

**2018 EXECUTIVE OFFICE FOR IMMIGRATION REVIEW
LEGAL TRAINING PROGRAM**

Sheraton Tysons Corner

June 11-13, 2018

Monday, June 11, 2018

<i>Time</i>	<i>Title, Presenter(s), and Location/Room</i>
7:00 - 8:15 a.m.	Registration <i>(Registration Desk, Main Lobby)</i>
8:30 - 9:15 a.m.	Welcome <i>Jeff Sessions, Attorney General of the United States</i> <i>James McHenry, Director, EOIR</i> <i>(Fairfax Ballroom)</i>
9:15 - 10:05 a.m.	Advanced Criminal Immigration Issues: Crimes Involving Moral Turpitude and Current State of the Categorical Approach <i>Blair O'Connor, Board Member</i> <i>Theresa Scala, Assistant Chief Immigration Judge</i> <i>Tammy Fitting, Immigration Judge</i> <i>John Odell, Immigration Judge</i> <i>(Fairfax Ballroom)</i>
10:05 - 10:20 a.m.	BREAK & RESOURCE EXPO

<i>Time</i>	<i>Title, Presenter(s), and Location/Room</i>
10:20 - 11:10 a.m.	<p>Developments in Criminal Immigration and Bond Law: A Survey of Recent BIA Precedent Decisions and Updates in Bond Jurisprudence</p> <p><i>Roger Pauley, Board Member</i> <i>Scott Laurent, Assistant Chief Immigration Judge</i> <i>José Peñalosa, Jr., Immigration Judge</i> <i>Kevin Riley, Immigration Judge</i> <i>Daniel Cicchini, Associate General Counsel, OGC</i></p> <p><i>(Fairfax Ballroom)</i></p>
11:10 - 12:00 p.m.	<p>Adjudicating Motions: Procedural Issues and Related Developments</p> <p><i>Daniel Weiss, Assistant Chief Immigration Judge</i> <i>Frank Travieso, Immigration Judge</i></p> <p><i>(Fairfax Ballroom)</i></p>
12:00 - 1:15 p.m.	LUNCH & RESOURCE EXPO
1:15 - 2:15 p.m.	<p>Adjudicating Motions: Substantive Law Developments and Advanced Issues</p> <p><i>Edward Kelly, Board Member</i> <i>Nancy Paul, Assistant Chief Immigration Judge</i> <i>Mark Jebson, Immigration Judge</i></p> <p><i>(Fairfax Ballroom)</i></p>
2:15 - 3:15 p.m.	<p>EOIR Policy Updates</p> <p><i>Christopher Santoro, Acting Assistant Director, OP, and Principal Deputy Chief Immigration Judge</i> <i>Lauren Alder Reid, Chief, Immigration Law Division, OP</i></p> <p><i>(Fairfax Ballroom)</i></p>
3:15 - 3:30 p.m.	BREAK & RESOURCE EXPO

