



The Impact of Global Migration on Business Immigration Practice CLE

AILA 2010 Midyear Conference

Friday, January 29, 2010

Marriott CasaMagna Puerto Vallarta Resort & Spa, Puerto Vallarta, Mexico

Get the latest insights and cutting edge strategies on:

- Sending Employees Abroad
- Utilizing Outside/ Foreign Counsel
- Immigration to Canada
- NAFTA
- Special Consulate and Border Considerations
- Organizing Your Practice for a Global Future
- Hot Topics in Global Migration

Conference Program

As the economy has tightened and immigration has become more difficult to maneuver, many businesses are searching for options outside of the United States. As such, U.S. based practitioners have become creative in servicing their clients abroad so that they don't lose them as clients. This conference will explore the issues U.S. based practitioners face as clients encounter difficulties in their U.S. immigration matters beyond U.S. borders. We will hear from in-house counsel regarding the issues they encounter when employees leave the United States. The conference will also look at the different approaches to NAFTA by Mexican, Canadian and U.S. authorities. In addition, it will look at Canada as an option and provide unique perspectives on the ways in which sole practitioners, boutique firms and large firms can become global migration providers.

Registration Information

Your registration fee includes admission to CLE sessions on Friday; specially prepared conference materials on a flash drive; opportunities to network; and a copy of the attendee list. Please see the registration form for the fee schedule.

CLE Credit

This conference has been filed for MCLE and specialized credit in appropriate jurisdictions. Participants must designate the state(s) for notification on the registration form and sign the official record of attendance for the state(s) on site. Number of credit hours awarded for each state will be available at the conference. Eligible participants can receive up to 7.8 CLE credit hours.



Register by the January 15th early-bird deadline and save \$150

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Day Coordinator: *Roland Lechner, Phoenix, AZ

7:30 am–4:45 pm

Registration, Information & Exhibits

8:30 am–8:45 am

Welcome and Remarks

Heather N. Segal, AILA Board of Governors,
Conference Program Chair, Toronto, ON

8:45 am–9:45 am

Out the Door: Considerations in Sending Employees Abroad

- Impact on Nonimmigrants Presently Working in the U.S.: Foreign Visa Considerations for Third Country Assignments; Transfers to the Home Country; Implications for Family; Potential Benefits for Future U.S. Visa Eligibility
- Impact on U.S. Permanent Residents: Strategy for Avoiding Future Naturalization Difficulties; Reentry Permits and New Biometric Scheduling Challenges; Criteria for Establishing Continuous U.S. Residence and Preserving U.S. Permanent Residence Status; Expedited Naturalization
- Impact on U.S. Citizens: Considerations with Relinquishing U.S. Citizenship, Including Tax Consequences and Implications for Future Travel to the U.S.; Procedure for Relinquishing Citizenship

Denise C. Hammond (dl), Conference Program Committee Member, Rockville, MD
Carmen A. DiPlacido, Arlington, VA
Elaine M. Kumpula, Minneapolis, MN
Anastasia Tonello, New York, NY & London, U.K.

9:45 am–11:15 am

Choosing Outside Lawyers—What in-House Counsel Has to Say

- When Do You Call Foreign Counsel?
- How Do You Find Outside Counsel?
- How to Manage Outside Counsel—Expectations and Fees
- Colleagues as Clients
- To Whom Do You Have to Answer?

Deborah A. Marlowe (dl), Conference Program Committee Member, Atlanta, GA

Jane Skelley Carroll, Thoughtworks, Inc., Chicago, IL

Lois Gimpel Shaukat, McKinsey & Co., Inc., New York, NY

*Carla Weitkamp, Microsoft Corp., Redmond, WA

11:15 am–11:30 am

Networking Break

11:30 am–12:15 pm

The Yellow Brick Road to Canada

- New Alternative for H-1B Holders
- New Way of Assessing the Point System
- Short Term Assignments for Employees Going Abroad
- Conjugal Partners—Same Sex Partners
- Hail Mary Options

David Lloyd Philip Garson, Toronto, ON

Avrom A. Gomberg, Montreal, QC

Sergio R. Karas, Toronto, ON

12:15 pm–1:30 pm

Lunch: Hot Topics

Heather N. Segal (dl), AILA Board of Governors,
Conference Program Chair, Toronto, ON

Crystal Williams, AILA Executive Director,
Washington, DC

*AILA Director of Advocacy, Washington, DC

1:30 pm–2:30 pm

Using NAFTA as a Vehicle to Leave or Get into the U.S.

- Comparing NAFTA Adjudications Across North America (Looking at (Canada, Mexico & the U.S.):
 - Processing
 - Document Requirements
 - Adjudications (L-1, Computer Systems Analysts, Scientific Technicians, Management Consultants)
 - Overcoming Denials in Each Jurisdiction

Diane Marie Butler (dl), Seattle, WA

Michael P. Nowlan, AILA CBP Liaison Committee,
Detroit, MI

Kelly McCown, San Francisco, CA

2:30 pm–2:45 pm

Networking Break

2:45 pm–3:45 pm

Moving into the Future: How to Organize Your Practice

- Models for Global Practice
- Models for the Solo and Small Firm Practitioner
- How to Build and Structure Global Relationships

Reid Trautz (dl), Director, AILA Practice & Professionalism Center, Washington, DC

Laura Danielson, Minneapolis, MN

Robert F. Loughran, Austin TX

Julie C. Pearl, San Francisco, CA

3:45 pm–5:00 pm

Stuck Outside: Consular and CBP Jams in the Revolving Door

- Stuck Outside with a Security Clearance, Additional Administrative Processing Required—What Next?
- Overcoming Denials and the Non-reviewability of Consular Decision—What to Do?
- What if CBP Gets It Wrong?
- What if Consulate Says Yes and the Border Says No?
- What Happens when the Family Is in the U.S. and Beneficiary Is Stuck Abroad?
- Litigation Options to Long Delayed DOS SAOs

