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# Navigating Immigration Law in 2027

*Key Updates in Workplace,  
Family, Criminal Law and More*

**Get Updates and Insights from  
Experienced Immigration Lawyers on:**

- The Architecture of U.S. Immigration Law and Policies
- Immigration Court and Removal Proceedings
- U.S. Family-Based Immigration
- Humanitarian Protections in U.S. Immigration Law: Asylum, Refugee and Temporary Protected Status
- Immigration Consequences of Criminal Convictions
- Federal Immigration Policy Updates Impacting the Workforce
- The Intersection of Immigration and Family Law
- And More!

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Thursday, December 17, 2026 or Tuesday, January 5, 2027

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**Wednesday, December 2, 2026**  
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8:30 – 9:00 a.m.

CHECK-IN & CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST

9:00 – 9:05 a.m.

## Welcome & Introduction

– Sandra E. Feist

9:05 – 10:05 a.m.

## The Architecture of U.S. Immigration Law and Policies

This presentation provides an overview of U.S. immigration law, unpacking how statutes, regulations, agency guidance, and executive actions interact to shape outcomes on the ground. Learn the roles of key agencies, recent policy shifts, and how enforcement priorities, humanitarian programs, and employment-based pathways are evolving.

– Sarah K. Peterson, Virgil O. Wiebe & David L. Wilson

10:05 – 11:05 a.m.

## Update from Inside the System: Immigration Court and Removal Proceedings

This session walks you through the lifecycle of a removal case. Learn how immigration court works, including key players, procedures, and evidentiary standards, and how to identify relief options such as asylum, cancellation, and adjustment of status. The session will also provide information about bond and detention issues, common procedural pitfalls, and practical strategies for effectively representing clients at every stage of removal proceedings.

– Graham Ojala-Barbour

11:05 – 11:15 a.m.

BREAK

11:15 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

## Family Ties: Understanding U.S. Family-Based Immigration

A comprehensive examination of the U.S. family-based immigration framework designed for legal professionals seeking structured overview of the system and its evolving landscape.

– Sandra E. Feist

12:00 – 12:15 p.m.

## Questions & Answers

– Faculty

12:15 – 1:00 p.m.

LUNCH BREAK (on your own)

1:00 – 1:45 p.m.

## Understanding Humanitarian Protections in U.S. Immigration Law: Asylum, Refugee, and Temporary Protected Status

"Humanitarian protections" in U.S. immigration law are legal mechanisms designed to protect noncitizens who cannot safely return to their home countries or who face extraordinary humanitarian circumstances. Although there are many different protections under this umbrella, this presentation will focus primarily on asylum, refugee, and temporary protected status.

– Jillian J. Brown

1:45 – 2:30 p.m.

## Understanding the Intersections of Immigration and Family Law

This session covers what attorneys should know about the intersections between family law and immigration law today.

– Kathleen L. Korniyenko & Eva J. Rodelius

2:30 – 2:40 p.m.

BREAK

2:40 – 3:25 p.m.

## Federal Immigration Policy Updates Impacting the Workforce

This session covers the changes companies need to know regarding work visas such as H-1B, EB Visas, I-9 Audits, HIS Investigations, Travel Bans and more.

– J. Mike Sevilla & Allison E. Wells

3:25 – 4:10 p.m.

## One Case, Two Systems: When Criminal Law Meets Immigration Law

This program breaks down how criminal convictions can trigger serious immigration consequences. Learn how plea decisions can shape a client's immigration future, what duties attorneys have when advising non-citizen clients, and the risks of getting it wrong. We'll also cover what happens after a conviction—including detention, removal, and potential relief—and share practical strategies to help minimize immigration fallout in criminal cases.

– Thomas R. Anderson, III & Matthew McGilvray

4:10 – 4:25 p.m.

## Questions & Answers

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