31ST ANNUAL AILA CALIFORNIA CHAPTERS CONFERENCE

The AILA San Diego Chapter welcomes colleagues throughout the state and beyond to the 31st Annual AILA California Chapters Conference, set to take place in San Diego. Expert panelists will provide attendees of all experience levels with critical updates across a wide range of immigration law topics. In addition, participants will have the opportunity to network with colleagues, earn specialized CLE credit, and receive important information specific to practicing immigration law in California.

NOVEMBER 1–3, 2018
THE WESTIN SAN DIEGO GASLAMP
910 BROADWAY CIRCLE
SAN DIEGO, CA 92101

PRE-CONFERENCE SEMINAR
AS A SPECIAL REGISTRATION BONUS, THE FOLLOWING PRE-CONFERENCE SEMINAR WILL BE RECORDED AND DISTRIBUTED TO ALL REGISTRANTS VIA AGORA BEFORE THE CONFERENCE:

STRATEGIES TO COUNTERACT THE ATTACKS ON ASYLUM
The current administration’s recent policy changes suggest that it is deliberately trying to chip away at protected grounds of asylum. For instance, long-held protections for domestic and gang violence victims, those fearing female genital mutilation (FGM), and members of other “particular social groups” (PSGs) are going by the wayside. The panelists will explore the implications of Matter of A–B– on the PSG ground, what it means for the future of asylum seekers in these social groups, and strategies to combat the concerted attacks on asylum by the current administration.

- Current Attacks on Asylum: From Matter of A–B– to Illegal Entries
- What Does This Mean for Domestic Violence, Gang Violence, “Private Criminal Activity,” and the PSG Ground of Protection?
- Alternative Approaches and Arguments to Protecting Groups Being Shut Out by the Current Administration’s Restrictive Policy Changes

Faculty:
Tammy Lin (DL), Conference Program Co-Chair/AILA Media Advocacy Committee Chair,
San Diego, CA
Nina Rabin, Tucson, AZ
*Jacqueline Brown Scott, San Francisco, CA

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 2018

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5:00 pm – 8:00 pm  **REGISTRATION**

5:00 pm – 6:30 pm  **WELCOME RECEPTION HOSTED BY THE AILA SAN DIEGO CHAPTER**

*Day Coordinator:* Ian M. Seruelo, San Diego, CA

5:55 pm – 6:55 pm  **BRANDING, MARKETING, AND BIAS**

Take ownership of your practice by assuming responsibility for what your name and practice exemplify. The panelists will closely examine how to be your own best advocate and avoid bias in the process.

- Branding: Culture and Type of Practice—General, Business, Removal, Family, Crimmigration, and/or Appeals
- Marketing: Traditional vs. New Media, Networking, and Mentoring
- Creating and/or Updating Ad Copy
- Avoiding Actual and/or Perceived Bias: Maintaining Excellence in Service, Cultivating Your Referral Source

*Faculty:*
Ally Bolour (DL), AILA Board of Governors/Conference Program Committee, Los Angeles, CA
Farshad Owji, AILA Secretary, San Francisco, CA
Yemi Getachew, Conference Program Committee, San Jose, CA

7:00 pm – 8:00 pm  **A LAWYER’S WORTH: COMPETENCY IN A STRESSFUL TIME**

The panelists will address how to detect substance abuse and mental illness before it impairs competence. When you value and invest in yourself, your clients will value you, and you can provide effective, zealous representation even in the most tumultuous legal times.

- Identifying Mental and Physical Health Issues
- Choosing Clients and Ethically Withdrawing Representation
- Managing Client Communication
- Benefits and Risks of Using Technology
- Investing in Efficient Processes

*Faculty:*
Ritu Goswamy (DL), Conference Program Committee, Felton, CA
Richard Green, Irvine, CA
Irma Perez, Monterey Park, CA
Hendrik Pretorius, San Francisco, CA

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**FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 2018**

*Day Coordinator:* Ian M. Seruelo, San Diego, CA

7:00 am – 5:30 pm  **REGISTRATION AND EXHIBITS**

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7:15 am – 7:45 am  **SPECIAL EARLY BIRD SESSION: AILALINK TRAINING**  
See AILALink in action! Developed and maintained by AILA, AILALink is an online research library of fully searchable resources necessary for the successful practice of immigration law—i.e., statutes, regulations, case law, agency correspondence, AILA publications, government manuals, reports, and much more! See what AILALink can do for your practice during this special training.

