

2014 PORTLAND



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Oregon Chapter

American Immigration Lawyers Association



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BASICS TRACK : DAY 1

Room: B 111-112

- 7:45-8:30 am **Registration/Check-in**
- 8:30-10:30 am **Substantive Basics ABCs PART I: Petitioning and Adjustment Eligibility (Fundamentals)**
- Basics of family/employment petitions and adjustment
 - Basic immigration research
- Panelists:
Katrina Watson, Senior Staff Attorney, Immigration Counseling Service
Qingqing Miao, Attorney, Shatz Law Group PLLC
- 10:30-10:45 am **Break**
- 10:45-12:00 pm **Substantive Basics ABCs PART II: Admissibility (Fundamentals)**
- Basics of admissibility and waivers
 - Tips on FOIA, liaison contact, which agency to call and how to handle those communications/interactions with agency, how AILA.org or AILAlink may help, other resources for new practitioners
- Panelists:
Anna Ciesielski, Attorney, Oregon Immigration Group, PC
Michael Tisocco, Attorney/Member, Stratton & Tisocco PLLC
- 12:00-1:30 pm **HOSTED LUNCHEON**
- Keynote Address:** "Exploiting the Myths, Traps, & Absurdities in Our Immigration Laws"
- Keynote Speaker:** **Margaret D. Stock**, Principal Attorney, Cascadia Cross Border Law Group LLC
- 1:30-2:30 pm **Interviewing Potential Clients/Case Analysis**
- Panelists:
Richard M. Ginsburg, Attorney/Member, Law Office of Richard M. Ginsburg, LLC
Paul Soreff, Attorney, Soreff Law
Philip Hornik, Attorney, Law Office of Philip Hornik
- 2:30-3:30 pm **Tips on Practice Management in Immigration Law**
- Panelists:
Sheila M. Blackford, Practice Management Advisor, Oregon State Bar Professional Liability Fund
Pete Roberts, Law Practice Management Consultant (former Practice Management Advisor, Washington State Bar)
- 3:30-3:45 pm **Break**
- 3:45-5:00 pm **Marriage and Fiancé(e) Immigration**
- I-130, I-129F, K-1, K-2, K-3, K-4
 - Conditional Lawful Permanent Resident Status/Remarriages
 - Siblings
 - Pitfalls (including pitfalls on forms)
- Panelists:
Philip Hornik, Attorney, Law Office of Philip Hornik
Carin Weinrich, Attorney, Soreff Law

BASICS TRACK : DAY 2

Room: B 111-112

- 7:45-8:30 am **Registration/Check-in**
- 8:30-10:00 am **Government Panel: Joint USCIS & CBP Liaison Meeting**
- Panelists:
Evelyn Sahli, Director, USCIS Portland Field Office
Janis Robinson, Chief, Assistant Port Director, Port of Portland, U.S. Customs & Border Protection
J. Ryan Hutton, Deputy Executive Director, Admissibility and Passenger Programs, Office of Field Operations, U.S. Customs & Border Protection
- Moderator:
Richard M. Ginsburg, Attorney/Member, Law Office of Richard M. Ginsburg, LLC
Bradley D. Maier, Senior Counsel, Schwabe, Williamson & Wyatt, PC
- 10:00-10:15 am **Break**
- 10:15-11:45 am **Basics of Consular Processing**
- Panelists:
Irina S. Batrakova, Attorney, The Batrakova Law Office
Lisa Ellis, Attorney/Member, Ellis Immigration Law, LLP
Nancy Biasi, Consular Chief, U.S. Consulate General, Vancouver BC
- 11:45-12:45 pm **Lunch (on your own)**
- 12:45-1:45 pm **Fundamentals of B1/B2 Visas and Visa Waiver Program**
- Basics of B1/B2
 - Admissions Under Visa Waiver Program
 - Extension and Change of Status from B1/B2
- Panelists:
Bryan McGowan, Attorney/Shareholder, The Immigration Law Office of Bryan McGowan, PC
Karol Brown, Attorney/Member, Karol Brown, Attorney at Law, PLLC
- 1:45-3:15 pm **My First Removal/Deportation Case**
- Panelists:
Teresa Statler, Attorney, Immigration Law Office of Teresa A. Statler
Maria Andrade, Attorney, Andrade Legal
- 3:15-3:30 pm **Break**
- 3:30-5:00 pm **My First BIA Appeal**
- Panelists:
Maria Zlateva, Attorney at Law
Liya Djamilova, Attorney/Shareholder, Law Office of Liya Djamilova, PS

14.25 total CLE credits (approval pending with Oregon and Washington Bars)

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BENEFITS & REMOVAL TRACK : DAY 1

