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What you don't know about immigration law can seriously affect your clients. Whether the focus of your practice is criminal law, family law, corporate employer compliance or litigation, attend this seminar to learn how immigration issues affect your practice, and how to effectively deal with them.

Do You Know the Answers to These Questions?

- What criminal offenses will result in your client being removed from the United States or barred from re-entering after an international trip?
- Under what circumstances may your divorce client be removed from the United States?
- What do you do when your corporate client is being audited by an immigration agency or is the subject of a "site visit"?
- How can you protect your international adoption client from fraud and adverse agency decisions?
- How can you effectively use litigation to protect the rights of clients who are not United States citizens or permanent residents?

Schedule

8:30 – 9:00 A.M. CHECK-IN & CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST

9:00 – 9:30 A.M.

Introduction to Immigration Law and Procedure

An overview of U.S. immigration law and the immigration traps that unwary practitioners often discover too late.

– Sam Myers

9:30 – 10:45 A.M.

Immigration Law and Criminal Law: Immigration Consequences of Criminal Activity

The panel will discuss criminality, removability and inadmissibility; how the impact of criminal offenses figures into charging or plea bargaining; impact on naturalization; drug offenses; DWIs; plea agreements to prevent deportation and also allow for readmission to the U.S.; and differences between state and immigration law in how each defines the term “conviction”.

– Michael H. Davis, Michelle M. Jacobson & Stephen M. Simon

10:45 – 11:00 A.M. BREAK

11:00 – 12:15 P.M.

Immigration Law and Employer Compliance: Sanctions for Employing Illegal Aliens

The presenters will address workplace issues; site visits, audits and investigations; agency enforcement strategies; enforcement of subpoenas; and counsel’s role in managing the interaction between government agents and employers.

– Laura J. Danielson & Scott W. Wright

12:15 – 1:15 P.M. LUNCH (ON YOUR OWN)

12:30 – 1:00 P.M.

Lunchtime Question and Answer Session with Faculty

Bring a lunch and your immigration questions to this interactive panel discussion featuring members of the faculty and moderated by course chair, Sam Myers.

1:15 – 2:30 P.M.

Immigration Law and Family Law: Marriage, Divorce, Adoption and the Rights of Children

The panel will discuss the impact of marriage and divorce on immigration status; adoption; the rights of children; the Violence Against Women Act; variations on fiancé status; how family court deals with immigration issues; and more.

– Gary A. Debele, Paula J. Duthoy, Karen F. Ellingson & Lenore K. Millibergity

2:30 – 2:45 P.M.

Questions & Answers

2:45 – 3:00 P.M. BREAK

3:00 – 4:15 P.M.

The Strategic Use of Litigation in Immigration Cases and in Cases Involving Immigrants

The panel will address the intersection of employment/civil rights law and immigration law and cutting-edge litigation tactics in cases involving immigrants; including:

- (1) discovery into immigration status of plaintiffs and material witnesses
- (2) pursuing claims under pseudonyms to minimize retaliation and other intimidation tactics; and
- (3) obtaining protective orders regarding predicate claims and subsequent litigation abuse.

The panel will also discuss mandamus and declaratory actions; immigration litigation trends, usefulness of class actions; and negotiation with AUSA.

– Benjamin R. Casper, Justin D. Cummins, Sam Myers & David L. Wilson

4:15 – 4:30 P.M.

Questions & Answers

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505 West Superior Street

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Eskens, Gibson & Behm Law Firm
151 St. Andrews Court #610

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