7:50 am – 7:55am  **WELCOME ADDRESS**  
Tammy Lin, Conference Program Co-Chair/AILA Media Advocacy Committee 
Chair, San Diego, CA  
Tala Hartsough, Conference Program Co-Chair, San Francisco, CA

8:00 am – 9:00 am  **ETHICS OF FEE AGREEMENTS FOR FUNDS AND PROFIT**  
Getting paid begins with a legally sound fee agreement. Beginning November 1, 2018, however, attorneys will be subject to new rules regarding the handling of client payments and written agreements. Don’t miss this opportunity to hear our expert panelists discuss best practices for crafting fee agreements that comply with these new rules.  
- Highlights of New Changes  
- Accounting for Unpredictability in Immigration  
- Recommendations Beyond the Ethical Minimums  
Faculty:  
Jesse A. Lloyd (DL), AILA ICE Liaison Committee Chair/Conference Program Committee, Oakland, CA  
Helen A. Sklar, AILA Ethics Committee, Los Angeles, CA  
Sandra M. Wagner, San Diego, CA  
Charity Anastasio, AILA Practice Management Advisor, Practice and Professionalism Center, Washington, DC

9:05 am – 10:05 am  **FEDERAL LITIGATION: MANDAMUS AND APA FILINGS IN FEDERAL COURT**  
The panelists will focus on challenging agency decision-making by bringing Administrative Procedure Act (APA) and mandamus cases to the federal courts.  
- What Kinds of Decisions Can Be Subject to Judicial Review Under the APA?  
- What Federal Court Review Is Authorized Directly by the Immigration and Nationality Act (INA)?  
- When Is a Mandamus Action Appropriate?  
Faculty:  
Olivia Serene Lee (DL), Conference Program Committee, San Francisco, CA  
*Bree Bernwanger, San Francisco, CA  
Stacey L. Gartland, San Francisco, CA  
Mary Kenney, American Immigration Council Senior Staff Attorney, Washington, DC

10:10 am – 11:10 am  **RELIEF FOR THE UNDOCUMENTED IN THE WORKFORCE**
The current administration’s policy changes to all aspects of the U.S. immigration system are making things increasingly difficult for the undocumented person in the workforce. From temporary protected status (TPS) ending and leaving over 300,000 individuals from 10 countries without work authorization and legal status, to undocumented workers at greater risk of getting caught in ramped-up enforcement efforts, immigration attorneys must find new ways to help this besieged but hard-working community. The panelists will discuss employment– and family-based permanent residence for TPS holders and how to identify U visa scenarios originating in the workplace.

- Screening Tips: New Relief for TPS Holders
- When Is TPS an Admission for Adjustment Purposes? Do TPS Holders Maintain Status and Authorized Employment for INA §245(k)?
- When to Consider INA §212(d)(3) Waivers and Consular Processing
- Which Workplace Violations Are Qualifying Crimes for U Visas?
- How Do Federal Agencies—e.g., the U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission (EEOC) and the U.S. Department of Labor (DOL)—Certify a Crime Against a TPS Holder or Undocumented Worker in the Workplace?

Faculty:
Camiel Becker (DL), Conference Program Committee, Oakland, CA
Matthew G. Holt, San Diego, CA
*Anna Park, Equal Employment Opportunity Commission (EEOC), Los Angeles District Office, Los Angeles, CA
Mary Kenney, American Immigration Council Senior Staff Attorney, Washington, DC

11:15 am – 12:15 pm **TRUMP v. HAWAII: BEST PRACTICES FOR REPRESENTING INDIVIDUALS IMPACTED BY THE TRAVEL BAN**

On June 26, 2018, the U.S. Supreme Court issued a ruling in Trump v. Hawaii on Presidential Proclamation 9645, also known as the “Muslim Ban 3.0.” The panelists will cover the Supreme Court’s decision and what it means for the immigration cases of individuals impacted by the proclamation.

