



Three-Part Telephone & E-mail Seminar:

## I-140 Tips And Resolving Benefits Problems

*Speakers: Romulo E. Guevara, Alfred R. French, Christina LaBrie, Lori S. Melton, Carmen Maquilon and other speakers to be announced*

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### Seminar Outline

#### FIRST Phone Session on Mar 22, 2007: Vermont Service Center & California Service Center

- Latest information on Filing H1B Applications on April 2nd
- New Direct Filing Initiative
- Common Problems & Issues at VSC & CSC
- Transfer of I-485
- USCIS Memo on FBI Checks
- I-130 Issues

#### SECOND Phone Session on Apr 19: Nebraska Service Center & Texas Service Center

- I-140 Degree Equivalencies & Ability to Pay
- New case law on degree equivalencies
- I-485 Issues
- Dual EADs (NIV based and AOS based?)

#### THIRD Phone Session on May 10: National Benefits Center, CIS Ombudsman, & AAO/BIA

- Recent AAO Decisions & Issues
- Update on NBC Processing and Common Problems
- The CIS Ombudsman's Role & Recent Activities
- Recent BIA Decision on CSPA

### Signup

**Cancellation Policy:** Orders placed cannot be cancelled. **Deadline** is April 17, 2007 **\$199** for 1 session or \$499 for all 3. Note that an entire office can listen in on a speakerphone for the price of one.

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MAR 22 CD       APR 19       MAY 10      2.00pm to 3.30pm ET (11.00am to 12.30pm PT)

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### About the Speakers

**Rómulo E. Guevara** (Discussion Leader) is a senior attorney with the Corporate Migration Law Group of Littler Mendelson, P.C. in Phoenix, Arizona, where he specializes in business immigration law for large corporate clients. Rómulo is a member of the American Immigration Lawyers Association (AILA) and the Hispanic National Bar Association (HNBA). He is also involved in various AILA conference planning committees, its Board of Publications, and is an Officer of the National Steering Committee for AILA's Young Lawyer's Division (YLD). He contributes frequent articles and speaks about the latest developments in immigration law to a wide variety of immigration law journals and conference programs. Prior to joining the firm, Rómulo lived in New York City for 26 years, where he practiced immigration law since 1997.

**Alfred R. French** is an attorney in Littler Global's Phoenix office. Prior to joining the firm, Mr. French worked full time in immigration law from 2002 to 2004 as a paralegal with both Catholic Charities' Hogar Hispano in Falls Church, Virginia and with the law firm of Becker, Hadeed, Kellogg & Berry in Springfield, Virginia.

**Christina LaBrie** has practiced immigration law in New York City since 2001. Her experience covers the universe of immigration practice, from asylum and deportation cases to complex business immigration matters, including both labyrinthine and high-volume, straightforward labor certification cases. Ms. LaBrie received a B.A. in Political Science with high honors from the University of California at Santa Barbara in 1996. At UCSB, Ms. LaBrie was captain of the women's crew team and competed at the national level. In 2000, she obtained her J.D. degree from NYU School of Law and was one of two students chosen to spend a semester studying at the European University Institute in Florence, Italy. Ms. LaBrie has served as Secretary of the New York City Bar Association's Immigration Committee and is a member of the American Immigration Lawyers Association.

**Lori S. Melton** is an associate at Littler Mendelson, P.C. and has been practicing immigration law since 1998. She is a member of the North Carolina State Bar Association, the Washington State Bar Association, and the American Immigration Lawyers Association (AILA). Ms. Melton has represented Fortune 500 clients from the software, retail, semiconductor, telecommunications, financial, hospitality, education and healthcare industries. She has published numerous articles on employment-based immigration and asylum law issues and has served as a presenter for various professional and bar associations on immigration law issues.

**Carmen Maquilon** is director of immigrant services for Catholic Charities.