

AILA Chicago Fall Business Conference

Climbing the Invisible Wall

October 12, 2018

Chicago Bar Association,
321 S. Plymouth Ct., Chicago, IL 60604

7:45 am to 1:30 pm

- 7:45 - 8:10 am: Check-in & Registration
- 8:10 - 8:15 am: Introduction & Welcoming Remarks
- 8:15 - 9:30 am: Hot Topics in Immigrant Visa Processing
Ana Maria Echiburu Tyrrell (DL), *Minsky McCormick & Hallagan, P.C.*
Nishita Desai, *Baker McKenzie LLP (invited)*
Kruti Patel, *Charles Wintersteen & Associates*
- PERM & I-140 Issues
 - Increase in audits and processing times
 - Employment consular issues
 - Maintenance of status issues and delays
- 9:30 - 10:45 am: Effective Strategies for RFEs, NOIDs, and Appeals
Scott Kuhagen (DL), *Global Immigration Associates, P.C.*
Matt Dillinger, *Fragomen, Del Rey, Bernsen & Loewy LLP*
Maria Kallmeyer, *Quarles & Brady LLP*
- Initial Evidence Memo
 - I-485 interviews
 - Best practices and strategies for RFEs, NOIDs, and appeals
- 10:45 - 11:00 am: Break
- 11:00 - 12:15 pm: Updates in Worksite Enforcement and Off-site Employment
Tim Payne (DL), *Sidley Austin LLP*
Lisa Scott, *Scott Global Migration Law Group*
Jackie Shilling, *Honigman Miller Schwartz and Cohn LLP*
- Contractor/employee issues
 - Off-site work issues
 - STEM guidance
 - LCA compliance
- 12:15 - 1:30 pm: New Considerations for Business Practitioners
Kathryn Weber (DL), *Scott D. Pollock & Associates P.C.*
Keith Southam, *Southam Law*
Carlina Tapia-Ruano, *Tapia-Ruano & Gunn P.C.*
- NTA Memo
 - Unlawful Presence
 - Basics of removal proceedings

Register Online:

Registration Fee Information:

	By September 26, 2018	After September 26, 2018
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Registration closes Tuesday, October 9, 2018, at midnight. No registrations will be accepted after this date and time.

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