Room: B 113-114

- 7:45-8:30 am **Registration/Check-in**
- 8:30-9:45 am **Stateside Unlawful Presence Waiver and Other Waivers**
Panelists:
Richard M. Ginsburg, Attorney/Member, Law Office of Richard M. Ginsburg, LLC
Cynthia A. Irvine, Attorney/Member, Hanis Irvine Prothero, PLLC
- 9:45-10:45 am **Ethical Issues in Practicing Immigration Law**
- Joint representation in family petitions
 - Joint representation & Affidavit of Support Issues
 - Conflict Issues in U/T/VAWA/DV-Asylum Cases
 - Potential ethics and unauthorized practice of law issues when practicing immigration law across state lines/malpractice coverage
 - Issue spotting versus legal advice when non-immigration law related matters arise
- Panelists:
Peter R. Jarvis, Attorney/Partner, Holland & Knight
Amber Hollister, Deputy General Counsel, Oregon State Bar General Counsel Office
Barbara Fishleder, Oregon State Bar, Director of Personal and Practice Management Assistance/Oregon Attorney Assistance Program Executive Director
- 10:45-11:00 am **Break**
- 11:00-12:00 pm **Same Sex Immigration**
Panelists:
Jessica Boell, Attorney/Shareholder, Immigrant Law Group PC
Andre Olivie, Attorney, Law Office of Andre Olivie
- 12:00-1:30 pm **HOSTED LUNCHEON**
Keynote Address: "Exploiting the Myths, Traps, & Absurdities in Our Immigration Laws"
Keynote Speaker: Margaret D. Stock, Principal Attorney, Cascadia Cross Border Law Group LLC
- 1:30-2:30 pm **Death of Petitioner**
Panelists:
Brent Renison, Attorney/Member, Parrilli Renison LLC
Barbara Marcouiller, Attorney/Shareholder, The Law Office of Barbara A. Marcouiller, PS
- 2:30-3:30 pm **Litigation Updates**
Panelists:
Stephen Manning, Attorney/Shareholder, Immigrant Law Group PC.
Henry Cruz, Attorney/Shareholder, Rios & Cruz, PS
- 3:30-3:45 pm **Break**
- 3:45-5:00 pm **Advanced Issues in Naturalization/Citizenship**
- Changes/updates in the law
 - Birthright Citizenship: Ways to have citizenship without naturalization?
 - Child Citizenship Act
- Panelists:
Philip Smith, Attorney/Partner, Nelson Smith LLP
Devin Theriot-Orr, Senior Attorney, Gibbs Houston Pauw

BENEFITS & REMOVAL TRACK : DAY 2

Room: B 113-114

- 7:45-8:30 am **Registration/Check-in**
- 8:30-9:30 am **Maintaining LPR Status**
Panelists:
Tilman Hasche, Attorney/Shareholder, Parker Butte & Lane, P.C.
Susan Larrance, Attorney/Member, Law Offices of Susan Larrance, PLLC
- 9:30-11:00 am **Updates on Criminal Immigration & Strategies for Dealing with Detained Cases**
Panelists:
Joseph Justin Rollin, Attorney, Gonzales, Gonzales & Gonzales Immigration Law Offices
N. David Shamloo, Attorney/Member, Law Office of N. David Shamloo, LLC
Ann Benson, Directing Attorney, Washington Defender Association Immigration Right Project
- 11:00-11:15 am **Break**
- 11:15-12:15 pm **Primer on Canadian Immigration Law**
- DUII & visiting Canada, Immigrating to Canada, Doing business in Canada
- Speaker:
Terry Preshaw, Attorney, Preshaw & Zisman
- 12:15-1:15 pm **Lunch (on your own)**
- 1:15-2:15 pm **Asylum Updates in the 9th Circuit: Run with the Good, Push Back against the Bad**
- The ABT Settlement: EADs for asylum-seekers in proceedings
 - Updates on cases held under Terrorism-Related Inadmissibility Grounds (TRIG)
 - Challenges to eligibility: firm resettlement and the state actor requirement
 - Developments in Particular Social Group cases: gender-based and gang-based
 - Unique challenges in presenting your case: corroboration and credibility issues, and procedures for unaccompanied minor cases
- Panelists:
Lisa Frydman, Associate Director/Managing Attorney, Center for Gender & Refugee Studies, U.C. Hastings, College of the Law
Chris Strawn, Attorney, Northwest Immigrant Rights Project
- 2:15-3:15 pm **U, T, & VAWA**
Panelists:
Chanpone P. Sinlapasai, Attorney, Marandas & McClellan Immigration Law Offices
Elizabeth Hawkins, Attorney/Member, Bean, Porter, Hawkins PLLC
- 3:15-3:30 pm **Break**
- 3:30-5:00 pm **Prosecutorial Discretion**
- DACA: What's Next (Path to citizenship, future of approved DACA cases, driver's licenses)
 - What happens when NTA is not issued?
 - Termination versus Closure
 - Motions to Reopen, Administrative Closure, Stays based on pending U visas
 - Bonds
- Panelists:
Sarah Lara Silva, Assistant Chief Counsel, U.S. Immigration & Customs Enforcement
Elizabeth Godfrey, Assistant Field Office Director, U.S. ICE Enforcement and Removal Operations
Sherilyn Holcombe Waxler, Attorney/Member, Waxler Immigration Law LLC
Alma David, Attorney, Rios & Cruz P.S.

