

# 15<sup>th</sup> Annual AILA New England Immigration Law Conference

Friday, March 2, 2018

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**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*

- What Is Frivolous and What Is Zealous?
- Representation & Fiduciary Duty; What Are Our Responsibilities?
- The Ethics Labyrinth of the New I-485

## **Welcome & Introductions**

**9:00 AM - 10:00 AM**

## **Hot Topics for Dirty Immigration Lawyers**

*Moderator: Gregory Romanovsky, AILA New England Chapter Chair*

*Benjamin Johnson, AILA Executive Director*

*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 J. Thurlow, Assistant Field Office Director, ICE, ERO\**

*Clint Lamm, Port Director, CBP*

*Michael Manning, Border Security Coordinator, CBP*

*Neil Algarin, Supervisory 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 4<sup>th</sup> 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*

*Howard Silverman*

*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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