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19th Annual Family-Based Immigration Law Conference 2020

Local practice tips and updates on SIJ, public charge and more!

The practice of immigration law is in a period of uncertainty due to dramatic changes in the laws, regulations, and policies of the U.S. government. Encountering unreliable delays in processing times, varying adjudications, and confusing Board of Immigration Decisions, practitioners at all skill levels are challenged in this tumultuous legal landscape. Join your colleagues for this timely and informative Conference.

The 19th Annual Family-Based Immigration Law Conference provides guidance to practitioners on legal tactics and strategies to best assist clients. Essential updates on current topics are discussed alongside the fundamentals of laws, regulations, and policies. Join us for a full-day Conference and come away with a deeper understanding of the evolving and increasingly complex practice of family-based immigration law.

Agenda

- 9:30 am - 9:35 am, Welcome and Introduction
- 9:35 am - 10:15 am, Key Strategies for Successful Marriage-Based Interviews and How to Respond to Requests for Evidence and Notices of Intent to Deny
- 10:15 am - 10:50 am, Waiver Updates and Strategies
- 10:50 am - 11:00 am, Break
- 11:00 am - 11:30 am, Public Charge Overview, Update on DHS and DOS Regulations and Injunctions
- 11:30 am - 12:15 pm, Spousal Petitions for Survivors and Alternatives
- 12:15 pm - 1:15 pm, Lunch
- 1:15 pm - 2:00 pm, SIJ Practice, Including Updates on Recent Legislation and the BIA "Trio of Administrative Decisions"
- 2:00 pm - 2:45 pm, Fiancée Visas v. I-130 Marriage Petitions
- 2:45 pm - 2:55 pm, Break
- 2:55 pm - 3:40 pm, Nuts and Bolts of Bonds for Detained Family Members and Relief Options
- 3:40 pm - 4:30 pm, Self-Care: Recognizing Secondary Trauma and Avoiding Burnout

Cochairs

- Susan M. Finegan, Esq., Mintz Levin Cohn Ferris Glovsky and Popeo, PC, Boston
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Dates

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