14.25 total CLE credits (includes 1.0 Ethics CLE credit) (approval pending with Oregon and Washington Bars)

BUSINESS TRACK : DAY 1

Room: B 115-116

- 7:45-8:30 am **Registration/Check-in**
- 8:30-10:30 am **Immigration Compliance Issues for Employers in the E-Verify Age**
Panelists:
Gretel M. Ness, Attorney/Shareholder, Parker Butte & Lane, PC
Robert H. Gibbs, Partner, Gibbs Houston Pauw
- 10:30-10:45 am **Break**
- 10:45-12:00 pm **PERM Updates and Related I-140 Issues**
Panelists:
Tifani Parrilli, Attorney/Member, Parrilli Renison LLC
Jim Chokey, Paralegal, Parrilli Renison LLC
- 12:00-1:30 pm **HOSTED LUNCHEON**
Keynote Address: "Exploiting the Myths, Traps, & Absurdities in Our Immigration Laws"
Keynote Speaker: **Margaret D. Stock**, Principal Attorney, Cascadia Cross Border Law Group LLC
- 1:30-2:30 pm **Religious Workers**
Panelists:
Bradley D. Maier, Senior Counsel, Schwabe, Williamson & Wyatt, PC
Bart Stroupe, Attorney/Member, Bart Stroupe PLLC
- 2:30-3:30 pm **TN Visas**
Panelists:
Melina LaMorticella, Associate Attorney, Parrilli Renison LLC
Joel H. Paget, Attorney/Member, Ryan, Swanson & Cleveland, PLLC
- 3:30-3:45 pm **Break**
- 3:45-5:00 pm **Options for Entrepreneurs/Investors**
Panelists:
Cletus M. Weber, Attorney/Member, Peng & Weber PLLC
Elizabeth Peng, Attorney/Member, Peng & Weber PLLC
Joseph C. McCarthy, Attorney/Partner, McAdam & McCarthy LLP

BUSINESS TRACK : DAY 2

Room: B 115-116

- 7:45-8:30 am **Registration/Check-in**
- 8:15-9:45 am **H-1B Techniques & Updates**
Panelists:
Brent Renison, Attorney/Member, Parrilli Renison LLC
Kripa Upadhyay, Attorney/Member, Orbit Law, PLLC
- 9:45-11:00 am **When an H Will Not Work Perhaps a B-1, O-1 or E Will**
Panelists:
Paul R. Hribernick, Attorney/Partner, Black Helterline LLP
Lisa Christoffersen, Attorney/Shareholder, Christoffersen Law PS
- 11:00-11:15 am **Break**
- 11:15-12:45 pm **From F-1 to H-1B or Other Status**
 - Maintaining and Changing Status
 - OPT/STEM extensionPanelists:
Steve Miller, Attorney/Shareholder, Cowan Miller & Lederman PS
Ester Greenfield, Attorney, MacDonald Hoague & Bayless
Christina M. Luther, Associate Director, NAFSA Region I KCISSS
Regional Liaison, Office of International Student and Scholar Services, Portland State University
- 12:45-1:45 pm **Lunch (on your own)**
- 1:45-3:15 pm **L Visas (Advanced Issues and Updates)**
 - L-1A executives, managers (including functional managers)
 - L-1B specialized knowledge
 - Converting from L-1B to L-1A
 - L-1 blanket petitions (including consular processing tips)Panelists:
Turid L. Owren, Attorney, Tonkon Torp LLP
Hollie Davis Frick, Paralegal, Tonkon Torp LLP
Pamela Cowan, Attorney/Shareholder, Cowan Miller & Lederman PS
- 3:15-3:30 pm **Break**
- 3:30-5:00 pm **EB-1 and EB-2 National Interest Waiver cases**
Panelists:
Matt McClellan, Attorney, Marandas & McClellan Immigration Law Offices
Bonnie Wasser, Attorney, Law Office of Bonnie Stern Wasser

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