

2011

# Advanced Immigration Law COURSE



**LIVE**  
**Houston**  
February 24-25, 2011

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**Austin**  
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#### TOPICS INCLUDE:

- Immigrant Victims of Serious Crimes
- Inadmissibility and Waivers in Employment, Family and Asylum Cases
- Obtaining and Maintaining Citizenship
- Mock Removal Hearing

#### COURSE BENEFITS INCLUDE:

- 2 continental breakfasts and 2 lunches
- Complimentary wireless signal and convenient access to electricity in the meeting room
- Complimentary parking

**MCLE CREDIT** | 14.5 HOURS (2.5 ETHICS)

Join us the day before the  
Advanced Course for a full day course:

### ***Immigration Law 101***

- Lunch included

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# Immigration Law 101

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### Wednesday

7.75 hrs including 1.5 hrs ethics

- 7:45 **Registration**
- 8:30 **Welcoming Remarks**  
*Course Director*  
Terry Weir, *Houston*  
Dunbar Harder
- 8:45 **Overview of United States Immigration Laws** .75 hr  
Paul Parsons, *Austin*  
Paul Parsons, PC
- 9:30 **Client Intake** .5 hr ethics  
M. Elizabeth Cedillo-Pereira, *Dallas*  
Cedillo-Pereira & Cedillo
- 10:00 **Break**
- 10:15 **Temporary/Non-Immigrant Visas** .75 hr  
Gary J. Ilagan, *Houston*  
Ilagan & Associates
- 11:00 **Immigrant Status Options – Family** .75 hr (.25 ethics)  
M. Elizabeth Cedillo-Pereira, *Dallas*  
Cedillo-Pereira & Cedillo
- 11:45 **Break - Lunch Provided**
- 12:00 **Luncheon Presentation: Immigrant Status Options – Business** .75 hr (.25 ethics)  
Kristi Taylor, *Dallas*  
Berry Appleman & Leiden

- 12:45 **Break**
- 1:00 **Consular Processing vs. Adjustment of Status** .75 hr (.25 ethics)  
Jacqueline Watson, *Austin*  
The Law Office of  
Thomas Esparza, Jr.
- 1:45 **Immigrant Victims of Natural Disasters, Serious Crimes and Persecution** 1 hr  
Vanna K. Slaughter, *Dallas*  
Catholic Charities  
  
Edna Yang, *Austin*  
American Gateways
- 2:45 **Break**
- 3:00 **Citizenship and Naturalization** .75 hr  
Richard S. Fischer, *Nacogdoches*  
Law Offices of Richard S. Fischer  
  
Daniel M. Kowalski, *Austin*  
The Fowler Law Firm
- 3:45 **Grounds of Inadmissibility and Removability** .75 hr  
Raed Gonzalez, *Houston*  
Garza and Associates
- 4:30 **Detention and Removal** 1 hr (.25 ethics)  
Michelle Saenz-Rodriguez, *Dallas*  
Saenz-Rodriguez & Associates  
  
Hon. Chris Brisack, *Houston, invited*  
Immigration Judge  
Executive Office for Immigration  
Review  
Department of Justice  
  
Dawnita Grimes, *Dallas, invited*  
Assistant Chief Counsel  
Immigration and Customs  
Enforcement  
Department of Homeland Security
- 5:30 **Adjourn**

### Thursday

8 hrs including 1.5 hrs ethics

- 7:30 **Registration - Continental Breakfast sponsored by Sacconi Legal and Business Translations, Inc.**
- 8:15 **Welcoming Remarks**  
*Course Director*  
Laura F. Bachman, *Tulsa, OK*  
University of Tulsa College of Law
- 8:30 **Challenging Issues in Family Based Immigration** 1 hr (.25 ethics)
  - Criminal implications of marriage fraud
  - I-751 in removal proceedings and 237(a)(1)(H)
  - Adam Walsh Act  
Stephen Manning, *Portland, OR*  
Immigrant Law Group  
  
Additional speaker to be announced
- 9:30 **New Developments in PERM** 1 hr (.25 ethics)
  - Invalidations
  - Document fraud
  - Mergers and acquisitions and successors in interest  
**Moderator:**  
Nancy Taylor Shivers, *San Antonio*  
Shivers & Shivers  
**Panelists:**  
Angelica Grado-Wright, *Houston*  
Berry, Appleman & Leiden  
  
Rebecca Massiatte, *Dallas*  
Jackson Lewis
- 10:30 **Break**
- 10:45 **Litigation Update** 1 hr
  - Cancellation of removal for non-LPRs
  - Categorical approaches
  - Notable BIA and Circuit Court decisions  
**Moderator:**  
Nancy A. Falgout, *Houston*  
The Law Office of Nancy A. Falgout  
**Panelists:**  
Elisabeth S. "Lisa" Brodyaga, *San Benito*  
Law Offices of Refugio del Rio Grande

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## Friday

6.5 hrs including 1 hr ethics

- Thomas F. Perkinson, *Los Angeles, CA*  
Catholic Charities
- 11:45 **Advanced Issues in Asylum** .75 hr  
  - Expansion of "social group" definition
  - Domestic violence and the protection of women
  - Mexicans fleeing the drug cartels
  - Gang member cases
- Jodilyn M. Goodwin, *Harlingen*  
Law Office of Jodi Goodwin
- Richard S. Rhodie, *Houston*  
Supervisory Asylum Officer  
Houston Asylum Office - USCIS
- 12:30 **Break - Lunch Provided**
- 12:45 **Luncheon Presentation: Practicing Law and Wellness: Modern Strategies for Lawyers Dealing with Anxiety, Addictions and Depression** .5 hr ethics  
Texas Lawyers Assistance Program
- 1:15 **Break**
- 1:30 **Immigrant Victims of Serious Crimes** 1 hr  
  - Crime victims and indirect victims
  - What conduct is covered by "serious crimes"?
  - What is considered in evaluating "substantial harm"?
  - Working with law enforcement agencies
  - Dependents
  - Obtaining nonimmigrant and permanent residence status
  - Inadmissibility and waivers
- Iliana Holguin, *El Paso*  
Diocesan Migrant & Refugee Services, Inc.
- 2:30 **The Criminal Landscape after Padilla** 1 hr (.5 ethics)  
  - Removal proceedings: How to use the case to get more time
  - Retroactivity
  - Motion to reopen
  - Clients in and outside the U.S.
  - Ethical issues