Kehrela M. Hodkinson (dl), Conference Program Committee Member, London, England

Bernard P. Wolfsdorf, AILA President, Santa Monica, CA

Leslie A. Holman, AILA Secretary, Burlington, VT

5:00 pm

Conference Concludes

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Grace Akers Woods, AILA Director, Education,
Washington, DC

• Program subject to change

* = faculty invited, not yet confirmed

(dl) = discussion leader

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Hotel Information

The conference will take place at the: CasaMagna Marriott Puerto Vallarta Resort & Spa
Paseo La Marina 435, Marina Vallarta
Puerto Vallarta, Jalisco 48354 Mexico
The hotel is 1.5 miles from Puerto Vallarta airport. The airport code is PVR.

Phone Reservations: 1-800-223-6388

The reduced AILA Room Rate: \$149 single/double room [garden view] or \$179 single/double room with an ocean view + mandatory \$5 per person roundtrip portage gratuity, \$3 per room per day housekeeping gratuity and applicable taxes. If you book your hotel room through an internet travel site, please email kchong@aila.org with the name the reservation is under so that AILA will receive credit for filling our room block.

Please note: The specially discounted AILA group rate has been contracted for room nights reserved on Tuesday, January 26, 2010, through Wednesday, February 3, 2010, only. The AILA group rate is not guaranteed for any other dates and will be based on availability.

Hotel Cut-off Date: December 29, 2009*

**Hotel reservations are made on a first-come, first-served basis. Rooms at the AILA rate will sell out before the deadline, so we advise you to make your reservation as early as possible.*

Travel Information

AILA has partnered with Orbitz to provide an opportunity for members to save on airfare to Puerto Vallarta! Make your travel reservations through Orbitz and save money!



AILA Publications

Stop by the AILA Publications table for information on our newest publications and to take advantage of the special conference discount on all AILA print publications and AILALink Online. For a complete listing of publications available from our extensive line of practice resources, please visit the store at www.aila-pubs.org or call 1-800-982-2839 to place an order. While at the Publications table, you can also subscribe to AILALink Online, our fully searchable, web-based immigration law library. This affordable, powerful research tool will save you time and money!

Exhibits

Be sure to visit the exhibits at the conference!

Please visit with exhibitors 7:30 am–4:45 pm on Friday. AILA is pleased to permit a diverse assortment of vendors to display at our conferences. AILA does not, however, pre-screen vendors or officially endorse any product or service exhibited, with the exception of our Association Partners.

About the Resort

Nestled between the Sierra Madre Mountains and Banderas Bay, CasaMagna Marriott Puerto Vallarta Resort & Spa proudly holds a spot as one of the 100 World's Best Hotels according to *Conde Nast Traveler*. The enhancements of a recent renovation include newly decorated guestrooms with luxurious bedding, contemporary bathrooms, new furniture with Mexican-inspired colors and patterns, a complete redesign of the resort's La Estancia restaurant, and exquisite updates to the banquet facilities and business meeting rooms. The CasaMagna Resort recently unveiled the Ohtli Spa, the most spacious and luxurious full service resort spa in Puerto Vallarta. The children's club offers activities for kids ages 4-12. Golfers will enjoy easy access to the finest Puerto Vallarta golf courses and the resort's sandy beach offers lounge chairs, umbrellas & sunshine making for a great Puerto Vallarta vacation for everyone.





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Name _____ AILA Member # _____

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Signature: _____

Conference Fees Payment Information

Registration Fees	Early-bird Rate (by January 15, 2010)	Advance/Onsite (After January 15, 2010)
<input type="checkbox"/> AILA Members	\$435	\$585
<input type="checkbox"/> AILA Member's Paralegal	\$435	\$585
Member's Name _____		
<input type="checkbox"/> Nonprofit AILA Member ¹	\$285	\$435
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<input type="checkbox"/> Government Rate	\$435	\$585
Nonmembers		
<input type="checkbox"/> Nonmember Attorney	\$635	\$785
<input type="checkbox"/> Nonprofit Nonmember ¹	\$435	\$585
<input type="checkbox"/> Nonmember Law Student ²	\$335	\$485
<input type="checkbox"/> Other Nonmember <input type="checkbox"/> Paralegal <input type="checkbox"/> HR Professional <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify): _____	\$635	\$785
TOTAL		

Please register onsite after January 21, 2010.

Payment Information

Check enclosed payable to AILA or please charge my:
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Signature _____

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Cancellation Policy: After January 15, 2010, the advance/onsite rate applies. We will mail registration materials in advance to anyone who has registered as of January 15, 2010. If you register after this date you must pick up your registration materials on-site. We encourage you to register by the early-bird deadline to avoid on-site delays. Cancellations received by January 15, 2010, entitle registrants to a full refund (less \$50 processing fee). No cancellation requests will be accepted after January 15, 2010, but the conference materials will be mailed to the registrant after the conference. All cancellations must be in writing.

Please return completed registration form by the deadline date with payment to:
 AILA 2010 Midyear CLE Conference
 P.O. Box 75307, Baltimore, MD 21275-5307
 Phone: (202) 507-7600 Fax (202) 783-7853
 or visit www.aila.org/midyear to register online.

¹ A separate signed statement certifying full-time employment by a nonprofit agency must be attached.

² A separate signed statement must be attached indicating the law school at which you are enrolled with expected date of graduation.