- Trump v. Hawaii: What It Did and Did Not Say
- The “Waiver” Process
- Best Practices: Waivers for Clients Impacted by the Ban
- Other Strategies for Overcoming the Ban

Faculty:
Elica Vafaie (DL), San Francisco, CA
Sima Alizadeh, Berkeley, CA
*Shahpour Meir Matloob, San Francisco, CA
*TBD, American Immigration Council

12:15 pm – 1:10 pm **LUNCH**
12:25 pm – 1:10 pm  **LUNCH PANEL: ATTACKS ON MILITARY, IMMIGRANTS, AND ESTABLISHED AMERICANS**  
From discharging soldiers for being “national security threats,” to the formation of a “Denaturalization Taskforce” by U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Service (USCIS), the current administration is recklessly harassing naturalized American citizens, legal permanent residents, and other immigrants legally present in the United States who already have proven themselves worthy of living in this country. The panelists will discuss the draconian measures taken by the administration thus far, and identify ways to defend against them in order to help the populations affected.

- Blanket Use of “National Security” to Target Established Immigrants
- Denaturalization
- Remedies

**Faculty:**
Kathrin S. Mautino (DL), AILA MAP Committee/Conference Program Committee, San Diego, CA  
Richard Green, Irvine, CA

**Track I: Family/Litigation/Removal**

**Day Coordinator:** Tala Hartsough, Conference Program Co-Chair, San Francisco, CA

1:15 pm – 2:15 pm  **BEST PRACTICES IN DETENTION**  
As the U.S. Department of Homeland Security (DHS) increases bed-space for detainees throughout California, representation for those held in detention has become more prevalent. Representing detained clients can be a difficult and time-consuming endeavor, however, so properly analyzing criminal convictions at the outset—which can mean the difference between removal and freedom for a client—is of paramount importance. The panelists will address how to represent a detained client efficiently and successfully. In addition, as opportunities for release on bond diminish, the panelists will discuss how to properly evaluate whether a client is eligible for bond or is deemed ineligible under mandatory detention.

- Overview of California Detention Centers
- Communicating with Clients in Detention, Information-Gathering in the Detention Setting, and Legal Strategies in the Detention Setting
- Communicating with Defense Counsel
- Bond Strategies and Practice Management Issues
- *Sessions v. Dimaya*
- Pre-Trial Diversion and Drug-Related Offenses in California
- Avoiding Mandatory Detention in Bond Hearings

**Faculty:**
Veronica Barba (DL), Conference Program Committee, Los Angeles, CA  
Andrew Nietor, AILA EOIR Liaison Committee Vice Chair/Conference Program Committee, San Diego, CA  
Valerie Anne Zukin, San Francisco, CA
2:20 pm – 3:20 pm **Habeas Petitions for Detained Individuals**

*Recent case law has foreclosed Rodriguez bond hearings for immigrants detained more than six months. Others are in prolonged detention because, while they already have removal orders, they either are stateless or from a country that will not accept deportees. In instances such as these, habeas petitions can be used to challenge prolonged detention on due process and constitutional grounds.*

- When Can Habeas Be Used Pre-Removal Order?
- When Can Habeas Be Used Post-Removal Order?
- What Are the Uses of Habeas in the Context of Prolonged Detention?
- What Are the Other Uses of Habeas?

**Faculty:**
* Raha Jorjani (DL), Oakland, CA
* Amalia Wille, AILA Amicus Committee/Asylum & Refugee Committee, San Francisco, CA
* Ahilan Arulanantham, ACLU of Southern California Director of Immigrants’ Rights & National Security, Los Angeles, CA

3:25 pm – 4:25 pm **I-601/I-601A Roadblocks Under the Current Administration**

*The panelists will discuss the evolution of I-601 and I-601A waivers of inadmissibility, and identify roadblocks and policy changes to them put forth under the current administration.*

