

AILA PHILADELPHIA CHAPTER

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LITIGATION MADNESS

Law and Procedure in Immigration Proceedings before the Immigration Court, Board of Immigration Appeals and in the Federal Courts

Friday, March 19, 2004 ♦ Philadelphia, PA ♦ Double Tree Hotel

Approved for 6.5 Pennsylvania CLE Credits

8:30-9:00 AM

REGISTRATION & CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST

WELCOME & INTRODUCTION:

Joe Hohenstein, Esq. of Nationalities Service Center, CLE Committee Co Chair AILA Philadelphia Chapter

9:00-10:00 AM

Immigration Court Basics

- Pleadings & Notices To Appear (NTAs)
- Motions Practice
- Bond Hearing Basics
- Analysis of Remedies & Relief
- Documenting Claims
- Direct Examination & Client Preparation
- Burden of Proof
- Submission of Evidence

Dennis Mulligan, Esq. Legal Director Nationalities Service Center; Christine Flowers, Esq. Law Offices of Joseph Rollo; District Counsel's Office invited.

10:00-10:15 AM

Coffee Break

10:15-11:00 AM

BIA Practice & Procedure

- Protecting the Record
- Burden of Proof
- Overturning Credibility Determinations
- Standard of Review
- Avoiding Summary Dismissal & Affirmance without Opinion
- Distinguishing issues of discretion v. law
- Voluntary Departure Issues
- Remands

Thomas Hutchins, Esq. Immigrant and Refugee Appellate Center, Alexandria, VA

11:00-11:30 AM

District Court Procedures

- When to choose Habeas over Petitions for Review
- Motions Practice
- Evidentiary Issues
- Deadlines & Logistics
- Electronic Filing

Matthew Baxter, Esq., Of Counsel Bespalov & Gross, Michael Kunz, Clerk Eastern District Court o PA Jennifer Hart, Esq., Clerk to US Magistrate Judge Charles Smith, EDPA

11:30AM-12:15PM

Circuit Court Procedures

- Basic filing procedures
- Motions Practice
- Filing Deadlines
- Briefing and Preparing Appendices

Kelly Glaum, Esq., Attorney Third Circuit Court of Appeals

12:15-1:15PM

Luncheon

Buffet Luncheon will be served on the premises.

1:15-2:15 PM

Petitions for Habeas Corpus

- "In custody" - what does it mean
- Discretionary v. legal issues
- Exhaustion of Administrative Remedies
- Recent developments in EDPA & DNJ Courts
- Criminal issues
- Obtaining Emergency Relief

Thomas Moseley, Esq. Law Office of Thomas Moseley, Newark, NJ; James Orlow, Esq., Orlow & Orlow, Philadelphia, PA; Susan Becker, Esq., Assistant US Attorney, Eastern District of Pennsylvania

2:15-3:15PM

Relief from Removal - Immigration Court

- Safe Haven Provisions
- Cancellation of Removal
- Adjustment of Status
- Relief under INA §212 (c) & INA §212 (h)
- Naturalization
- Derivative Citizenship
- Preparing Applications & Clients for Trial
- Supporting Documentation
- Criminal Removability issues

Stephen Converse, Esq., Anderson Converse & Fennick, York, Pennsylvania
**Honorable Charles Honeyman, Executive Office for Immigration Review, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania*

3:15-3:30

Coffee Break

3:30-5:00

Petitions for Review and Recent Developments

- Standard of Review
- Exhaustion of Administrative Remedies
- Appealing Affirmance Without Opinion Cases
- Obtaining Stays of Deportation
- Recent Developments in 3d Cir. Case law
- Overturning Credibility Determinations
- Emergency Hearings
- Jurisdictional Issues

Stephen Britt, Esq., Donnelly & Associates
Robert Frank, Esq., Frank & York, Newark, NJ
Joseph Hohenstein, Nationalities Services Center, Philadelphia, PA
Mary Kenney, Esq., American Immigration Law Foundation, Washington, D.C.

REGISTRATION INFORMATION & FORM

Date: Friday March 19, 2004
Time: 9:00AM to 5:00 PM
Place: Doubletree Hotel
 237 S. Broad Street
 Philadelphia PA 19107
 215-893-1600

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