

**SELECTED ISSUES IN FAMILY IMMIGRATION LAW**  
**FEBRUARY 9-10, 2010**  
**LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA**

**AGENDA**

**DAY 1**

- 8:30 – 9:00 Registration, Coffee
- 9:00 – 10:15 Immigrating on a Family-Based Petition (CW)  
Immediate relatives, preference system, conversion and retention of priority dates  
Group exercises on Visa Bulletin
- 10:15 – 10:30 Break
- 10:30 – 11:15 Immigrating through a Parent/Child Relationship (DS)  
Children born out of wedlock, stepchildren, adopted children, Hague Convention rules,  
derivatives
- 11:15 – 11:30 Break
- 11:30 – 12:30 Immigrating as a Child Over 21: Child Status Protection Act (CW)  
Preserving immediate relative, F-2A, and derivative status for children who turn 21; latest  
update on retaining priority dates for children who age out.
- 12:30 – 1:45 Lunch
- 1:45 – 2:45 Immigrating through Marriage (DS)  
Marriage in proceedings, Adam Walsh Act, conditional residency, K-1 and K-3 petitions,  
common law marriages, sham marriages and INA ' 204(c)
- 2:45 – 3:00 Break
- 3:00 – 4:00 Immigrating after Death of the Petitioner (CW)  
Humanitarian reinstatement, widow(er) petitions, litigation preserving spousal petitions,  
and USCIS deferred action program
- 4:00 – 4:15 Break
- 4:15 – 5:00 Focus on Derivatives (DS)  
This session will cover how and when one becomes a derivative; how to get permanent  
residence as a derivative; 245(i) and derivatives; consular processing of derivatives after  
principal has adjusted (I-824); and special cases.

## **DAY 2**

- 9:00 – 9:45      Immigrating through Consular Processing (CW)  
Role of NVC after approval of I-130; notifying the NVC if change in status of petition or parties; choice of consulate; completing the forms; preparing for the interview; dealing with requests for more documentation, refusals, and denials
- 9:45 – 10:00    Break
- 10:00 – 11:00   Immigrating through Adjustment of Status (DS)  
Eligibility under 245(a), (c), and (i); adjustment eligibility for arriving aliens, fiancé(e)s, and visa waiver entrants; adjustment in proceedings; reopening and jurisdiction issues; group exercises
- 11:00 – 11:15   Break
- 11:15 – 12:15   Grounds of Inadmissibility (CW)  
Immigration violations, unlawful presence, permanent bar, and reinstatement of removal
- 12:15 – 1:30    Lunch
- 1:30 – 2:30      Grounds of Inadmissibility (CW)  
Public charge and the affidavit of support
- 2:30 – 2:45      Break
- 2:45 – 3:45      Grounds of Inadmissibility (DS)  
Crimes-related grounds
- 3:45 – 4:00      Break
- 4:00 – 5:00      Waiver Practice Session (CW)