



Three-Part Telephone & E-mail Seminar:

Deferred Action And Related Relief

Speakers: Robert Loughran, Avalyn Langemeier, Magali Candler, Charles Kuck, John Lasseigne, José Perez, Gordon Quan, and J.J. Slater

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Seminar Outline

FIRST Phone Session on July 26: Introduction To Deferred Action:

- What is the Dreamer initiative?
- What is deferred action? Is it status?
- Can you be in status, e.g. H-4, and then apply for deferred action?
- Can deferred action be renewed/extended?
- Possible consequences if deferred action denied

SECOND Phone Session on August 16: Issue Spotting When Taking On Deferred Action Cases:

- Proof of entry in the U.S, and age at entry
- Criminal issues and obtaining appropriate documentation
- Physical presence and absences
- Educational background and documents
- Risk of denial – is it worth to file?

THIRD Phone Session on September 13: Filing Procedures Hot Off The Presses:

- Housekeeping procedures: Where to file, filing fee, and fee waivers
- What to file
- Putting your client's best foot forward – Packaging your supporting documents

ABOUT THE SPEAKERS

Robert Loughran (Co-Discussion Leader) is a partner in the Austin office of FosterQuan, LLP. He is Board Certified-Immigration and Nationality Law, Texas Board of Legal Specialization. Mr. Loughran is appointed to the Texas Board of Legal Specialization Standards and Fitness Committee, 2008-Present. Mr. Loughran was American Immigration Lawyers Association Liaison to Vermont Service Center of Department of Homeland Security for H-1B issues, 2006-2008. He has been vice chair in the State Bar of Texas Committee on Laws Relating to Immigration and Nationality, 2005-Present.

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