

2019 Fundamentals of Immigration and Nationality Law
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Wednesday Afternoon, Oct. 23, 2019

Presiding Officer:

Michelle L. Saenz-Rodriguez, Saenz-Rodriguez & Associates, P.C. - Dallas, TX

12:00 pm	Registration Opens Includes light refreshments.
12:50 pm	Welcoming Remarks
1:00 pm 1.00 hr	Understanding United States Immigration and Nationality Laws Examine the interplay of unlawful presence, out of status, nonimmigrant, immigrant, and citizenship status for foreign nationals, their employers, and their families. Paul Parsons, Paul Parsons, PC - Austin, TX
2:00 pm 1.00 hr	Immigration Agencies and Basic Immigration Terminology Explore the roles of various federal agencies involved in the administration of U.S. immigration laws, strategies for communicating with these agencies, and basic immigration law terminology. Mona Gupta, Gupta & Wiora, P.C. - Addison, TX Michelle L. Saenz-Rodriguez, Saenz-Rodriguez & Associates, P.C. - Dallas, TX Materials By: Sarah E. Woelk, Casa Marianella Immigration Legal Services - Austin, TX
3:00 pm	Break
3:15 pm 0.75 hr	Family-Based and Citizenship Cases in the Age of Enforcement Review current trends in family-based and citizenship cases. Explore best practices in preparing these cases and representing clients during their interview. Analí Looper, American Gateways - Waco, TX Irene G. Mugambi, Law Office of Irene G. Mugambi P.C. - Dallas, TX
4:00 pm 0.75 hr	Immigration Enforcement: Alien Rights in the Face of ICE and Expanded Expedited Removal Hear discussion on DHS' Expansion of Expedited Removal of Aliens, how your client could be subject to ER, and how you can protect them from it. Plus, understand the rights of aliens when confronted by ICE in the workplace, home, and on the streets. Harry J. Joe, JMA Firm, PLLC - Dallas, TX

4:45 pm
0.75 hr
0.50 hr ethics

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In the current era of enforcement by the Justice Department, zealous advocates push back: they buck limits on the time permitted to elicit testimony, challenge ultra vires regulations and policies, file applications for benefits that should be available to their clients, and generally raise hell. Yes, and they also keep their license.

Paul Steven Zoltan, Law Office Of Paul S. Zoltan - Dallas, TX

5:30 pm

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