- How Difficult Is It Becoming to Prove Hardship?
- Creative Ways to Develop Hardship
- What to Do If a Client Is in Removal Proceedings
- Using “Public Charge” to Revoke Approved I-601As

**Faculty:**
* Annaluisa Padilla (DL), AILA Immediate Past President/Conference Program Committee, La Habra, CA
* Leah LaVerne Chavarria, San Diego, CA
* Vilma L. Guerrero, Santa Cruz, CA

4:30 pm – 5:30 pm **Current Trends Affecting Representation of Unaccompanied Minors**

*The panelists will discuss the current administration’s policy changes and implementations affecting relief for unaccompanied minors.*

- The Trafficking Victims Protection Reauthorization Act (TVPRA) and Asylum: What Happens When the Child Turns 18 Years Old?
  - De-Designation as Unaccompanied Alien Child (UAC) Upon Turning 18 or Reuniting with Family?
- Special Immigrant Juvenile (SIJ) Status Under Attack: How to Fight Back
- Alternative Relief

**Faculty:**
* Cynthia Lucas (DL), AILA Board of Governors/VAWA, Us, and Ts Committee/NSC Liaison Committee, Los Angeles, CA
* Peggy J. Bristol, Oakland, CA
*Matthew Elijio Cannon, San Diego, CA

**TRACK II: BUSINESS**

*Day Coordinator:* Sara Elizabeth Singh, San Diego, CA

1:15 pm – 2:15 pm  **EMPLOYMENT-BASED ADJUSTMENT OF STATUS INTERVIEWS**

The panelists will review adjudication processes, trends, and best practices for employment-based adjustment of status interviews. District liaisons from AILA California chapters will guide the discussion and identify distinct characteristics of various local offices.

- Government Officers and Local Liaisons Providing Insight into Adjudication Trends and Processes
- What Happens When Clients Are Not Prepared or Accompanied by an Attorney? Potential Fraud Investigations

*Faculty:*
Claire S. Pratt (DL), AILA Northern California Chapter Chair, San Francisco, CA
Diana Vellos Coker, San Diego, CA
Ellen Ma Lee, Los Angeles, CA

2:20 pm – 3:20 pm  **TN VISAS**

The North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA) created the TN visa, which is vital to businesses near both U.S. borders. The panelists will delve into the tightening adjudications of TN visa at ports of entries and the embassies/consulates. What is the future of the TN visa, and what troubling trends have practitioners observed recently?

- The USCIS November 2017 “Economist” Memorandum and Troubled Categories
- Pilot Project with USCIS
- U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) Worksheet for Canadian Border Applicants

*Faculty:*
Brian Kenneth Johnson (DL), San Diego, CA
Kathleen L. Grzegorek, Los Angeles, CA
Suhi Koizumi, San Francisco, CA

3:25 pm – 4:25 pm  **B-1 VISAS AND SUBCATEGORIES**

The panelists will review permissible activities under B-1/B-2 visitor status, including specific subcategories of the B-1. Case presentation and procedures for both CBP and the U.S. Department of State (DOS) will be reviewed, and best practices for advising clients on commonly raised questions will be discussed.

- Permissible Business Visitor Activities, Including Specific B-1 Subcategories from the Foreign Affairs Manual (FAM) Notes
- B-1 in Lieu of H-1 Submissions and Best Practices
• Advising Clients on Permissible Activities and Long-Term Strategies

Faculty:
Blake Miller (DL), Conference Program Committee, Irvine, CA
Avi Friedman, AILA DOS Liaison Committee, Santa Monica, CA
Ganesh Kalyanaraman, Sacramento, CA

4:30 pm – 5:30 pm  
**PRACTICAL TIPS FOR THE H-1B MINEFIELD**

*H-1B applications are being more heavily scrutinized than ever before. The panelists will provide practical tips for preparing cases for success by looking at recent adjudication trends and common requests for evidence (RFEs) from USCIS.*

- Pre-Filing Strategy and Getting RFEs Approved
- Impact of Unlawful Presence memo on H-1B cases
- Issues Surrounding Small Companies/Start-Ups
- Creative Problem-Solving in Choosing Occupational Classifications for H-1Bs: Using Case Examples Highlighting the Various Factors to Consider

