



# Policies, Trends and the Future of Immigration Practice: Profitability? Values? Survival?

Thursday, June 24, 2004 - 6.25 CLE Hours - Cleveland Bar Association, 113 St. Clair Ave.

**Registration: 8:00 a.m.**

**Seminar: 8:25 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.**

## Immigration Issues for Businesses Morning Session - 3.0 CLE HOURS

Morning Moderator:

Lori Pinjuh, Margaret W. Wong & Assoc. Co., LPA

### 8:25 a.m. Opening Remarks

Margaret Wong, Seminar Chair

*Margaret W. Wong & Assoc. Co., LPA*

### 8:30 a.m. Policies and Trends at U.S. Citizenship & Immigration Services (USCIS) in Cleveland, Ohio

Kim Adams, *Assistant District Director*

*Examinations, U.S. Citizenship & Immigration Services*

### 9:05 a.m. The Alien Labor Certification Process

Dwight Garner, *Bureau Chief, Foreign Labor*

*Certification, Ohio Department of Job And Family  
Services*

Jan Davies, *Alien Labor Certification Specialist, Ohio  
Department of Job and Family Services*

### 9:55 a.m. Break

### 10:10 a.m. 14 Years After IMMACT 90 - Has It Worked, and What Will Be The Next Major Break?

Karen Meade, *Karen K. Meade & Assoc. Co., LPA*

### 10:40 a.m. Security and Immigration Policy

Robert H. Cohen, *Porter, Wright, Morris & Arthur LLP,  
Columbus; Ohio Chapter Chair of the American  
Immigration Lawyers Association*

### 11:10 a.m. Mock Client Interview with U.S. Citizenship & Immigration Services

Lori Pinjuh, *Margaret W. Wong & Assoc. Co., LPA*

### 11:45 a.m. Adjourn/Recess Lunch on Your Own

## Immigration Issues for Aliens Afternoon Session - 3.25 CLE HOURS

Afternoon Moderator:

Scott Bratton, *Margaret W. Wong & Assoc. Co., LPA*

### 1:00 p.m. Introductory Remarks; Defense of Aliens with Aggravated Felonies

Scott Bratton, *Margaret W. Wong & Assoc. Co., LPA*

### 1:30 p.m. Mandatory Detention versus Non- Mandatory Detention

Richard Herman, *Richard T. Herman & Associates*

### 2:00 p.m. The Integration of Customs and Immigration Inspectors into the Department of Homeland Security, and Its Effects on Immigration Practices and Investigations

Anthony Macisco, *Resident Agent-In-Charge, U.S.  
Immigration & Customs Enforcement*

### 2:30 p.m. Asylum/Refugee - Exceptions to the One-Year Rule, And When a NACARA Application Can Be Filed With the Asylum Office Rather Than the Immigration Judge

Richard Hess, Supervisor, *Chicago Asylum Office,  
U.S. Citizenship & Immigration Services*

### 3:00 p.m. Break

### 3:15 p.m. Federal Practice, Including Prohibitive Class Regarding Criminal Aliens and Weapons; How to Transform from Administrative Attorneys into Litigators

David W. Leopold, *David Wolfe Leopold & Associates*

### 4:00 p.m. Out-Of-Status Issues, Including Unlawful Presence and Illegal Stays

Margaret Wong, *Margaret W. Wong & Assoc. Co., LPA*

### 4:30 p.m. Adjourn

*Margaret Wong, Margaret W. Wong & Assoc. Co., LPA, Seminar Chair*

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Many Areas Of Law Have Changed Since September 11, 2001, But Arguably The Area Most Affected Has Been Immigration Law. This Seminar Will Examine How Policies And Practices Have Been Affected By The Integration Of Immigration With Homeland Security - From Race Relations To Marketing To Corporate Structure. Attendees Will Also Learn About The Expected Future Of Immigration Under The New "Boss," Secretary Of Homeland Security Tom Ridge - For Practitioners, Individuals And Corporations.

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