

CATHOLIC LEGAL IMMIGRATION NETWORK, INC. and Catholic Charities of Dallas, Immigration and Legal Services Present:

Bars and Waivers: How To Prepare Winning Waivers To Overcome Immigration Grounds of Inadmissibility

Date & Time: March 26-27, 2007, Monday & Tuesday: 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Location: Hawthorne Inn and Suites (Airport), 6789 Boeing, El Paso, Texas 79925, (915) 778-6789, \$89 per room (reference the "Catholic Charities" room rate when making your reservation)

Cost:

\$210 CLINIC affiliated staff (\$630 cap for first 3 staff +\$50 materials fee for each addtl staff member)

\$250 nonprofit staff (\$700 cap+\$50 materials fee for each addtl staff member)

\$375 private attorney and staff

Registration includes manual and continental breakfast both days.

About: This two-day training will focus on how to prepare effective waiver applications for clients who are subject to the grounds of inadmissibility and deportability. The training will begin with a review of the grounds of inadmissibility and deportability; an examination of which grounds have corresponding waivers; and an identification of the eligibility requirements for each waiver. The remainder of the training will be dedicated to building participants' skills for the preparation of effective waiver applications for different grounds and for different case fact patterns. Trainers will cover methods for persuasive writing of affidavits, presentation of waiver packets, gathering evidence and documentation, and how to effectively prepare waivers applications for clients who lack strong equities.

Speakers: The trainers for this program will be Charles Wheeler of the CLINIC San Francisco office; Adam Chester, Law Office of Adam Chester, Las Vegas, Nevada; and Warren Janssen of the U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services in Ciudad Juarez, Mexico.

Training Schedule:

Day 1, March 26, 2007

8:30- 9:00 Registration

9:00-9:15 Welcome, Introductions, Review of Agenda

9:15- 9:30 Skills Needed in Preparing Waivers

9:30-10:30 Common Grounds of Inadmissibility and Eligibility for Waivers

*** fraud and misrepresentation**

*** false claims to U.S. citizenship**

*** 212(i) waiver**

10:30-10:45 Break

10:45-12:15 Common Grounds of Inadmissibility and Eligibility for Waivers

*** immigration violations (prior removal; prior in absentia order; unlawful presence**

* re-entry/attempted re-entry after unlawful presence or deportation)

* 212(a)(9)(B)(v) waiver

* Form I-212

12:15-1:30 Lunch

1:30-3:00 Common Grounds of Inadmissibility and Eligibility for Waivers

*criminal-related grounds (smuggling, crimes of moral turpitude, multiple criminal offenses, drugs, prostitution)

* 212(h) waiver

* 212(d)(11)

3:00-3:15 Break

3:15 - 3:45 Common Grounds of Inadmissibility and Eligibility for Waivers

*health-related grounds

*212(g) waiver

3:45-4:30 Inadmissibility vs. Eligibility for Adjustment of Status: Review of 245(a), (c) and (i)

Bars to Adjustment and Jurisdictional Issues

* in proceedings

* overstay voluntary departure

* reinstatement

4:30 - 5 Research Tools: INA, 8 CFR, UCSIS Memos, FAM, BIA Case Law, Internet Sources

Day 2, March 27, 2007

9:00-10:00 Issue Spotting: Effective Use of Intake Forms, Follow_up Questions, FBI checks, and FOIA

10:00-11:00 Extreme Hardship: Qualifying Relative(s), Case Law, and Discretionary Factors

11:00-11:15 Break

11:15-12:15 Mechanics of Filing Waivers of Inadmissibility (I_601 and I_212): Where, When, How, How Much?

Practical Considerations: Delay and Denial Rates

Advising the Client

Administrative Appeals of Waiver Denials

Gathering Other Supporting Documentation: Think Creatively

12:15-1:30 Lunch

1:30-2:30 Waiver Adjudication in Cd. Juarez: Policies, Procedures, and Pilot Project

2:30 - 2:45 Break

2:45 - 3:30 Effective Writing of Declarations

Organizing the Packet: Effective Cover Letters

3:30 - 4:30 Small Group Exercise in Writing Persuasive Declarations or Cover Letters

4:30 - 5:00 Large Group Analysis

Evaluations and Certificates of Completion

Name:

(Clearly print your name as you would like it to appear on your certificate. Each participant should complete a separate registration form.)

Organization:

Address:

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Amount enclosed: \$ _____

Telephone: _____ Fax: _____ Email:

Please make checks to Catholic Charities. Send check and this form to:
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REGISTRATION DEADLINE: March 19, 2007

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