Deeply Discounted Hotel Rooms
3 Golf Courses, Tennis, and Spa

Free Shuttle to the Strip, fun local
activities, nature close by!

ONLY \$175 Early-bird for AILA members.

REGISTER TODAY at www.socalaila.org.

CLE topics include:

- Tax Consequences for Foreign Nationals
- EOIR Panel with former EOIR Attorneys
- Post TPS Options
- EB-5 Investor Green Card
- Appeals and MTRs
- Non-typical Adjustment of status
- O & P Visas for Creative Types
- ETHICS for Marihuana-related issues



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Schedule

Thursday, April 19, 2018

6pm – 8pm Registration

Friday – April 20, 2018

WELCOME & CRITICAL CLE CREDIT PANELS

Hilton Lake Las Vegas Resort & Spa

9am – 10am Opening Remarks & Welcome from Asst. Chief Immigration Judge Daniel Daugherty

10am – 11am Elimination of Bias

- Mia Yamamoto, Los Angeles

Friday Business Track

Hilton Lake Las Vegas Resort & Spa

11am – 12pm Tax Consequences for Business and Investor Visas

- Fundamental Tax considerations for foreign national investors
- How to identify and strategize visa options for clients with significant tax implications
- John Forry, Los Angeles
- Mark Brown, Irvine

12pm – 1pm Lunch Break

1pm – 2pm JACKPOT - EB-5 Investor Green Card – EB-5 in a New Era

- How recent/proposed changes to the EB-5 program will impact projects, regional centers, and investors
- Brandon Meyer, San Francisco

2pm – 3pm Employer Enforcement – I-9 Enforcement & Employer Compliance

- What to expect when ICE shows up – increased enforcement
- I-9 pitfalls and audits under enhanced enforcement
- How to prepare for and respond to investigations
- Sharon Mehlman, San Diego
- Nici Kersey, Florida

3pm – 4pm Avoiding I-140 Denial Hangovers – Setting up PERM-based I-140s for Success!

- Strategizing PERMs from the start to succeed through I-140 stage
 - Common PERM pitfalls
 - Current Audit/RFE trends from USCIS/DOL on PERMs and PERM-based I-140s
- *Steven Malm, San Francisco*
 - *Lisa Yu, Los Angeles/Oregon*

Friday Removal/Family Track

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11am – 12pm Post-Temporary Protected Status Options

- Impact of recent termination of TPS for multiple countries
 - NACARA Refresher
 - Asylum & Employment-Based Options
 - Family Based Adjustment of Status
- *Scott Emerick, Los Angeles*
 - *Kathia Pereira, Las Vegas*

12pm – 1pm Lunch Break

1pm – 2pm Non-Typical Adjustments

- *Ramirez v. Brown*
 - *Quilantan updates*
- *Jon Guard, Las Vegas*
 - *Vera Weisz, Los Angeles*

2pm – 3pm Post-Conviction Relief

- Proposition 47
 - Penal Code 18.5
 - Pardons and vacatur
- *Anthony Pullara, Los Angeles*
 - *Keli Reynolds, Los Angeles*

3pm – 4pm Running a Small/Solo Removal/Family Practice

- Business and legal strategies for running small/solo practices
- *John Khosravi, Los Angeles*
 - *Nicholas Mireles, Los Angeles*

Saturday – April 21, 2018



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SATURDAY JOINT PANEL

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9am – 10am Getting into the “Weeds” of Ethics

- Consulting clients about Marijuana Use
- Conducting business in Marijuana field

- *Helen Sklar, Los Angeles*
- *Tic Segerbloom, Las Vegas*

Saturday Business Track

Hilton Lake Las Vegas Resort & Spa

10am-11am Appeals & MTRs for business immigration

- What to file – Appeal vs. MTR
- Strategies/considerations on filing Appeals/MTR
- Strategies

- *Emily Allen, Los Angeles*
- *Taiyyeba Skomra, Los Angeles*

11am-12pm O and P Visa– A Creative Alphabet Soup

- Visa options for creative clients
- Key considerations and case preparation

- *Rahul Soni, Pacific Palisades*
- *Additional speaker will be announced shortly*

Saturday Removal/Family Track

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10am-11am EOIR – Straight from the Source

- Court Strategies from former EOIR Attorney
 - Updates on Admin. Closure
 - Joint Motions to Reopen/Terminate
 - Making your record
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- *Josh Altman, Orange County*
 - *Hon. Judge Ira Bank, Los Angeles (in personal capacity)*

11am-12pm Visa/Green Card Options for Victims

- U-Visas
 - VAWA
 - T-Visas
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- *Alisa Daubenspeck, Los Angeles*
 - *Heather Poole, Los Angeles*

Conference Concludes
