



**2019 AILA ANNUAL CONFERENCE:
FUNDAMENTALS REMOVAL TRACK WEBCAST**

SATURDAY, JUNE 22, 2019

AILA is pleased to announce the AC19 Fundamentals Removal Track Webcast broadcasting live on Saturday, June 22 from the Gaylord Palms Resort Hotel & Convention Center in Orlando, FL. This track will introduce practitioners to the many different facets of removal practice. It will provide an understanding of key concepts such as grounds of inadmissibility and removability and how to distinguish, common waivers to consider, and how criminal and immigration law issues converge. Panelist also will guide new practitioners in what to expect and how to be effective in removal court and the additional demands of representing detained clients.

All webcast participants will be given a link to the conference recording, so any sessions missed (particularly helpful for our West Coast participants given the time difference) or in need of review can be revisited. Admission to the live in person CLE and events requires separate registration.

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FUNDAMENTALS

7:00 am-8:00 am

Inadmissibility and Removability

Panelists on this fundamentals-level panel will introduce the grounds of inadmissibility and removability that crop up in some way in virtually all immigration matters.

- Inadmissibility vs. Removability: INA §§212(a), 237(a)
- Common Grounds of Inadmissibility
- Common Grounds of Removability

H. Raymond Fasano (DL), New York, NY

Bridgette M. Bennett, Groveland, FL

Andres Lopez, Charlotte, NC

Hardeep Sull, Las Vegas, NV

8:10 am-9:10 am

Introduction to Waivers of Inadmissibility

Whether filing for a nonimmigrant visa or an immigrant visa, your otherwise inadmissible client may be eligible for a waiver. Panelists will provide an overview of immigrant and nonimmigrant waivers, focusing on who qualifies and how to file. They then will direct attendees to additional panels and resources that provide more in-depth coverage of this complex topic.

- The Nearly Limitless Nonimmigrant Visa Waiver
 - The I-192
 - When and Where to File
 - The Adjudication Process
- The More Limited Immigrant Visa Waiver
 - Form I-601 (and sometimes I-601A)
 - The Qualifying Relative
 - Differences Depending on Ground of Inadmissibility
 - Documenting Hardship
 - Discretion

Heather L. Poole (DL), Los Angeles, CA

Aaron Hall, AILA Amicus Committee Vice Chair, Aurora, CO

Milena E. Portillo, Orlando, FL

9:10 am-9:25 am

Break

9:25 am-10:25 am

Anatomy of a Removal Proceeding: Part I

Representing clients in removal proceedings requires skill, innovation, and perseverance. Panelists on Part I of this two-part fundamentals session will provide you with the basics you need to be an effective litigator in removal court.

- Commencement of Proceedings: Breaking Down the Notice to Appear
- INA §212 vs. §237 Proceedings
- Is My Client Removable or Inadmissible? Who Bears the Burden?
- Available Forms of Relief

John Gihon (DL), Altamonte Springs, FL
Amy Bittner, AILA Ohio Chapter Chair, Columbus, OH
Eric M. Mark, AILA New Jersey Chapter Chair, Newark, NJ

10:25 am-10:40 am

Break

10:40 am-11:40 am

Anatomy of a Removal Proceeding: Part II

Now that the basics have been covered, panelists in Part II of this two-part fundamentals session will focus on the more procedural side of representing clients in removal proceedings.

- Master Calendar Hearings and Pleading to the NTA
- Filings with the Immigration Court: Motions, Applications, and Evidence
- The Importance of a Pre-Hearing Brief
- Procedure of the Individual Hearings: What Happens? How Do You Prepare?

Avantika Shastri (DL), San Francisco, CA
Maria T. Baldini-Potermin, AILA Federal Court Litigation Section Steering Committee Chair, Chicago, IL
Lindsey Gauzza, New York, NY

11:40 am-12:25 pm

Lunch Break

12:25 pm-1:25 pm

Crimmigration 101 (Lunch Session)

There are immigration consequences to criminal activities. To this end, the experts on this fundamentals session will examine the intersection between criminal and immigration law. They will provide attendees with an overview of the terms, documents, and burdens to immigration cases in immigration court for clients with a criminal history.

- Crimes Under INA §§212(a)(2), 237(a)(2), or 237(a)(3)
- What Is a Conviction?
- Analyzing the Charges, Plea Agreement, and Record of Conviction
- Immigration Issues in Plea Bargaining
- Examples of Crimmigration in Employment Cases
- Basic Tips for Educating the Criminal Lawyer and the Client

Cory Forman (DL), New York, NY
Elizabeth Lopez, Reno, NV
Kathleen Moccio, Minneapolis, MN

1:25 pm-1:35 pm

Break

1:35 pm-2:35 pm

Detention 101

Representing detained clients can be one of the more difficult and demanding immigration practice areas. Panelists on this fundamentals-level session will discuss issues related to detention practice, including client access, bond hearings and mandatory detention.

- Difficulty with Access to and Contact with Clients
- Release, Parole, and Bond by ICE
- When Detention Is Mandatory by Statute
- Bond Requests and Hearings

Brian J. Hoffman (DL), Wooster, OH

Merlyn N. Hernandez, AILA EOIR Liaison Committee Chair, Los Angeles, CA

Elizabeth H. Matherne, Ocilla, GA

2:35 pm-2:50 pm

Break

2:50 pm-3:50 pm

VAWA, T Visas, and U Visas

Panelists on this fundamentals-level session will provide an overview of remedies for victims of various types of crimes, including mental and physical abuse, violence, and human trafficking.

- VAWA: What Constitutes Abuse and Proving Eligibility
- U Visas: Crimes Involving Violence, Who the Victim Is
- Obtaining Certification for U Visas
- T Visas: Victims of Labor and Sex Trafficking

Christine Popp (DL), Bloomington, IN

Julie E. Dinnerstein, New York, NY

Samantha Del Bosque, Houston, TX

Michelle L. Edstrom, Oklahoma City, OK

3:50 pm-4:05 pm

Break

4:05 pm-5:05 pm

Asylum 101

Panelists on this introductory session will provide an overview of the asylum process for newer practitioners. They will discuss affirmative and defensive asylum, as well as rapidly changing

case law and adjudication procedures. Panelists also will address important recent developments affecting asylum law practice.

- The Five Basic Grounds for Asylum
- Identifying and Articulating Your “Particular Social Group”
- Establishing the Nexus Between Harm and the Protected Ground
- Grounds of Ineligibility and Statutory Bars to Asylum
- Employment Authorization and the Asylum Clock

Randall A. Chamberlain (DL) New York, NY

Christine Louise Lin, San Francisco, CA

Michele Garnett McKenzie, Minneapolis, MN

Sarah B. Pitney, Washington, DC

5:05 pm

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