- Post conviction relief and working with the criminal defense bar
- Javier N. Maldonado, *San Antonio*  
Law Office of Javier N. Maldonado
- Jorge G. Aristotelidis, *San Antonio*  
Law Office of Jorge G. Aristotelidis
- 3:30 **Break**
- 3:45 **Inadmissibility and Waivers in Employment, Family and Asylum Cases** 1 hr  
  - Terrorist related inadmissibility grounds (TRIG)
  - 212(h), 212(i) & 212(a)(9)(B)**Moderator:**  
L. Edward Rios, *El Paso*  
Cox Smith Matthews  
**Panelists:**  
Laurel Scott, *Houston*  
Scott & Associates
- Jonathan Micale, *Dallas*  
Assistant Center Director  
DHS/USCIS Texas Service Center
- 4:45 **Obtaining and Maintaining Citizenship** .75 hr  
  - Acquiring citizenship
  - Loss or revocation of naturalization
  - Derivative citizenship
- Richard S. Fischer, *Nacogdoches*  
Law Offices of Richard S. Fischer
- Daniel M. Kowalski, *Austin*  
The Fowler Law Firm
- 5:30 **Adjourn to Reception**  
**Thank you to our sponsors**
- Cox Smith Matthews**  
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8:00 **Continental Breakfast sponsored by Saccani Legal and Business Translations, Inc.**

8:25 **Announcements**

8:30 **Emerging Issues in Employer/ee Relationships** .75 hr  

- 1/8/10 Neufeld memo and the Broadgate decision
- Third party site placements
- Site audits and investigations
- Schumer Bill: fee increases H and L

**Moderator:**

Terry Weir, *Houston*  
Dunbar Harder

**Panelists:**

Kathleen Campbell Walker, *El Paso*  
Cox Smith Matthews

Gary Endelman, *Houston*  
BP America Legal Group

9:15 **Exceptional and Outstanding Ability After Kazarian** .75 hr (.25 ethics)

- History of the application of exceptional and outstanding ability regulations
- *Kazarian* decision
- New review and evaluation standard by USCIS
- Requests for evidence

Alana N. Taylor, *Dallas*  
Gupta & Wiora

10:00 **Break**

10:15 **Adoption of Non-Citizen Children and Alternatives for Legal Status** 1 hr (.25 ethics)

- Hague requirements
- Special immigrant juvenile status

Justine M. Daly, *San Antonio*  
Law Offices of Justine M. Daly

Jonathan Ryan, *San Antonio*  
Refugee & Immigrant Center for Education and Legal Services

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- 11:15 **Treaty Treatment: Investor and Trade Visas at U.S. Consulates**  
 .75 hr (.25 ethics)  
 • Visa reciprocity  
 • Fraud/smuggling charges  
 • Administrative processing  
 • Changes and challenges to the DOS application for nonimmigrant visa  
 • 212(d)(3) waivers  
 • Heightened scrutiny  
 • Change of status in lieu of consular processing?  
**Moderator:**  
 Silvia R. Graves, *Houston*  
 Graves & Graves  
**Panelists:**  
 Avi Friedman, *Santa Monica, CA*  
 Wolfsdorf Immigration Law Group
- Ed McKeon, *Mexico City, Mexico*  
 Minister of Consular Affairs  
 Embassy of the United States
- 12:00 **Break - Lunch Provided**
- 12:15 **Luncheon Presentation: National Legislative Scene** .75 hr  
 Crystal L. Williams, *Washington, D.C.*  
 Executive Director  
 American Immigration Lawyers Association
- Kathleen Campbell Walker, *El Paso*  
 Cox Smith Matthews
- 1:00 **Break**
- 1:15 **Texas and Immigration Law: State & Local Government Perspectives**  
 .75 hr  
 • Latest Texas legislative activity  
 • Local enforcement of U.S. immigration laws: When is it a viable choice?

Luis Orlando Figueroa, Jr.,  
*San Antonio*  
 MALDEF

Hon. Richard F. Cortez, *McAllen*  
 Mayor of McAllen

- 2:00 **Silent Raids: Government Inspections and Investigations**  
 .75 hr (.25 ethics)  
 • ICE: I-9 audit inspections  
 • USCIS: H-1B site visits and I-140 revocations  
 • DOS: Fraud checks of employers by KCC  
 • DOL: Wage & Hour and PERM audits

Richard A. Gump, Jr., *Dallas*  
 Law Offices of Richard A. Gump, Jr.

- 2:45 **Break**
- 3:00 **Mock Removal Hearing** 1 hr  
 Magali S. Candler, *Houston*  
 FosterQuan
- Hon. Philip S. Law, *Houston*,  
*invited*  
 Executive Office for Immigration Review  
 U.S. Department of Justice
- Dawnita Grimes, *Dallas*, *invited*  
 Assistant Chief Counsel  
 Immigration and Customs Enforcement  
 Department of Homeland Security

4:00 **Adjourn**

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