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- Hear about the new political landscape's implications for immigration practitioners
- Examine opportunities and challenges in H-1B, L-1 practice, and other non-immigrant visa (NIV) categories
- Focus on the Permanent Labor Certification Program (PERM), including adjudication trends, USDOL reorganization, and regulatory and practical changes
- Learn strategies and best practices for responding to government investigations and protecting employers from immigration-related penalties
- Examine the impact of terrorism and international events on immigration policy
- Get an update about asylum law, observe a mock asylum hearing, and learn about practical strategies for representing vulnerable populations
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What's on the Agenda?

At this year's **Institute**, an outstanding faculty of leading practitioners will discuss recent developments, key immigration trends and hot topics.

Day One

Post-Election Predictions About the Future of Immigration Reform and Implications for Immigration Practitioners

- Insight into the new political landscape and potential changes that could impact immigration practice
- Update on recent executive actions and the courts
- Prospects for future presidential and congressional action
- Review of immigration policies and activity during the Obama Administration

State Department Update

- Update from the Visa Office
- Effects of the new Visa Bulletin process
- Communicating with consular posts and using LegalNet

Opportunities and Challenges in H-1B, L-1 Practice and Other Non-Immigrant Visa (NIV) Categories – Problems, Solutions, Recent Developments, and Alternatives

- Continuing issues with respect to limitations on numbers
- Relationships with outplacement and overseas outsourcing – effects that new business models have on adjudications and policy
- Prospects for reform – both promising and problematic
- Impact of L-1B memo on adjudications – the track record so far
- Permanent residence as a solution

Permanent Labor Certification Program (PERM) Modernization – Current Adjudication Trends and Anticipated Changes

- USDOL modernization and reorganization
- Changes to the PERM program – regulatory and practical
- Progress to date on Schedule A expansion
- Recent adjudication trends
- The government's response to new ways of working – traveling, telecommuting and roving employees

Challenges to Entrepreneurs Coming to the United States

- Stand-alone investments and regional centers: differences in preparation and process
- Updates on recent U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) administrative initiatives
- Prospective regulatory changes, including entrepreneur parole rule
- Site visits to date

Responding to Government Investigations and Protecting Employers from Immigration-Related Penalties

- The Obama Administration enforcement record – to be continued, or not . . .
- New trends in U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) activities
- U.S. Attorneys' power to prosecute immigration violations in a criminal setting
- Anatomy of a criminal investigation

New Trends with Regard to Admissibility

- Overview of common admissibility issues
- New trends with the government finding inadmissibility
- Inadmissibility and the differing views of USCIS and the U.S. Department of State
- Provisional unlawful presence waivers – regulatory changes
- U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) and inadmissibility

The Impact of Terrorism and International Events on Immigration Policy

- New limits on the visa waiver program
- Changes to expect with prospective REAL ID implementation
- Update on security checks and related actions
- Effects on asylum and refugee policy

Ethical Issues for the Immigration Practitioner

- Representing vulnerable populations and ensuring they understand
- *Lozado*: making or responding to claims of ineffective assistance of counsel
- When does it become unethical to continue representation?
- Examining the duty of candor

Day Two

Families, Women, Children – Developments in Immigration Policy and Processing

- Walls and pathways – update on family immigration law
- Violence Against Women Act (VAWA), gathering convincing evidence
- Children facing deportation, and their avenues of relief
- Special Immigrant Juvenile Status (SIJS)
- Working with vulnerable and traumatized clients
- Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) and Deferred Action for Parental Accountability (DAPA) – the road from here

Asylum Update and Mock Trial

- Effects of the recent worldwide refugee crises on U.S. asylum programs
- Recent developments in asylum law, with focus on particular social group analysis
- Bars to asylum, including the one-year filing deadline
- Practical tips for preparing for immigration court proceedings
- Mock trial for Central American family seeking asylum in the United States

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