

NAVIGATING THE WALL OF IMMIGRATION

~ Do we go Over, Under, Around, or Through? ~

AILA Texas, Oklahoma & New Mexico Chapter Spring Conference
May 2 – 4, 2019
Holiday Inn Downtown Marina
707 N. Shoreline Blvd., Corpus Christi, Texas 78401

Thursday, May 2, 2019

- 5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. **Registration**
- 5:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m. **Federal Court Practice**
Material Witness Cases
1324, 1325, 1326 cases
Declaratory Judgments, Mandamus Actions
- 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. **Happy Hour - LEXINGTON Aircraft Carrier**

Friday, May 3, 2019

- 6:30 a.m. – 7:30 a.m. **Yoga on the Bay with Ellen (Bring your mat if you can)**
- 7:30 a.m. – 8:20 a.m. **Registration**
- 8:20 a.m. – 8:30 a.m. Welcome by Chapter Chair Olsi Vrapı
- 8:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. **Employment based immigration extravaganza.**
H-1B issues, TN developments, Worksite enforcement and investigations, employment based interviews, EB denials and NTAs.
- 10:00 a.m. – 10:15 a.m. **Break**
- 10:15 a.m. – 11:15 a.m. **Citizenship and Naturalization Issues**
Naturalization, Derivative citizenship,
Child Citizenship Act of 2000, Midwife births
- 11:15 a.m. – 12:15 p.m. **Court Procedures -**
If the Judge's not happy, ain't nobody happy!
- 12:15 p.m. – 1:30 p.m. **Lunch/Chapter meeting**

- 1:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. **Border Practice**
The Caravan and other Asylum Seekers
MPP, Expedited Removal
- 2:30 p.m. – 3:15 p.m. **District Court Issues**
Domestic Violence Victims, SIJ
- 3:15 p.m. - 3:30 p.m. **Break**
- 3:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. **Hot topics in removal proceedings.**
Pereira, motions to suppress, fake dates on NTAs, IJ
quotas and more!
- 4:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m. **“Not Guilty”**
Getting verdicts your client can live with on this side of the
border. Pre-trial diversion, deferred adjudication, emerging
trends and new programs.

Saturday, May 4, 2019

- 6:30 a.m. – 7:30 a.m. **Yoga / Run**
- 7:30 a.m. **Breakfast**
- 8:30 a.m. – 9:30 a.m. **Family Based Issues**
Various issues relating to family based petitions.
- 9:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. **Waivers of Inadmissibility : Updates in AOS and
Consular Processing**
Updates on the 3 and 10 year bars in AOS cases; New
Policies and Timing of Filings; Stateside Waivers and
Consular Issues; Public Charge
- 10:30 a.m. – 10:45 a.m. **Break**
- 10:45 a.m. – 11:45 a.m. **Don't Grieve for me**
How to avoid a grievance (or at least make them go away)
- 11:45 a.m. – 12:45 p.m. **Practice Management of Small to Medium Practices**
How many hats can one person wear?
Accounting and case management software,
conflict checks, personnel issues, marketing, case work.