

## Back to School for Business Immigration Attorneys

October 17, 2014  
Chicago Bar Association,  
321 S. Plymouth Ct., Chicago, IL 60604  
7:45 am to 1:00 pm

- 7:45 - 8:10 am: Check-in & Registration
- 8:10 - 8:15 am: Introduction & Welcoming Remarks
- 8:15 - 9:15 am: **The ABCs of EB-1 & EB-2 National Interest Waivers**  
*William Schiller, Tzu-Kai Lo & Tejas Shah*
- Overview of the basic requirements & important case law
  - Practice pointers on organizing the petition, which documents carry more weight than others, and what to do when shortage of certain documents
  - Trends in Requests for Evidence & other post-filing issues (e.g. portability)
- 9:15 - 10:15 am: **Getting into College: Dealing with F-1 Students**  
*Scott Pollock, Robert White & DSO (TBD)*
- Common travel issues (e.g. pre and post completion, cap-gap, etc.)
  - How to get degree STEM certified & re-certified
  - Employment rules (e.g. CPT, OPT, part-time, on/off campus, concurrent, unpaid, etc.)
  - Maximizing OPT/CPT to reach next H-1B filing
  - Change of status issues (e.g. I-20 validity, start dates, etc.)
  - Reinstatement of status
- 10:15 - 10:30 am: Recess! (Break)
- 10:30 - 11:30 am: **Career Services: Working with Start-Ups & Dealing with Corporate Changes**  
*Derek Strain, Ian Wagreich, Elizabeth Rompf Bruen & Michelle Jacobson*
- NIV options for entrepreneurs and start-up companies
  - Common pre-filing issues (e.g. owner beneficiary, brand new company, etc.)
  - Dealing with mergers & acquisitions (e.g. NIV amendments, LCA affidavits, impact on PERM/I-140 and I-485, I-140 successor-in-interest petitions, etc.)
  - Promotions & changes to position throughout EB green card process
  - Changes in job location & impact on NIV & EB green card process
  - Changes in company name & DBA
- 11:30 - 12:30 pm: **Avoiding the Principal's Office: Ethics Issues in Business Immigration**  
*Nancy Vizer, Timothy Payne & Scott Renfroe (ARDC)*
- Who's the client? Dealing with employer & employee when retained by one party
  - Who's the employer? Dealing with multiple HR, VPs, managers, etc.
  - Disclosing certain information to employer/employee (e.g. news of a lay-off, employee considering leaving, prevailing wage issues, etc.)
  - Other common issues and practical pointers in dual representation
- 12:30 - 1:00 pm: **Q&A: Open House with the Teachers**  
*Nancy Vizer, William Schiller, Derek Strain, Scott Pollock & Tzu-Kai Lo*

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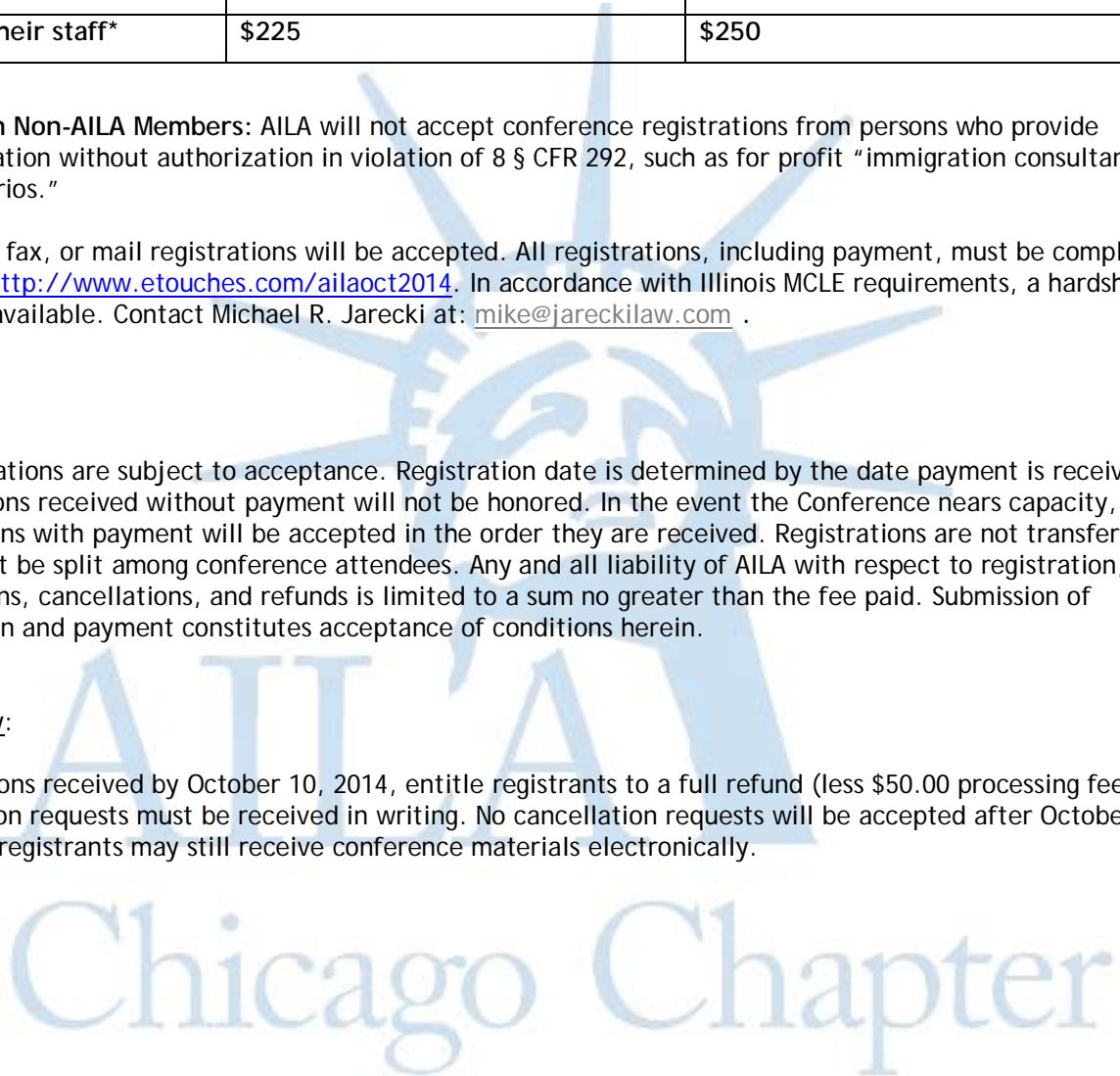
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