



The EB-5 Summit For Attorneys and Developers Houston, Texas: Friday, November 16, 2012 - 8:30 am-5:30 pm

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This is an all-day, (8:30 am to 7:30 pm), comprehensive workshop. Considerable time will be devoted to back and forth and the seating is limited to the first 50 registrants to give participants ample opportunity to have their critical questions answered. **MCLE Credits Available For Many States.**

WHO SHOULD ATTEND

This event will be beneficial to anyone involved in EB-5. The event day will bring together experts and practitioners on all sides of the EB-5 equation. In the morning, we have developed a CLE program for lawyers. It will focus on issues confronting when representing individual investors and panels will feature both experienced attorneys and regional center executives. The afternoon program is aimed at regional center executives, their attorneys, and others associated with the regional center. It will feature discussions on the regional center business as well as important immigration and securities law issues that all centers will confront. After each panel, guests will have the opportunity to discuss EB-5 issues among themselves and with speakers. An extended lunch and post-event reception guarantee ample time for networking.

All of the following will benefit:

- Investor's attorneys
- Regional Center's attorneys
- Securities attorneys
- Regional Center executives
- Real estate developers
- Project marketing advisors

WORKSHOP OUTLINE

Discussion Leader: Robert Loughran – FosterQuan, LLP

Time	Subject/Activity
8:30 - 9:00	Registration Continental Breakfast and Handouts Provided
Morning Session	For Investor's Counsel
9:00 - 9:45	" <i>Lawfully Advising on Project Choices</i> "
9:45 - 10:00	Networking Break
10:00 - 10:45	<i>526 Petitions and Source of Funds Issues</i>
10:45 - 11:00	Networking Break



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11:00 - 11:45	<i>829 Petitions and Documenting Job Creation</i>
11:45 - 12:00	Networking Break
12:00 - 1:00	<i>Ethical Considerations in EB-5 Practice (1.0 EPR Credit)</i>
Lunch Session	
1:00 - 2:30	Lunch, Lunch Presentation, and Networking
Afternoon Session	<i>For Regional Centers and Regional Center Counsel</i>
2:30 - 3:15	<i>Economist Issues: TEAs, Job Creation Models, Tenant Occupancy Issues</i>
3:15 - 3:30	Networking Break
3:30 - 4:15	<i>Developing the 924 Petition</i>
4:15 - 4:30	Networking Break
4:30 - 5:15	<i>Projects, Project Selection and Marketing Experiences From an Established Regional Center</i>
5:15 - 5:30	Networking Break
5:30 - 6:00	<i>Legally and Effectively Marketing Projects Domestically and Abroad</i>

ABOUT THE SPEAKERS:

Robert Loughran heads the Emigration and Employer Sanctions practice areas of the firm, has written articles on Maintenance of Status, the competitive advantage of Mexican maquiladoras, and the United States' reliance on foreign technical brainpower. His practice is concentrated in the areas of corporate immigration, emigration to third countries, and related international law. He presents frequently before legal, professional, and academic organizations on the topics of U.S. and foreign work authorization, employer sanctions, maintenance of status, and changes in government proceedings.

Ignacio Donoso is a Senior Attorney with FosterQuan, LLP. Mr. Donoso works primarily from the Washington, D.C. office of FosterQuan, LLP. Mr. Donoso is a graduate of McGill University, where he completed an LL.B. degree as well as a Bachelor of Civil Law and a Bachelor of Arts (with Distinction). He also completed an LL.M. degree from the George Washington University. Mr. Donoso is Board Certified in Immigration and Nationality Law by the State Bar of California. Mr. Donoso's practice focuses on advising foreign investors. He has developed particular expertise in EB-5. He has advised individual investors obtain EB-5 visas through Regional Centers and through investments in their own companies. He has also advised developers in successful applications for designation of EB-5 Regional Centers, and serves as lead immigration counsel to established Regional Centers and their investors in processing I-526 and I-829 visa petitions. Mr.



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Donoso has published numerous articles and is a frequent speaker on immigration law issues affecting investors. Mr. Donoso is fluent in Spanish and French.

