

The Business of Doing Business Immigration

October 16, 2015
 Barnes & Thornburg LLP
 One North Wacker Dr., Ste 4400
 Chicago, IL 60606
 7:45 am to 1:00 pm

7:45 - 8:00 am: Check-in & Registration

8:00 - 8:10 am: Introduction & Welcoming Remarks

8:10 - 9:00 am: Getting Incorporated: An Introduction to Hiring Nonimmigrants for the Newer Practitioner

Esther Contreras - Principal, Masuda Funai (Schaumburg)
Beata Leja (DL) - Associate, Minsky, McCormick & Hallagan, P.C. (Chicago)
Tejas Shah - Immigration Counsel, Franczek Radelet (Chicago)
Derek Strain - Principal, Minsky, McCormick & Hallagan, P.C. (Chicago)

- Basic requirements of key nonimmigrant visas with work authorization
- Who else can work in the US?
- When can they start working?
- Issues related to wages (paying fees, unpaid internships, prevailing wage issues, etc.)
- How and when do we complete the I-9?
- Issues with SS, ITIN, applying for Driver's License, etc.

9:00 - 10:00 am: Recruiting Talent: Current Issues and Best Practices in PERM

Marjorie Baltazar (DL) - Associate, Sidley Austin LLP (Chicago)
Kristen Harris - Principal, Harris Immigration Law, LLC (Chicago)
Jennifer Shapiro - Executive Director & Assistant General Counsel, JP Morgan Chase (Chicago)
Anthony Weigel - Principal, Weigel Law Office, LLC (Missouri)

- Dealing with prevailing wage problems
- Overview of recent BALCA decisions
- Current audit trends and triggers
- Best practices in dealing with audits

10:00 - 10:15 am: Break

10:15 - 11:45 am: Managing Employees: Current Issues in Employing F-1s, H-1Bs, and L-1s

Theresa Corcoran - Partner, Kempster, Corcoran, Quiceno & Lenz-Calvo, Ltd. (Chicago)
Leslie Dellon - Business Litigation Fellow, American Immigration Council (Washington, D.C.)
Maria Kallmeyer (DL) - Associate, Quarles & Brady, LLP (Chicago)
Jennifer Nissen - Associate, Hochstatter, McCarthy, Rivas & Runde, S.C. (Milwaukee)
Timothy Payne - Partner, Sidley Austin, LLP (Chicago)

- Impact of DC District Court decision vacating 17-month OPT STEM extension
- Dealing with the fall-out from *Simeio* & best practices going forward
- Current issues in blanket L petitions & admissions
- Overview of the new L-1B memorandum & practice pointers
- Impact of new two-tiered Visa Bulletin & early AOS/IV filing on employers

11:45 - 12:45 pm: **Avoiding Lawsuits: Hot Topics in Business Immigration Ethics**

Gabrielle Buckley - Shareholder, Vedder Price P.C. (Chicago)
Richard Hanus - Principal, Law Offices of Richard Hanus (Chicago)
Tzu-Kai Lo (DL)- Associate, Fragomen. Del Rey, Bernsen & Loewy (Chicago)
Charlie Wintersteen - Principal, Wintersteen & Associates (Chicago)

- Dealing with the new I-129 attestation
- Ethics in PERM (drafting job description/requirements, recruitment, prevailing wages)
- Could you and should you withdraw H-1Bs, LCAs, and I-140s?
- Avoiding SEC violations in dealing with EB-5s

12:45 - 1:00 pm: **Q&A**

NOTE: There will be a breakout session after each panel, where attendees can ask panelists case specific questions.

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