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3:30 - 5:00 p.m. <i>(Breakout Sessions)</i>	Circuit Court Breakout: A Round-Up of Recent First, Seventh, and Tenth Circuit Precedent <i>Daniel Daugherty, Assistant Chief Immigration Judge</i> <i>Sheila McNulty, Assistant Chief Immigration Judge</i> <i>Meghan Buhl-Madsen, Attorney Advisor, OCIJ</i> <i>Beatriz Atenas Madico, Attorney Advisor, OCIJ</i> <i>Summer Moore-Estes, Attorney Advisor, OCIJ</i> (McLean Room)	Circuit Court Breakout: A Round-Up of Recent Second and Third Circuit Precedent <i>F. James Loprest, Jr., Assistant Chief Immigration Judge</i> <i>Nancy Paul, Assistant Chief Immigration Judge</i> <i>Krystle Diaz, Attorney Advisor, OCIJ</i> <i>Colleen Vecchione, Attorney Advisor, OCIJ</i> (Great Falls Room)	Circuit Court Breakout: A Round-Up of Recent Fourth, Sixth, and Eighth Circuit Precedent <i>H. Kevin Mart, Assistant Chief Immigration Judge</i> <i>Deepali Nadkarni, Assistant Chief Immigration Judge</i> <i>Malea Hetrick, Attorney Advisor, OCIJ</i> <i>Kaylee Klixbull, Attorney Advisor, OCIJ</i> <i>Roberta Roberts, Attorney Advisor, OCIJ</i> <i>Brendan Rush, Attorney Advisor, OCIJ</i> (Potomac Room)	Circuit Court Breakout: A Round-Up of Recent Fifth and Eleventh Circuit Precedent <i>James Grim, Assistant Chief Immigration Judge</i> <i>Clay Martin, Assistant Chief Immigration Judge</i> <i>Daniel Weiss, Assistant Chief Immigration Judge</i> <i>Kimberly Jeter, Attorney Advisor, OCIJ</i> <i>Kabina Mukala-Nirere, Attorney Advisor, OCIJ</i> (Ash Grove Ballroom)	Circuit Court Breakout: A Round-Up of Recent Ninth Circuit Precedent <i>Anthony Murry, Senior Judicial Advisor, OCIJ</i> <i>Rico Bartolomei, Jr., Assistant Chief Immigration Judge</i> <i>Scott Laurent, Assistant Chief Immigration Judge</i> <i>Theresa Scala, Assistant Chief Immigration Judge</i> <i>Cortney Cortez, Attorney Advisor, OCIJ</i> <i>Jeff Hartman, Attorney Advisor, OCIJ</i> <i>Camilo Rodriguez, Attorney Advisor, OCIJ</i> <i>Eva Wong, Attorney Advisor, OCIJ</i> (Fairfax Ballroom)
5:15 - 7:15 p.m.	National Association of Immigration Judges Meeting - Optional - (Fairfax Ballroom)				

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Tuesday, June 12, 2018

<i>Time</i>	<i>Title, Presenter(s), and Location/Room</i>
8:00 - 9:00 a.m.	<p style="text-align: center;">Developing Topics in Asylum Law: Particular Social Groups, Family-Based Claims, and Other Emerging Issues</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Rico Bartolomei, Jr., Assistant Chief Immigration Judge Jeff Romig, Immigration Judge Kathleen Pepper, Attorney Advisor and Federal Court Remand Coordinator, BIA</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>(Fairfax Ballroom)</i></p>
9:00 - 10:00 a.m.	<p style="text-align: center;">Advanced Adjudication Issues in Asylum Law: An Examination of the One-Year Bar and One Central Reason Standard</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Rico Bartolomei, Jr., Assistant Chief Immigration Judge Jeff Romig, Immigration Judge Kathleen Pepper, Attorney Advisor and Federal Court Remand Coordinator, BIA</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>(Fairfax Ballroom)</i></p>
10:00 - 10:15 a.m.	BREAK & RESOURCE EXPO
10:15 - 11:05 a.m.	<p style="text-align: center;">International Religious Freedom Act (IRFA) and Developing Issues in Refugee Law</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Anthony Murry, Senior Judicial Advisor, OCLJ Kimberlee Colby, Director Center for Law and Religious Freedom Thomas F. Farr, Director, Religious Freedom Research Project, Georgetown University, Berkley Center Kenneth Starr, Attorney and former U.S. Court of Appeals Judge, D.C. Circuit, and former U.S. Solicitor General Alice Farmer, Attorney and Legal Officer, U.S. Protection, UNHCR</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>(Fairfax Ballroom)</i></p>

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11:05 - 12:00 p.m.	<p>Determining Competency in Immigration Court Proceedings: An Examination of <i>Matter of M-A-M-</i> and Tips and Tools for Conducting <i>M-A-M-</i> Hearings</p> <p><i>James Grim, Assistant Chief Immigration Judge Jack Weil, Assistant Chief Immigration Judge Helaine Perlman, Immigration Judge Brianna Evans, Associate General Counsel, OGC</i></p> <p><i>(Fairfax Ballroom)</i></p>	
12:00 - 1:15 p.m.	LUNCH & RESOURCE EXPO	
1:15 - 1:45 p.m.	<p>Docketing and Case Management: Agency Guidance and Priorities (OCIJ, BIA)</p> <p><i>Christopher Santoro, Acting Assistant Director, OP, and Principal Deputy Chief Immigration Judge</i></p> <p><i>Mary Cheng, Deputy Chief Immigration Judge</i></p> <p><i>Print Maggard, Deputy Chief Immigration Judge</i></p> <p><i>(Fairfax Ballroom)</i></p>	<p>Production of E-Discovery (OGC)</p> <p><i>Allison Stanton Director of E-Discovery, FOIA, and Records, Office of the Assistant Attorney General, Civil Division, Department of Justice</i></p> <p><i>(Wolf Trap Room)</i></p>

