

2008 UPPER MIDWEST IMMIGRATION CONFERENCE



Immigration & Asylum Conference 2008: Immigration Law in the New “ICE” Age of Enforcement

TWO FULL DAYS OF EVERYTHING IMMIGRATION

★ Business Immigration

★ Asylum Law

★ Family Immigration

★ Litigation with Removal Defense

Thursday, May 1 and Friday, May 2, 2008

Eagan Community Center, 1501 Central Parkway, Eagan, Minnesota
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<u>Registration Fees</u>	By April 15 (Early Bird – Save \$100)	After April 15
<input type="checkbox"/> Full Registration	\$280	\$380
<input type="checkbox"/> One day only (May 1)	\$180	\$225
<input type="checkbox"/> One day only (May 2)	\$180	\$225

Chapter Members may register via credit card at <http://www.ailamndak.org/>. If not paying with a credit card, please send registration/payment (**checks made payable to AILA MN/Dakotas**) to:

Sarah Stensrud, Aronson & Associates, P.A., 1221 Nicollet Mall Suite 506, Minneapolis, MN 55403

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THURSDAY, MAY 1, 2008

- 8:30 – 8:35** **WELCOMING REMARKS** (dl) = discussion leader
* = invited
- 8:35-9:30** **THE NEW ERA OF WORKSITE ENFORCEMENT**
*Robert Aronson, Minneapolis, MN (dl), Mary E. Pivec, Past Director, AILA Board, Washington, DC,
Scott Wright, Minneapolis, MN*
- 9:30-10:30** **THE DYNAMICS OF AN ICE RAID**
*Mary Pivec, Past Director, AILA Board, Washington, DC (dl), John Keller, Minneapolis, MN,
Mark Cangemi, Minneapolis, MN, Sonia Parras Konrad, IA**
- 10:45-11:30** **IDENTIFYING CRIMINAL LIABILITY AND CRIMINAL REPRESENTATION FOR EMPLOYERS
AND WORKERS**
*David W. Leopold, AILA 2nd VP, Cleveland, OH (dl), Mary Pivec, Past Director, AILA Board, Washington, DC,
Douglas Weigle, Past Director, AILA Board, Cincinnati, OH, Mark Cangemi, Minneapolis, MN*
- 11:30-12:00** **STATE EMPLOYER SANCTION LAWS: LEGAL CHALLENGES AND IMPLEMENTATION AND SOCIAL
SECURITY NO-MATCH LETTERS: COLLISION COURSE WITH THE OFFICE OF SPECIAL COUNSEL,
UNIONS & CONSTRUCTIVE KNOWLEDGE LIABILITY**
*Benjamin E. Johnson, Ex. Dir., AILF, Washington DC (dl), Justin Cummins, Minneapolis, MN,
Dan Palmquist, Minneapolis, MN*
- 12:00-12:30** **CONFLICTS OF INTEREST/ETHICS**
*Robert G. Heiserman, Denver, CO (dl), * Alan Goldfarb, Minneapolis, MN, Brendan Cummins, Minneapolis, MN*
- 12:30-1:30** **LUNCH WITH THE EXPERTS**



Track 1 – Business/Government Updates

- 1:30-2:30 LABOR CERTIFICATION AND PERM UPDATE**
*H. Sam Myers, AILA Past President, Minneapolis, MN (dl)
Saiko Yasuda McIvor, Minneapolis, MN
Charlene Giles, Director, Chicago DOL, Chicago, IL*
William A. Stock, AILA Board, Philadelphia, PA*
- 2:30-3:30 LOCAL INTERAGENCY PANEL: ICE, CBP, USCIS**
*Naomi Perman, Minneapolis, MN (dl)
Alan Goldfarb, Minneapolis, MN
Denise Frazier, USCIS, Bloomington, MN*
Luis Borges, USCIS, Bloomington, MN*
ICE Representative, Minneapolis, MN**
- 3:45-4:45 ADVANCED BUSINESS IMMIGRATION**
*Scott M. Borene, Past Director, AILA Board, Minneapolis, MN (dl)
Stephen Fischel, Former Director, State Dept. VO,
Office of Leg. and Reg., Alexandria, VA*
H. Sam Myers, AILA Past President, Minneapolis, MN
Scott Wright, Minneapolis, MN
Renée Mueller Steinle, Minneapolis, MN*
- 4:45-5:30 BEST PRACTICES IN CORPORATE
IMMIGRATION POLICY DEVELOPING AN IMMIGRATION
CORPORATE COMPLIANCE PROGRAM**
*William A. Stock, Director, AILA Board, Philadelphia, PA (dl)
Robert Aronson, Minneapolis, MN*

