

Immigration Obstacle Course- Getting to the Finish Line

November 20, 2014
Chicago Bar Association,
321 S. Plymouth Ct., Chicago, IL 60604
7:50 am to 1:00 pm

- 7:50 - 8:25 am: Check-in & Registration
- 8:25 - 8:30 am: Introduction & Welcoming Remarks
- 8:30 - 10:00 am: Cross Training to Build Endurance: BIA Circuit Court Updates
Donald Kempster, Anne Relias, Lisa Koop & Yllka Seseri
- Seventh Circuit's interpretation on Matter of Silva Trevino
 - Aggravated Felonies
 - Particular Social Groups: Social distinction and particularity
 - Burdens of proof and preponderance of evidence issues
 - Developments in 212(h) waiver adjudications
- 10:00 - 10:15 am: Break
- 10:15 - 11:30 am: Clearing Hurdles: The Ups and Downs of Provisional Waivers
Amina Najib, Cathy Higgins-Mora, Shirley Sadjadi & Alix Strunk
- *Trends*: Processing times and approval rates, Reason to believe issues, RFE's & denials
 - *Practice Pointers*: USCIS Standard operating procedures for I-601A's, What is CIS looking for? I-601A's before EOIR
 - *Consular Processing*: Practical tips on communicating with the NVC, Next steps after a provisional waiver grant. Next steps after post finds a new ground of inadmissibility.
- 11:30 - 1:00 pm: Post Race Recovery: What to Do after You Get your Status.
Sioban Albiol, Kevin Raica, Sam Rock & Carmen Moreno (SSA)
- *Driver's Licenses*: Eligibility, TVDL, Administrative Hearings before the Secretary of State
 - *Taxigration*: Dependents and Households, going from ITIN's to SSN's, Retroactive refunds, Role of Tax returns in adjustment, consular processing, cancellation and naturalization.
 - *Social Security*: Recovery of Prior earnings, Correction of records, documenting 40 quarters, sanctions and criminal liability.

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Registration Fee Information:

	By November 14, 2014	After November 14, 2014
AILA Members & their staff	\$150	\$175
Non-members & their staff*	\$225	\$250

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