Time	Title, Presenter(s), and Location/Room		
1:45 - 2:45 p.m. <i>(Breakout Sessions)</i>	<p>Challenges and Best Practices in Docketing and Case Management (OCIJ)</p> <p>Group A – Non-Detained (2nd and 9th Circuits)</p> <p><i>Daniel Daugherty, Assistant Chief Immigration Judge</i> <i>Donald Thompson, Jr., Immigration Judge</i> (Ash Grove Ballroom)</p> <p>Group B – Non-Detained (1st, 3rd, 4th, 6th, 7th, 8th, and 10th Circuits)</p> <p><i>Sheila McNulty, Assistant Chief Immigration Judge</i> <i>Rebecca Holt, Immigration Judge</i> (Potomac Room)</p> <p>Group C – Non-Detained (5th and 11th Circuits)</p> <p><i>Clay Martin, Assistant Chief Immigration Judge</i> <i>Daniel Dowell, Immigration Judge</i> (Great Falls Room)</p> <p>Group D – Detained (1st, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 10th, and 11th Circuits)</p> <p><i>Elisa Sukkar, Assistant Chief Immigration Judge</i> <i>Maria Lopez-Enriquez, Immigration Judge</i> <i>Richard Phelps, Immigration Judge</i> (Vienna Room)</p> <p>Group E – Detained (2nd, 3rd, and 9th Circuits)</p> <p><i>Theresa Scala, Assistant Chief Immigration Judge</i> <i>Tammy Fitting, Immigration Judge</i> <i>John Odell, Immigration Judge</i> (McLean Ballroom)</p>	<p>Advanced Topics in Standard of Review in Immigration Appeals (BIA)</p> <p><i>Ellen Liebowitz,</i> <i>Board Member</i></p> <p><i>Joshua Lunsford,</i> <i>Attorney Advisor, BIA</i> (Fairfax Ballroom)</p>	<p>Production of E-Discovery (OGC) - continued -</p> <p><i>Allison Stanton</i> <i>Director of E-Discovery,</i> <i>FOIA, and Records,</i> <i>Office of the Assistant</i> <i>Attorney General,</i> <i>Civil Division,</i> <i>Department of Justice</i> (Wolf Trap Room)</p>
2:45 - 3:00 p.m.	BREAK & RESOURCE EXPO		

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3:00 - 4:00 p.m. <i>(Breakout Sessions)</i>	Effective Decision-Making: Best Practices for Structuring and Rendering Oral Decisions (OCIJ) <i>Mary Cheng, Deputy Chief Immigration Judge</i> <i>Print Maggard, Deputy Chief Immigration Judge</i> <i>Rodin Rooyani, Assistant Chief Immigration Judge</i> <i>(Fairfax Ballroom)</i>	Effective Decision-Making: Best Practices for Structuring and Drafting Appellate Immigration Decisions (BIA) <i>Chuck Adkins-Blanch, Vice Chairman, BIA</i> <i>Karen Hope, Attorney Advisor, BIA</i> <i>Joseph Hassell, Attorney Advisor, BIA</i> <i>(Ash Grove Ballroom)</i>	Summary Judgment Motions (OGC) <i>Charles Flesch, Assistant Chief, Civil Trial Section- Central Tax Division, Department of Justice</i> <i>(Wolf Trap Room)</i>
4:00 - 5:00 p.m. <i>(Breakout Sessions)</i>	Adjournment Codes, Performance Measures, and Performance Metrics (OCIJ) <i>Katherine Reilly, Deputy Director, EOIR</i> <i>Christopher Santoro, Acting Assistant Director, OP, and Principal Deputy Chief Immigration Judge</i> <i>Daniel Daugherty, Assistant Chief Immigration Judge</i> <i>Munish Sharda, Immigration Judge</i> <i>(Fairfax Ballroom)</i>	Advanced Topics in Visa Petition Proceedings (BIA) <i>Ana Mann, Board Member</i> <i>Gabe Gonzalez, Attorney Advisor, BIA</i> <i>(Ash Grove Ballroom)</i>	Summary Judgment Motions (OGC) - continued - <i>Charles Flesch, Assistant Chief, Civil Trial Section- Central Tax Division, Department of Justice</i> <i>(Wolf Trap Room)</i>

