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“ILW.COM-Fragomen Briefing On H-1B Issues And Current Developments”

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Seminar Outline

Each call features an hour of analysis, strategy and practice tips by Howard Gordon, Jonathan Adams, Austin T Fragomen, Jr., Andrew Greenfield, Ethan Kaufman, Cynthia Lange, Priscilla H. Muhlenkamp, Michael Patrick, Cheri Peterson-Ross, Michael Turansic and Freddi Weintraub, followed by 30 minutes of questions and answers from participants.

FIRST Phone Session on January 29:

The H-1B Visa - Overview And Alternatives

- Update: H-1B Cap and Related Issues
- A Brief History (1970, 1990, 1998, and 2000 Amendments)
- Summary of Requirements
- Uses and Users of the Program
- Alternatives to the H-1B Category - an Update

SECOND Phone Session on February 19:

The Labor Condition Application - Overview And Current Issues

- History and Purpose
- Basic Requirements
- Wage and Benefit Issues
- The Public Access File
- Ongoing Employer Obligations
- Enforcement Issues - a Current Review

THIRD Phone Session on March 11:

Latest Developments And Hot Topics in H-1Bs

- Recent Legislative and Regulatory Activity
- H-1B Portability Issues
- Obtaining H-1B Extensions
- Dealing with the H-1B Cap
- Handling Gaps in Employment

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About the Speakers

Howard W. Gordon is a graduate of the University of Maryland (B.A., 1977) and Cornell Law School (J.D., 1981). Before joining Fragomen, Del Rey, Bernsen & Loewy, P.C., he was Director of Information at the American Immigration Lawyers Association (AILA) from 1992-1999, and was in private immigration practice for several years prior to joining the AILA staff. Mr. Gordon is admitted to the bar in the District of Columbia and Pennsylvania, and is a member of the American Immigration Lawyers Association.

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Austin T. Fragomen, Jr. is a graduate of Georgetown University (B.S., 1965) and Case Western Reserve University (J.D. 1968). He served as Staff Counsel to the U.S. House of Representatives Subcommittee on Immigration, Citizenship and International Law from 1968 to 1970. Mr. Fragomen is Vice-Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Center for Migration Studies; on the Editorial Board of the International Migration Review; Chairman of the Board of Directors of the American Council on International Personnel; Chairman of the Practising Law Institute's Annual Immigration Institute; and Member, University Council, Case Western Reserve University. He is a Co-Managing Partner of Fragomen, Del Rey, Bernsen & Loewy, P.C., sits on its executive committee and heads the National Foreign Visa practice.

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