

Second Annual Idaho AILA Conference - Tentative Schedule of Events

Thursday, September 13, 2018 - 7 to ? PM – **informal** – drink/discussion in Limelight Lobby

Friday, September 14, 2018

7:45 – 8:15 - **Registration** – Limelight Lobby

8:15 – 9:15 – Local or consular processing – where is your family-based case going? – Nicole Derden

9:15 – 10:40 – Advocacy and Media Training – Belle Woods & Melina Roche

10:40 – 10:45 – **Break**

10:45 – 12:15 - **Ethical Dilemmas of Immigration Practice** – Charity Anastasio

12:15 – 1:30 – Catered Lunch – John Levesque of LollyLaw – **Practice Management & data**

1:30 – 1:45 – **Break**

1:45 – 2:45 - **Lawyer Trust Account Management Made Easy and Ethical** – Charity Anastasio

2:45 – 3:45 – Panel/Discussion – **Pulling Out All the Stops in the Anti-Immigrant Trump Era** – Amanda Breen, Alycia Moss, ???

3:45 – 4:00 – Break

4:00 – 4:30 – **Emergency Planning Resources** – Kate Evans

4:30 – 5:30 – Panel/Discussion – **Hot Topics**

5:30 – 7:30 – **Reception – Fire Deck - Plaza** – complementary appetizers provided, no host bar

Saturday, September 15, 2018 – Morning Sessions

8 – 8:30 - **Registration** – Limelight Lobby

8:30 – 9:30 – **I-9 compliance, audits, E-verify** – Michael McIntyre

9:30 – 11:00 – **Employment Based Immigration, exploring the alphabet of non-immigrant visas employment options or the immigrant visa route**, Ellen Kief, Dentons, Canada

11:00 – 11:15 – Break

11:15 – 12:15 – Panel/Discussion – **Crafting PSGs after the AG's A-B, WTH (heck)?!** - Angie Levesque, Michael McIntyre, & Michael Derden

12:15 – 1:15 Lunch – on your own or with your AILA friends

Saturday, September 15, 2018 – Afternoon Sessions – Crim/Imm

1:15 – 2:15 – **Intro to the Categorical and Modified Categorical Approach**

2:15 – 3:15 – Panel/discussion - **Crafting Creative (but attainable) Plea Agreements to Avoid Immigration Consequences** – Jeremy Pittard, Brian Tanner

3:15 – 3:30 – Break

3:30 – 4:30 – **Recent Trends/Hot Topics in the Crim/Imm World**

4:30 – 5:30 – **Advanced Categorical and Modified Categorical Approach**

5:30 – 6:00 – Next year's conference – discussion and brainstorming

Panel Descriptions

Panel/Discussion - Crafting PSGs after the AG's A-B, WTH (heck)?! – This panel will provide some background on the recent Matter of A-B decision by the Attorney General as well as the guidance provided to the Office of Chief Counsel and asylum adjudicators thereafter. It will include ideas on brainstorming PSGs, as well as discussing resources for assistance. Michael Derden, Angie Levesque, & Michael McIntyre

Ethical Dilemmas of Immigration Practice

Certain ethical issues arise more frequently in business and family immigration practices. This presentation will discuss the common ethical dilemmas with immigration practice hypotheticals. The speaker will discuss the rules that apply and offer a system for evaluating the issue and deciding the best course of action. We will discuss hypotheticals that touch on:

- Conflicts in joint representation
- Advising the violation of law
- Delegation and supervision
- Third party payor issues
- Client communication issues involving translators
- Multi-jurisdictional practice

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Lawyer Trust Account Management Made Easy and Ethical

The IOLTA, or Interest on Lawyer Trust Account has more ethical rule variations across the state than any others, but there are some simple best practices that can keep a lawyer in the right in most jurisdictions. This program will cover

- What the Model Rules of Professional Conduct say about the IOLTA
- What Idaho State rules say about the IOLTA
- Where there are variations to the IOLTA rules that contradict each other
- What that means practically in managing the account

- Demystifies IOLTA processes so you don't have to worry anymore
Charity Anastasio, Practice Management Advisor, AILA, Washington D.C.

