



SPRING 2016 CLE

Friday, March 18, 2016

**University of Southern California
Gould School of Law
699 Exposition Boulevard
Los Angeles, CA 90089**

Special Guests: Ira Kurzban and Sonia Nazario

Morning Sessions:

- **L visas and E-2 visas**
- **Consular Practice: Overcoming Inadmissibility**
- **Navigating the Administrative Appeals Office and the Board of Immigration Appeals**

Afternoon Sessions:

- **Developments in Challenging Custody**
- **The Categorical Approach and Navigating Waivers before the Court**
- **Practicing before EOIR with Surge Dockets and Requesting Prosecutorial Discretion Under The New ICE enforcement priorities**



AGENDA

- 8:15 a.m. to 8:45 a.m. Registration, coffee, and networking
- 8:45 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. Welcome and remarks
- 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. L-visas versus E-2 visas
- Advantages and disadvantages of both visas
 - Knowing your consulate
 - Is E-2 an option after an L extension denial
 - Trends in adjudication
 - Nuances on immigrant intent
- Speakers: Angelo Paparelli (DL)
Yeu Hong
David Strashnoy
- 10:00 a.m. to 10:10 a.m. Break
- 10:10 a.m. to 11:10 a.m. Waivers at the Consulate
- Provisional waivers: making a strong case, re-filing after denial, and advising client before departure
 - Immigrant Waivers: challenging inadmissibility vs. curing inadmissibility
 - Waivers after Removal and Permission To Reapply for Admission: addressing post-deportation evolution of law
 - 212(d)(3) Waivers: best practice tips and how, when, and where to file
- Speakers: Heather Poole (DL)
Avi Friedman
Nancy Miller



- 11:10 a.m. to 11:20 a.m. Break
- 11:20 a.m. to 12:20 p.m. The Categorical Approach and Waivers before USCIS and Immigration Court
- Cutting edge clock issues for LPR cancellation for removal cases
 - Expanding the availability of 212(h)
 - 212(c) – Developments in eligibility and how and when to apply for an affirmative waiver
 - When and how to ask for a 237(a)(1)(H) waivers
- Speakers: Genevieve Kovacs (DL)
Stacy Tolchin
Michael Vastine
- 12:20 p.m. to 1:40 p.m. Lunch
- Going to the Hill – Engaging with lawmakers
How to be effective locally and nationally
Hot immigration topics where progress can be made
without immigration reform*
- Speakers: Ira Kurzban
Margaret Stock
- 1:40 p.m. to 2:40 p.m. Navigating the Administrative Appeals Office, the Board of Immigration Appeals, and Motions To Reopen
- Choosing between an appeal, motion to reopen, or re-filing
 - Advising your client on unlawful presence, work permit, and driver’s license
 - Working with a weak record, preservation of issues, and considerations in brief writing
 - Negotiating with DHS



Speakers: Louis Gordon (DL)
Paul Cass
Sabrina Damast
Victor D. Nieblas

2:40 p.m. to 2:50 p.m.

Break

2:50 p.m. to 3:50 p.m.

Practicing before EOIR with Surge Dockets and Requesting Prosecutorial Discretion Under The New ICE Enforcement Priorities

- Securing employment authorization and addressing asylum clock issues
- Managing your practice and client expectations
- Expediting cases when dealing with the surge docket
- Strategies in asking for prosecutorial discretion multiple times

Speakers: Sui Chung (DL)
Patricia Corrales
Cynthia Lucas

3:50 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Break

4:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Detention and Release from Custody Commencing with Habeas Corpus Litigation in Pre- and Post-Order Cases: What you need to know

- Arguing eligibility for bond before the IJ, change of venue and detainee transfers, and appealing bond decisions
- Parole with ICE and when to escalate denials
- Negotiating release post-order



- Best practices in arguing prolonged detention cases in both favorable and unfavorable jurisdictions

Speakers: Keli Reynolds (DL)
Ahilan Arulanantham
Ira Kurzban

5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Cocktail Reception

*Special Guest: Sonia Nazario,
Pulitzer Prize Winner
Author of Enrique's Journey*