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Catholic Legal Services Presents:
“Lazy Days of Summer” CLE Series



Day One: Friday, July 10, 2015

Removal Defense and Federal Court Litigation

8:00 a.m. to 8:30 a.m. Registration

**8:30 a.m. to 8:35 a.m. Introduction: Randy McGrorty, Chief Executive Officer,
Catholic Legal Services, Archdiocese, of Miami, Inc.**

**8:35 a.m. to 9:05 a.m. Effective Use of Motions and Briefs before the Immigration
Court and the Board of Immigration Appeals**

- Best strategies for filing motions to reopen *in absentia*, *Lozada* motions and equitable tolling, *sua sponte* motions and joint motions to reopen
- What to do if there is a change in case law
- Discovery motions, pretrial briefs, stipulations
- Case management: strategies to address impact of surge docket on your client's ability to pursue relief

*Speakers: Sui Chung, First Vice President, AILA South
Florida, AILA National ICE Liaison Committee
Jordan Dollar, Adjunct Assistant Professor, FIU
College of Law*

9:05 a.m. to 9:55 a.m.

Federal Court: Building the Record for Circuit Appeals, Suing for Return of Your Client and Release from Prolonged Detention After Six Months

- Preserving arguments and working with a weak record
- Best practices in brief writing and preparing for oral argument
- Negotiating with the government
- Prolonged detention and progress in the Eleventh Circuit
- Asking for Equal Access to Justice Act fees: which cases

Speakers: **Romy Lerner, Lecturer in Law, Practitioner-in-Residence, and Supervising Attorney, University of Miami School of Law (DL)*
 Michael Vastine, Professor of Law and Director, Immigration Clinic, St. Thomas University School of Law
 **Matthew Weber, Law Office of Matthew B. Weber*

9:55 a.m. to 10:25 a.m.

Complicated Adjustments of Status

- Challenging USCIS decisions with the AAO and in immigration court
- What to do when no NTA is filed with the court
- Overcoming USCIS allegations of a sham marriage, false statements, and misrepresentations
- Same-sex marriages with prior I-485 denials
- Re-adjustment under *Matter of Stockwell*
- Risks of advance parole and USCIS trends in *Arrabally* and *Yerrabelly* adjustments

Speakers: *Georges Francis, Supervising Attorney, Catholic Legal Services (DL)*
 Rebeca Sanchez-Roig, Former Deputy Chief Counsel, Miami Office of the Principal Legal Advisor
 **Sasha Westerman-Keunig, Sasha Westerman-Keunig, P.A.*

10:25 a.m. to 10:35 a.m.

Coffee Break

10:35 a.m. to 11:25 a.m.

Beating the Charges, Filing Motions To Terminate, and Recent Developments in the Categorical Approach

- What you need to know: updates from the Board of Immigration Appeals
- Review of Circuit Court Cases
- How to continue arguing *Moncrieffe* and *Descamps* after *Matter of Chairez-Castrejon*
- Developing issues and patterns before the Immigration Court.

Speakers: Mary Kramer, Author, *Immigration Consequences of Criminal Activity (DL)*
 *Juan Carlos Gomez, Director, Director of Immigration and Human Rights Clinic, FIU College of Law
 Michael Vastine, Professor of Law and Director, Immigration Clinic, St. Thomas University School of Law

11:25 a.m. to 12:15 p.m.

Federal Court For Business and Family Cases

- Mandamus 101
- Exhaustion, jurisdiction, venue, and parties
- Advising your client on costs, timing, and risk
- How to ask for Equal Access to Justice Act fees

Speakers: Linda Osberg-Braun, Former President, AILA South Florida Chapter (DL)
 John Pratt, Former President, AILA South Florida Chapter
 Tammy Fox-Isicoff, Former President, AILA South Florida Chapter

12:15 p.m. to 1:30 p.m.

Lunch

Executive Office for Immigration Review Forum: Perspectives from the Bench

Special Guests:
 *Immigration Judge Lourdes Rodriguez de Jongh
 *Immigration Judge Kevin Mart
 *Immigration Judge Adam Opaciuch

1:30 pm to 2:20 p.m.

Waivers: UPDATED

- Developments in § 237(a)(1)(H) waivers

- Continuing to Expand the Availability of 212(h)
- 212(c) updates after *Matter of Abdelghany*
- Important recent updates for LPR and non-LPR cancellation cases

Speakers: Mary Kramer, Author, Immigration Consequences of Criminal Activity (DL)
Jordan Dollar, Adjunct Assistant Professor, FIU College of Law
**Bruce Solow, Former Immigration Judge*

2:20 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.

Coffee Break

2:30 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

De-mystifying Criminal Court and Pursuing Motions To Vacate

- Best practices for obtaining the record of conviction in Florida and beyond
- What to expect after filing a motion to vacate
- The state of motions to vacate in Florida and appeals in the DCA
- Practice tips for addressing out-of-state convictions and foreign convictions
- What to do with an untimely motion to vacate

Speakers: Andrea Montavon-McKillip, AILA South Florida Secretary
Maggie Arias, Board of Directors, AILA South Florida Chapter

3:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Tips for Navigating the New ICE Enforcement Priorities, Requesting Prosecutorial Discretion and filing Stays of Removal

Speakers: Sui Chung, First Vice President, AILA South Florida, AILA National ICE Liaison Committee
Jordan Dollar, Adjunct Assistant Professor, FIU College of Law
**Alex Solomiany, Co-Chair, AILA South Florida OPLA Liaison Committee*

3:30 p.m.

Questions

**Speaker invited, but not confirmed.*

Day Two: Friday, September 11, 2015

More details and speakers to be announced!

Business, Consular and Family Topics:

- Dealing With Difficult Visa Denials and Advanced Consular Processing Issues
- How State Legalization of Marijuana Affects Your Cases
- Challenging PERM Scenarios
- E-2 and L-visas: Advanced issues and Trends for Experienced Attorneys
- Introduction to EB-5 Investor Visas
- Waivers and Demonstrating Extreme Hardship
- Maintaining Permanent Residency, Abandonment, and Re-adjustment
- The Immigration Legislative Process with Ira Kurzban

Confirmed and invited speakers:

Julie Ferguson

Kari Ann Fonte

Ira Kurzban

John Pratt

Joel Stewart

Helena Tetzeli

Elaine Weiss

Michael Work

Tasneem Zaman

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Catholic Legal Services Summer CLE Series-2015

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SEESION TWO: FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 2015.

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*Questions? Email Myriam Mezadieu at mmezadieu@cclsmiami.org. Planning Committee, CLS
Board: Jordan Dollar, Sui Chung, Mary Kramer, Tim Murphy, Bruce Solow.*