Panel/Discussion – Pulling Out All the Stops in the Anti-Immigrant Trump Era

What can you do to zealously advocate for your client when nothing seems to be working? This panel discussion will explore tips and strategies for pulling out all the stops, such as media campaigns, pleading/negotiating with ICE, using elected officials, ombudsman requests, employing community activists, and much more!

Amanda Breen, Alycia Moss, & ?????

Emergency Planning Resources

As compassionate lawyers, we want to provide the best services for our clients. This includes legal strategies, as well as helping them plan for a worst-case scenario. This session will include a discussion of specific resources created by the University of Idaho Immigration Law Clinic and Andrade Legal designed to aid clients in developing a game plan for the what-ifs.

Kate Evans – Clinical and Immigration Professor, U of I College of Law

Hot Topics

This panel discussion will focus on recent trends, announcements, and changes in the adjudication of immigration applications before agencies and the courts. Topics will include, but are not limited to: the new NTA and RFE/NOID policies from USCIS, public charge determinations (especially at the consulates), zero tolerance, Pereria after the dust has settled, and more.

Angie Richards, ????, & ????

Intro to the Categorical and Modified Categorical Approach

This session will provide the basic frame work for the categorical and modified categorical approaches.

Chris Christensen, Ben Stein, & Kate Evans

Panel/discussion - Crafting Creative (but attainable) Plea Agreements to Avoid Immigration Consequences

This panel will discuss creative plea agreements to mitigate (or eliminate) immigration consequences.

Lori, Nakaoka, Jeremy Pittard, & Brian Tanner

Recent Trends/Hot Topics in the Crim/Imm World

Advanced Categorical and Modified Categorical Approach

Presenter Bios

Charity Anastasio is a Practice Management Advisor for the American Immigration Lawyers Association's Practice and Professionalism Center. She received her JD from Seattle University School of Law in 2007 and opened a solo practice in 2008 focusing on estate planning, probate and family law. In 2013 she joined the Washington State Bar Association as a Practice Management Advisor for three years, then the Maryland State Bar Association as Director of Profession and Practice Advancement, where she oversaw the Law Office Management Assistance and member benefits for a year and a half. Charity is a member of the ABA Law Practice Division's Outreach Committee and Professional Development Board, as well as a regular contributor to ABA and bar association publications. You can reach her at canastasio@aila.org or 202-507-7624.

Chris Christensen is a solo practitioner at Christensen Legal in Boise. He graduated magna cum laude from the University of Idaho College of Law in 2007 and then clerked for the Honorable Darrell Perry on the Idaho Court of Appeals for two years. Thereafter, he practiced immigration law with Andrade Legal for over six years in two different stints. In the interim, he served as the Director of the Migrant Farmworker Law Center at Indiana Legal Services. He is a two-term past Chair of the Idaho Chapter of AILA and helped organize this year's and last years Idaho Chapter conference. You can reach him at (208) 995-2919 or chris@christensenlegal.org.

Second Annual Idaho AILA Chapter Conference Registration

When? Friday and Saturday, September 14 and 15, 2018

Where? Limelight Hotel in Ketchum

Why? Educate, invigorate, commiserate, and collaborate! Plus, food, friends, and CLE credits!

<u>Registration options:</u>	<u>Both days</u>	<u>One day</u>
AILA Member, early bird (received by 8/15/18):	\$300	\$150
AILA Member, late registration (registered 8/16/18 or later):	\$350	\$175
AILA Member, presenter or panelist:	\$200	\$100
Non-AILA Member, early bird (received by 8/15/18):	\$400	\$200
Non-AILA Member, late registration (registered 8/16/18 or later):	\$450	\$225
Law Student attendee:	\$75	\$50
Crim/imm sessions only (see below):		\$150

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