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The Federal Bar Association, North East Ohio Chapter in conjunction with the Cleveland Immigration and Naturalization Service, present the 2001 Immigration and Naturalization Seminar on December 7, 2001. This Seminar will address current developments impacting immigration law in response to the tragic events of September 11, 2001. Cleveland Immigration Attorney, Margaret W. Wong, chairs this Seminar.

As in past years, this year's Federal Bar Association, Northeast Ohio Chapter's Immigration and Naturalization Law Seminar will cover all aspects of Immigration and Naturalization Law, including business, deportation and policy-related topics. The Seminar will be presented in conjunction with the Immigration & Naturalization Service, Cleveland District Office, and U.S. Attorney's Office. In light of the tragic events of September 11, 2001, special attention will be given within the bounds of each topic as to how the terrorism that threatens the United States interplays with this area of the law. What special issues do employers face in difficult and disrupted economic times when dealing with various categories of non-immigrant work visas? What obligations are imposed on schools in terms of monitoring and checking the backgrounds of student visa holders? What types of screening procedures are in place at U.S. consulates to guard against terrorist admissions? How is the current landscape changing with regard to these procedures in light of the events of September 11th? What changes (legislative, administrative or enforcement) may be on the horizon? How will they affect you?

We invite you to join us both in learning about Immigration and Naturalization Law, and in exploring its interplay with some of the most serious events that have ever confronted our country. Whether you are an experienced immigration practitioner, an employer, or just interested in learning more about the field, we anticipate lively and interesting presentations which will add to your insight in this ever-changing field.

The seminar will be held on December 7, 2001 at the Marriott at Key Center, In Cleveland, Ohio from 7:30 am – 5:00 pm. The CLE includes 7.5 hours of credit with .5 hours of Substance Abuse. Please contact (216) 566-9908 or logon to www.imwong.com for more information.