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SEMINAR OUTLINE

FIRST Session on **Thursday, May 28, 2015** from **2 pm to 3 pm (Eastern Time)**
Client Consultations and Determining the scope of Representative in Consular Cases

- Issue spotting for visa ineligibility
- Delaying issues and spotting needs for waivers
- Preparing the applicant

SECOND Session on **Thursday, June 25, 2015** from **2 pm to 3 pm (Eastern Time)**
Waivers

- When are they needed?
- Types of waivers
- Current related issues

THIRD Session on **Thursday, July 9, 2015** from **2 pm to 3 pm (Eastern Time)**
Advanced Issues in Employment Based Visas

- Unusual needs of Business
- Issues relating to foreign investment and the resulting effect on nationality for visa purposes
- Alternatives when faced with the loss of nationality

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ABOUT THE SPEAKERS

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Delisa J.F. Bressler is a Partner at Foster Global LLP.

Bryan Funai is a Principal Attorney at Masuda Funai. As an experienced business immigration attorney, Mr. Funai counsels clients on the immigration ramifications of various corporate structures. He prepares business plans to comply with the myriad of immigration laws and advises clients on the immigration consequences of corporate reorganizations. Mr. Funai counsels corporations on issues relating to worksite compliance and employment verification audits. Because he is familiar with all types of immigrant and nonimmigrant visas, he advises clients on which is best suited to the needs of a multinational corporation. He also counsels executives on their eligibility for permanent residency and the application process required to obtain this status. Mr. Funai is a founding member of the Alliance of Business Immigration Lawyers and is listed in the International Who's Who of Corporate Immigration Lawyers, The Leading Lawyers Network and has been annually chosen as an Illinois Super Lawyer since 2008.

Noah Klug is a Senior Associate in the Dallas office of Berry Appleman & Leiden LLP (BAL), where he manages the global immigration programs for some of the world's largest companies. Prior to joining BAL, he was a Senior Lawyer at a multi-practice law firm in Melbourne, Australia, before which he worked at a global corporate immigration law firm in its Sydney and Melbourne offices where part of his role involved managing the U.S. consular practice for Asia Pacific. He has been an attorney at a U.S. Government immigration agency in the Washington, D.C. area, is the Past (Founding) Chair of the Asia Pacific Chapter of the American Immigration Lawyers Association (AILA), and currently serves as Co-Chair of the American Bar Association (ABA) Immigration and Naturalization Committee. Noah has written numerous articles on immigration law and is a regular speaker on the topic. He is licensed to practice in both the U.S. and Australia.

Angelo Paparelli is a partner in the Business Immigration Practice Group of Seyfarth Shaw LLP. A Certified Immigration Law Specialist (CA), he is known among clients and peers for providing creative solutions to complex immigration law problems, especially those involving mergers and acquisitions. He also serves as an expert witness and consultant on immigration issues arising in litigation. Mr. Paparelli's immigration practice areas include compliance audits; counsel and due diligence in mergers, acquisitions and corporate restructuring; immigration-related corporate policy formulation; permanent residence and citizenship; visas for executives, managers, scientists, scholars, investigators, professionals, students and visitors; PERM labor certifications; employment-based immigrant visa petitions; global visas and consular practice; legislative advocacy and immigration messaging; federal court litigation under the Administrative Procedures Act; waivers, white-collar immigration and asylum.

José R. Pérez, Jr. immigrated to the United States from Cuba, with his family, at the age of ten in 1965. He earned a Bachelor's and a Master's Degree from St. Mary's University in San Antonio and law degree from Texas Southern University in Houston, Texas. He is a Partner at Foster LLP and has practiced exclusively in U.S. immigration and nationality law for twenty-seven years, and is actively involved with immigration issues relating health care professionals, employment and family based immigration, and consular processing issues. Since 1993, he has been board certified in immigration and nationality law and has earned inclusion in Who's Who in American Law, The International Who's Who of Business Lawyers, Texas Super Lawyer, and The Best Lawyers in America, and the Latino-American Who's Who. He is the co-host of the weekly radio show "Coming to America" on Pacifica Radio 90.1 in Houston, Texas.

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