Faculty:
Maxine Dorain Bayley (DL), San Francisco, CA
Fausta Maria Albi, San Diego, CA
Rajkrishna S. Iyer, Torrance, CA

Evening Events:  
**TASTE OF SAN DIEGO**

*Part educational event, part networking opportunity, the Taste of San Diego offers you the chance to connect with other AILA attorneys at a great local restaurant to share both a delicious meal and invaluable information relevant to your immigration law practice. Space is limited. For more information, or to sign up, please email Jessica Del Villar (jdelvillar@aila.org).*

**A NIGHT IN SEVILLA WITH THE COUNCIL**
6:30–8:30 pm
Cafe Sevilla, 353 Fifth Ave, San Diego, CA 92101
(Walking distance from the conference hotel)

*Join the Council for an enchanting night at Cafe Sevilla in San Diego's Downtown Gaslamp Quarter. Enjoy live Latin Jazz, authentic tapas, open bar and limitless networking opportunities with immigration attorneys and advocates. All proceeds will benefit the American Immigration Council, AILA’s nonprofit partner committed to promoting laws, policies, and attitudes that honor our proud history as a nation of immigrants.*

**Find more information and buy tickets here.**

*Sponsorships available. For questions about this event, please contact Claudia Ornelas (COrnelas@immcouncil.org).*
Saturday, November 3, 2018

8:00 am – 12:55 pm  Registration and Exhibits

8:00 am – 8:25 am  What to Expect on Immigration After the Mid-Terms
Royce Murray, Policy Director for the American Immigration Council, will lead a discussion of the role immigration issues play leading up to the mid-term elections on November 6th and what to expect from Congress once the results are in. How will immigration compete on the legislative agenda with a possible shift in congressional leadership? How will it affect the Trump administration’s immigration agenda on immigration enforcement and reforms to adjudications of benefits? Grab some coffee and join us for this early look at what lies ahead.

Track I: Family/Litigation/Removal

Day Coordinator:  Tala Hartsough, Conference Program Co-Chair, San Francisco, CA

8:30 am – 9:30 am  Coping with New Complications in Family Reunification Cases and Beyond
Family relationships have been scrutinized consistently by USCIS and DOS over the years. What recent trends can be seen in cases involving tenuous familial relationships—e.g., accusations of fraud by a family member, marriage not lasting a lifetime, etc.? What kinds of issues are being “red flagged” in these cases under the current administration?

- The Unlawful Presence and RFE memos on family reunification cases, what happens now?
- I-130 Advanced Issues with Marriages, Step-Children, and Other Derivative Issues
- I-751 Hurdles for Spouses with Separate Residences and Assets
- Cases for Couples with Pending Divorces
- Complications with Fiancées

Faculty:
Miko A. Tokuhama-Olsen (DL), San Diego, CA
*Isabel Machado, Clovis, CA
Elisabeth Pellegrin, Oakland, CA

9:35 am – 10:35 am  Post-Conviction Relief in California
The legal landscape of post-conviction relief in California is a changing. New vehicles for vacating sentences for immigrants damaged by the immigration consequences of a past conviction are now available, even for people no longer in custody or who present new evidence of innocence. How have recent statutory changes such as California Penal Code 1473.7(a)(1) opened up possibilities for relief, and what should practitioners be looking for to best represent affected clients?

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● Overview of California Post-Conviction Statutes
● Better Understanding the Perspective of the District Attorney
● How to Work with Criminal Defense Attorneys
● What Are the Procedural/Substantive Issues Currently Being Litigated?
● What Recent Case Law on Post-Conviction Relief Affects California Practice?

Faculty:
Michael K. Mehr (DL), Santa Cruz, CA
Nora E. Milner, San Diego, CA
Rose Cahn, San Francisco, CA

10:35 am – 10:50 am NETWORKING BREAK

10:50 am – 11:50 am AGGRESSIVE STRATEGIES IN REMOVAL: PART I
The days of prosecutorial discretion and administrative closure are over. As the U.S. Department of Homeland Security (DHS) embraces a more aggressive prosecutorial approach, removal practitioners must rise to the challenge and use the law, court procedure, broader concepts of due process, and bold, innovative thinking to zealously defend clients against the deportation machine. This two-part panel will address how practitioners can be more aggressive and effective in litigation, from attacking procedural deficiencies to filing substantive motions.