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5:00 - 5:30p.m.	<p style="text-align: center;">Open Forum: Performance Measures and Performance Metrics (OCIJ)</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>James McHenry, Director, EOIR</i> <i>Katherine Reilly, Deputy Director, EOIR</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>(Fairfax Ballroom)</i></p>

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8:00 - 9:00 a.m.	<p>Specialized Topics in Immigration Law: Identifying and Combating Fraud in Immigration Proceedings and Related Adjudication Issues</p> <p><i>Rachel Ruane, Immigration Judge Brea Burgie, EOIR Fraud and Abuse Counsel, OGC John J. Ross, Jr., Questioned Documents Unit Chief, Homeland Security Investigations Forensic Laboratory, U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement, DHS</i></p> <p><i>(Fairfax Ballroom)</i></p>
9:00 - 10:00 a.m.	<p>Evidentiary Challenges: Admissibility, Weight, Reliability, and Impeachment Versus Rebuttal Evidence</p> <p><i>F. James Loprest, Assistant Chief Immigration Judge Mimi Tsankov, Immigration Judge</i></p> <p><i>(Fairfax Ballroom)</i></p>
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11:30 - 12:45 p.m.	LUNCH & RESOURCE EXPO				
12:45 - 1:35 p.m. (Breakout Sessions)	Complex Adjudication Issues in Adjustment of Status and Waivers of Inadmissibility <i>Kevin Mart,</i> <i>Assistant Chief</i> <i>Immigration Judge</i> <i>Earle Wilson,</i> <i>Immigration Judge</i> (Fairfax Ballroom)	Advanced Topics and Emerging Issues in Cancellation of Removal <i>Joan Geller,</i> <i>Temporary Board</i> <i>Member</i> <i>Deepali Nadkarni,</i> <i>Assistant Chief</i> <i>Immigration Judge</i> <i>Michael Baird,</i> <i>Immigration Judge</i> (Vienna Room)	Non-Criminal Grounds of Removability: Advanced Survey and Recent Topics <i>Garry Malphrus,</i> <i>Board Member</i> <i>Jack Weil,</i> <i>Assistant Chief</i> <i>Immigration Judge</i> <i>Kuyomars Golparvar,</i> <i>Immigration Judge</i> <i>Matthew Kaufman,</i> <i>Immigration Judge</i> (Ash Grove Ballroom)	Resolving Claims to United States Citizenship: Recent Updates and Adjudication Challenges <i>F. James Loprest,</i> <i>Assistant Chief</i> <i>Immigration Judge</i> <i>Elise Manuel,</i> <i>Immigration Judge</i> (Great Falls Room)	Adjudication Issues in Cases Involving Juvenile Respondents and Witnesses <i>Amy Hoogasian,</i> <i>Assistant Chief</i> <i>Immigration Judge</i> <i>Randa Zagzoug,</i> <i>Immigration Judge</i> <i>Caitlin Brazill,</i> <i>Assistant Program</i> <i>Director, OLAP</i> <i>Daniel Cicchini,</i> <i>Associate General</i> <i>Counsel, OGC</i> (McLean Room)
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12:35 - 2:40 p.m.	BREAK				
2:40 - 3:45 p.m.	Introduction to the EOIR Courts and Appeals System (ECAS) <i>Kate Ahn, Director, Software Development, OIT</i> <i>Jon Cowles, Attorney Advisor, Immigration Law Division, OP</i> (Fairfax Ballroom)				
3:45 - 4:00 p.m.	Closing Remarks <i>James McHenry, Director, EOIR</i> (Fairfax Ballroom)				