Track 2 – Family/Enforcement

- 1:30-2:00 COMMUNITY OUTREACH**
*Kathy Moccio, Minneapolis, MN (dl)
John Keller, Minneapolis, MN
Gloria Contreras Edin, St. Paul, MN*
- 2:00-3:30 FEDERAL LITIGATION**
*Bruce Nestor, Minneapolis, MN (dl)
Marc Van Der Hout, Director, AILA Board, San Francisco, CA*
Kim Hunter, St. Paul, MN*
- 3:45-4:30 FAMILY IMMIGRATION UPDATE: DNA TESTING,
K VISAS, MARRIAGE-BASED IMMIGRATION**
*Elizabeth Streefland, Minneapolis, MN (dl)
Rachel Sibley, St. Paul, MN
Jennifer Stohl Powell, St. Paul, MN
Lesley Guyton, St. Paul, MN*
- 4:30-5:30 T AND U VISAS/VAWA UPDATES**
*Lenore Millibergity, Minneapolis, MN (dl)
Angela Bortel, Minneapolis, MN
Warren McBroom, VSC, St. Albans, VT*
Sarah Kilibarda, Minneapolis, MN
Sonia Parras Konrad, IA**

5:30pm -7:00pm Reception & Awards Ceremony Sponsored by William Mitchell College of Law and AILA MN/DK

A part of the evening reception on Thursday, May 1, will honor William Mitchell College of Law's Immigration Law Clinic, founded by Sam Myers and the late Bernard Becker. For 25 years, the Immigration Law Clinic has provided free legal services to people with asylum, deportation, juvenile, citizenship, and family immigration cases. Each year, the student clinic represents approximately 20 clients and provides legal advice to many more, while at the same time creating a growing community of new lawyers resolute in their conviction that compassionate service to others is their first charge.

Also that evening, the AILA MN/DK Chapter will honor the 2008 recipient of the *Immigrant of Distinction Award*.

FRIDAY, MAY 2, 2008

Track 1 – Business/Government

8:30-10:00 USCIS SERVICE CENTER AND USCIS HEADQUARTERS UPDATE

Jerome Grzeca, Director, AILA Board, Milwaukee, WI (dl)
Turid Owren, NSC Liaison Chair, Portland, OR*
Loan Huynh, NSC Liaison, Minneapolis, MN
Neil Jacobson, Deputy Director, NSC, Lincoln, NE*
CSC Representative, Laguna Niguel, CA*

10:00-10:30 IMMIGRATION POLICY AND POLITICS IN AN ELECTION YEAR

H. Sam Myers, AILA Past President, Minneapolis, MN (dl)
Benjamin E. Johnson, Ex. Dir., AILF, Washington, DC

10:45-12:00 TEMPORARY WORK VISA UPDATE

Elizabeth Thompson, Past Director, AILA Board, Minneapolis, MN (dl)
Elaine Kumpula, Minneapolis, MN
Lori Torgerson Chesser, Des Moines, IA

12:00-1:00 LUNCH WITH THE EXPERTS

1:00-2:15 CONSULAR PROCESSING UPDATE, TRENDS AND FORECASTS IN VISA ISSUANCE

Michael Davis, Minneapolis, MN (dl)
Bernard P. Wolfsdorf, AILA 1st VP, Santa Monica, CA
Jerry Grzeca, Director, AILA Board, Milwaukee, WI

