



Three-Part Telephone & E-mail Seminar:

# INS, DOS, DOL - The Search for Consistency

Speakers: Ron Klasko, Tammy Fox-Isicoff, Jacqueline Bednarz (INS), Steve Fischel (DOS) and Harry Sheinfeld (DOL)

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## Seminar Outline

Many complex immigration issues require resolution with more than one government agency. Examples include H-1B and adjustment portability, 245(i) labor certification grandfathering, ACWIA issues, 212 waiver issues, changes in location or salaries of H-1Bs, changes from adjustment of status to consular processing, substitution of experience for education, J-1 issues and consular readjudication of approved petitions. Many opportunities exist to ask the INS or the DOL or the DOS for that agency's position on particular issues. However, this seminar is a rare opportunity to confront three of the most knowledgeable government officials in one forum to resolve issues where their respective agencies have taken contrary or inconsistent positions. Ron Klasko and Tammy Fox-Isicoff will present selected cross-agency issues to Jacqueline Bednarz (INS), Steve Fischel (DOS) and Harry Sheinfeld (DOL).

Each call features an hour of analysis, strategy and practice tips followed by 30 minutes of questions and answers from participants.

### FIRST Phone Session on September 10, 2002:

DOL/INS Issues

This session will deal with DOL and INS positions on cutting edge issues including • Start date of H-1B employment where issuance of social security number delayed • 245(i) grandfathering based on withdrawn or denied labor certification applications • Effect of concurrent filing on labor certification substitutions • Impact of leaves of absence on H-1B aliens and employers • Effect of changes in employer structure, job description full-time status, salary and location of employment on LCA, I-129, ETA, I-140 and I-485

### SECOND Phone Session on October 16, 2002:

DOS/INS Issues

This session will deal with DOS and INS positions on cutting edge issues, including • Child Status Protection Act • Concurrent adjustment/consular processing issues • Consular readjudication/revocation of INS-approved petitions • 3 and 10 year bar waivers • Travel by H-1B portable aliens • Who is subject to the two-year return requirement? • Accompanying or following to join

### THIRD Phone Session on November 20, 2002:

• Summary of DOL/INS/DOS positions on cross-agency issues • Hot Issues at DOL, INS and DOS • Impact of formation of Homeland Security Department on DOL, INS, DOS • Post-election legislative forecast for the new Congress • 2003 - a look ahead

## About the Speakers

**H. Ronald Klasko** is the Philadelphia-based Chairman of the Immigration Law Group of the international law firm Dechert. He is a former National President of the AILA and served for 3 years as the bar association's General Counsel. He is a past Chair of AILA's Department of Labor National Liaison Committee, its Task Force on H and L visas and Business Immigration Committee. He co-authored the two volume *Employers' Immigration Compliance Guide*. Mr. Klasko represented employers and their lawyers both at the Department of Labor national training symposium in San Francisco and before the U.S. Commission on Immigration Reform. He has been Adjunct Professor of Immigration Law at Villanova University Law School and is a frequent lecturer on immigration law subjects. Mr. Klasko has been selected for inclusion in *Best Lawyers in America*, as well as *Who's Who in American Law* and has been interviewed on national and local television and radio regarding immigration issues.

**Tammy Fox-Isicoff** is a former Trial Attorney for the United States Immigration and Naturalization Service and Special Assistant United States Attorney. She is Past President of the South Florida Chapter of the American Immigration Lawyer's Association "AILA" and currently serves on the Board of Governors of AILA National where she has chaired their Media, Congressional and Bar Association Committees. She is AILA's representative to the American Bar Association's Immigration Coordinating Committee. Tammy has been the recipient of three AILA Presidential Awards for advocacy on behalf of immigrants. Listed in *The Best Lawyers in America* and *South Florida's Top Lawyers*, Tammy has been a frequent immigration law consultant on the *Today Show* and *Morning Show*.

**Jacqueline Bednarz** is Special Assistant to the Executive Associate Commissioner for the Office of Policy and Planning of the Immigration and Naturalization Service in Washington, D.C.

**Steve Fischel** is the Director of Legislation, Regulations and Advisory Assistance in the visa office of the Department of State.

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