



**Three-Part Teleconference & E-mail Seminar:
"Immigration Implications of Sep 11th tragedy"**
with *Denyse Sabagh, Judy Golub, Angelo Paparelli, Carol Wolchok, Crystal Williams, Cyrus Mehta, Angela Kelley & Norman Peterson*. Moderated by *Stephen Yale-Loehr*.
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Seminar Details

The tragic events of September 11th will have many short-term and long-term effects on the immigration field. This telephonic seminar will focus on the important points detailed below. **The attorneys and others presenting the seminar are doing so pro bono. ILW.COM is offering the series at-cost.** This is not a venture to make money, but a service designed to assist attorneys to cope with the immigration aftermath of the events of September 11th. The seminar is co-sponsored by the American Immigration Lawyers Association and the Committee on Immigration and Nationality Law of the Association of the Bar of the City of New York.

The seminar series consists of 3 seminars of 60 minutes each. Those who sign up now will receive tapes of the first session on September 28th and the second phone session on November 2nd. People who sign up now will be able to attend the third phone seminar live, it is scheduled for January 4th. The intention is that the third seminar, coming after Congress has adjourned for the year, will allow a fuller analysis to be presented to attorneys. The total cost for the entire seminar series is \$99. Several people can share the cost by sitting around a speaker-phone, however only one password will be provided per sign-up. An email list-serv will supplement the seminar to facilitate additional information exchange (including Q&A).

Topics:

- How to advise clients about higher likelihood of visa denials, increased visa checks, delays, etc.
- How to advise clients about the increasing importance of maintaining status.
- How to deal with increasing general INS and DOS delays.
- How to deal with increased INS scrutiny of all petition types.
- Special considerations for dealing with clients from the Middle and Near East and/or who are Muslim.
- How to deal with increased detention.
- How to prepare for possible downturn in business.
- How to prepare for legislation that now may not be enacted (e.g., 245(i)) and bad legislation that may be enacted (e.g., increased restrictions a la AEDPA and IIRIRA).
- Analysis of anti-terror legislation: immigration provisions and provisions to benefit victims of September 11
- Responses to ethnic profiling
- How to advise clients about visa denials, increased visa checks, delays, etc.
- What to do if your client is detained or questioned
- Reinstating immigration petitions after a sponsor's death on September 11
- Deferred action as a way to stay in the United States
- Maintaining lawful immigration status for nonimmigrant workers
- Skeletons in the closet: proactive/curative steps to show employer record-keeping compliance with DOL and INS regulations
- Seeking INS' favorable discretion for extraordinary circumstances as a basis to forgive lapses in status caused by September 11
- Using H-1B and adjustment of status portability and open-market work permits to survive a termination
- How the immigration lawyer can add value: Advocacy in requests for evidence, petition denials and visa refusals
- Maximizing adjustment eligibility through INA Section 245(k).

About the Speakers

Stephen Yale-Loehr is co-author of *Immigration Law and Procedure*, the leading immigration law treatise, published by Matthew Bender & Company, Inc. He also teaches immigration law and refugee law at Cornell Law School, and is of counsel at True, Walsh & Miller in Ithaca, NY, where he practices immigration law.

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Signup

The total cost for the entire seminar series is **\$99**. Tapes for the seminars of **Sep 28** and **Nov 2** will be mailed. The phone seminar is scheduled for **Jan 4**. Please note that an entire office can listen in on a speaker phone for the price of one sign-up.

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