● Pereira and Other Attacks on the Notice to Appear (NTA): At Least Read It!
● Objecting to DHS Evidence
● Castro-Tum: Getting a Continuance or Administrative Closure
● Dealing with Aggressive Immigration Judges and Trial Attorneys

Faculty:
Anna M. Hysell (DL), Escondido, CA
Ginger E. Jacobs, San Diego, CA
Jonathan Montag, AILA San Diego Chapter Chair, San Diego, CA
*Lauren D. Cusitello, San Diego, CA

11:55 am – 12:55 pm AGGRESSIVE STRATEGIES IN REMOVAL: PART II
The panelists will continue the theme of aggressive strategies begun in Part I, with a focus on motions practice.

● Motions to Suppress
● Motions to Terminate
● Other Motions
● Interlocutory Appeals

Faculty:
*Lauren D. Cusitello (DL), San Diego, CA
Ginger E. Jacobs, San Diego, CA
Jonathan Montag, AILA San Diego Chapter Chair, San Diego, CA
Anna M. Hysell, Escondido, CA

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**TRACK II: BUSINESS**

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8:30 am – 9:30 am **PERM Hot Topics**

With the current administration heavily promoting the hiring of U.S. workers over those from abroad, the panelists will focus on the most recent trends in PERM adjudications and identify best practices for preparing cases for success.

- Preparing PERMs in the “Buy American and Hire American” (BAHA) Era
- New Standard Occupational Categories (SOC) Codes and How DOL Is Applying Them to Prevailing Wage Determinations
- Recent Board of Alien Labor Certification Appeals (BALCA) Decisions Impacting PERM Practice

*Faculty:*
Lisa Baker Jones (DL), Santa Clara, CA
Atessa Chehrazi, San Francisco, CA
Donald Kyle Sheppard, San Diego, CA

9:35 am – 10:35 am **extraordinary ability visas: O-1 and EB-1(A)/(B)**

The panelists will cover preparing extraordinary ability immigrant and nonimmigrant petitions, as well as outstanding researcher immigrant petitions. The panel will discuss current strategies to get cases approved under increased scrutiny, and common requests for evidence from USCIS.

- How to Prepare Strong O-1/EB-1(A)/(B) Visa Petitions
- Recent RFE Trends and Common Requests

*Faculty:*
Brenda Boudreaux (DL), San Francisco, CA
Ellen D. Krengel, Menlo Park, CA
Teodora D. Purcell, San Diego, CA

10:35 am – 10:50 am **Networking Break**

10:50 am – 11:50 am **Site Visits and Enforcement**

The current administration is heavily focused on worksite enforcement and compliance, increasing the need for practitioners to ensure that their clients are prepared for site visits.

- What Happens During a Site Visit?
- How to Prepare Employers and Employees for Workplace Site Visits
- AB450 Update
- Advantages and Disadvantages of Using E-Verify Before and After I-9 Investigations or Audits

*Faculty:*
Kimberley Best Robidoux (DL), Conference Program Committee, San Diego, CA
Gregory A. Wald, San Francisco, CA

*Julie Su, California Labor Commissioner, San Francisco, CA

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11:55 am – 12:55 pm **TIPS FOR E VISa PROCESSING IN THE AGE OF TRUMP**
During this panel, former foreign service officers and AILA attorneys examine current E visa processing procedures, adjudications, and tips for getting cases approved.

- Current E Visa Challenges Under the Trump Administration
- Best Practices for Submitting E Visa Applications
- Practice Pointers: Preparing Clients for E Visa Interviews

**Faculty:**
Philip M. Levin (DL), San Francisco, CA
Malcolm Goeschl, San Francisco, CA
Jared C. Leung, Tempe, AZ
Robert G. Nadalin, San Diego, CA

12:55 pm **CONFERENCE CONCLUDES**

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