2:15-3:30 CBP UPDATE/ADMISSIBILITY AND WAIVERS

Dinesh Shenoy, Minneapolis, MN (dl)
John Klow, CBP, Washington, DC
CPB Port Director, Minneapolis, MN*
Larry Minner, CBP, Minneapolis, MN*

3:45-5:00 DOCTORS, PROFESSORS, TEACHERS, SCIENTISTS, ARTISTS AND ACROBATS: SPECIAL ISSUES FOR SPECIALIST PROFESSIONALS

Jeanne Glader Kildow, Minneapolis, MN (dl)
Robert Aronson, Minneapolis, MN
Chris Wendt, Rochester, MN
Laura Danielson, Minneapolis, MN



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The American Immigration Lawyers Association (AILA) is the national association of over 10,000 attorneys and law professors who practice and teach immigration law. AILA Member attorneys represent tens of thousands of U.S. families who have applied for permanent residence for their spouses, children, and other close relatives to lawfully enter and reside in the United States. AILA Members also represent thousands of U.S. businesses and industries who sponsor highly skilled foreign workers seeking to enter the United States in a temporary or --having proven the unavailability of U.S. workers -- permanent basis. AILA Members also represent foreign students, entertainers, athletes, and asylum seekers, often on a pro bono basis. Founded in 1946, AILA is a nonpartisan, not-for-profit organization that provides its Members with continuing legal education, information, professional services, and expertise through its 36 chapters and over 50 national committees. AILA is an Affiliated Organization of the American Bar Association and is represented in the ABA House of Delegates.

Track 2 – Asylum/Enforcement

8:30-9:45 FEDERAL COURT PRACTICE UPDATES

Ben Casper, West St. Paul, MN (dl)
Judge Diana Murphy, U.S. Eighth Circuit Court of Appeals, Minneapolis, MN*
Maria Balidini-Potermin, Chicago, IL

9:45-10:30 BIA PRACTICE UPDATES

Ben Casper, West St. Paul, MN (dl)
Juan Osuna, Acting Chair, BIA, Washington, DC*

10:45-12:00 ASYLUM UPDATES

Emily Good, Minneapolis, MN (dl)
Ken Madsen, Director, Asylum Office, Chicago, IL
Immigration Judge Joseph Dierkes, Bloomington, MN*

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Paula Duthoy, St. Paul, MN (dl)
David Leopold, AILA 2nd VP, Cleveland, OH
Dick Zonneveld, Minneapolis, MN
Doug Weigle, Past Director, AILA Board, Cincinnati, OH
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Kim Hunter, St. Paul, MN (dl)
Sheila Stuhlman, St. Paul, MN

3:45-5:00 IMMIGRATION COURT PRACTICE PANEL

Sieve Thal, Minnetonka, MN (dl)
Karen Ellingson, West St. Paul, MN
Immigration Judge John F. Gossart, Jr., Washington, DC
Immigration Judge Kristin Olmanson, Bloomington, MN*
Ann Tanke, OCC, DHS, Bloomington, MN



Who Should Come:

★ Immigration Lawyers ★ Labor & Employment Lawyers
★ Corporate Counsel ★ Pro bono Counsel for Asylum Seekers

The Advocates for Human Rights

For twenty two years, The Advocates for Human Rights has presented the Asylum Conference to recruit and train volunteer asylum attorneys and update immigration law practitioners on current developments in asylum law. Through a trained pro bono panel of over 300 lawyers from all areas of practice, The Advocates for Human Rights represents hundreds of asylum seekers annually. The Asylum Conference has gained a reputation for excellence, presenting local and national experts in the area of asylum law and practice.

The Advocates for Human Rights builds on our community's unique spirit of social justice to work locally, nationally and internationally in the human rights movement. We investigate and work to overcome human rights violations; represent recent immigrants and refugees who are human rights victims; train and assist groups that protect human rights; and work through education and advocacy to engage the public, policy makers and children in dialogue about human rights, tolerance and international cooperation.