Charles C. Foster is Co-Chairman of FosterQuan, LLP, one of the largest global immigration law firms. He is also the honorary Consul General of the Kingdom of Thailand. A native of Galveston, Texas, Mr. Foster received his Bachelors Degree from the University of Texas and his Juris Doctorate from the University of Texas School of Law. Mr. Foster serves as the founding Chairman of the State Bar of Texas Immigration and Nationality Law Section and a Board member and is past national President of the American Immigration Lawyers Association, Chairman of the American Bar Association Coordinating Committee on Immigration law and Vice Chairman of the Houston Bar Foundation. During the 2000 Presidential Campaign, Mr. Foster served as the principal advisor to President Bush on U.S. immigration policy and was an advisor on immigration policy issues to President Bush in the 2004 campaign and President Barack Obama in the 2008 campaign. He is Chairman of Americans for Immigration Reform, a 501(c)(3) affiliate of the Greater Houston Partnership and the GHP's Immigration Task Force. He is Chairman of the Asia Society-Texas Center and past Chairman of the Houston International Festival and past President of the Houston Forum and the Houston Club. He is a Director of and serves on the Executive Committee of the Greater Houston Partnership and past Chairman of its Economic Development and World Trade Divisions. He is a recipient of 4 Royal decorations from His Majesty the King of Thailand; he received the 2000 Distinguished Friends of China Award; the 1996 International Service Award of the Houston Junior Chamber of Commerce; was the 1998 Honoree of the American Immigration Law Foundation for Excellence in the Practice of Immigration Law; and the recipient of the 2007 American Jewish Committee Institute of Human Relations Award. He was designated a "Texas Super Lawyer" by Texas Monthly magazine, the "Top Notch Lawyer in Immigration" in the Texas Lawyer "Go To Lawyers Guide" each year published, and the #1 Ranked Immigration Lawyer in Texas by Chambers USA.

John Meyer is a partner in FosterQuan's Houston office, also working out of their Mexico City and Rio Grande Valley offices. Mr. Meyer has written extensively on EB-5 visas and he has particular expertise in representing clients emigrating from Mexico to the United States. He was rated as a "Super Lawyer" for four years by Texas Monthly magazines and he is Board Certified in Immigration and Nationality Law by the Texas Board of Legal Specialization.

Clifford Morris is founder and CEO of Mirzam Investor Green Card Regional Center. As a serial entrepreneur, Mr. Morris has founded and served as CEO of Mirzam Holdings, Inc. and Sirius Financial Navigation. He holds a degree in the hospitality field. He works comfortably in completely transparent and highly regulated environments. Based in Jupiter, Florida, Mirzam received USCIS designation as an approved regional center in 2010. The group's primary current project involves sustainable aquaculture and Mirzam has gained experience marketing this project in many countries and to a wide range of investor communities.

Javier Oyakawa is a business and economics researcher at the Center for Community and Business Research (CCBR) at the University of Texas at San Antonio's Institute for Economic Development. He finished the doctoral program at the Economics Department from the University of Texas at Austin. Recently he has developed research on unit roots and co-integration tests for forecasting rig activity in the Eagle Ford Shale and for the estimation of trade elasticities. As part of his research for the CCBR, he has developed economic impact studies for EB-5 projects, and economic analyses of regions affected by external events for federal agencies. In the past, he has had administrative and financial management experience in academic and commercial institutions. He obtained a Master's degree from Northern Illinois University and a bachelor's degree in economics from the Pontificia Universidad Católica del Perú. He has taught economics courses at UT Austin, Trinity University, and Texas State University, among others.

ABOUT THE LOCATION:

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- Art Williamson

"Excellent info on EB-5."

- Mazher Shah-Khan

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- Ed Beshara

"Great realist description of the actual."

- Clem Turner *"It teaches everything about EB-5 in a day. It was worth travelling from India to attend this workshop."*

-Sudhir Shah

"I learnt a lot. All the speakers are very knowledgeable and articulate. The discussion is very lively and not boring at all."

-Yee Ling Poon

"The EB-5 Workshop provides hands-on, practical knowledge straight from experienced stakeholders. Highly recommended."

-Jesus Rios



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