

**Transformative Training Solutions with  
Immigration & Naturalization Attorneys present:**

**Detention and Removal Immigration Law Training  
Intensive Curriculum**

Note: Attorneys are required to bring a notebook computer with wireless internet capability and a copy of Kurzban's Immigration Law Sourcebook. These trainings are not lectures: under our supervision you will prepare complete cases during the training. The sessions are highly interactive and utilize accelerated learning techniques designed for maximum retention.

**Day 1: Bond Hearing Practice: A Valuable Practice Center for You and Your Client**

1. Barriers to setting reasonable fees and committing to providing exceptional client service: Sample contracts and managing expectations
2. Understanding the main reasons why your client is locked up – crimes involving moral turpitude and aggravated felonies
3. Fundamentals of bond hearings including standards of review, elements of bond and review of previous bond determinations
4. Efficient jail house interviews of clients in detention to obtain essential information
5. Critical distinctions between entry without inspection, arriving aliens and resident aliens that can eliminate your bond
6. Strategies of service of process on DHS trial attorneys and ICE agents
7. How to make powerful 287(g) bond requests to local ICE detention facilities
8. Rules of engagement with federal detention centers
9. Understanding the notice to appear and service of process on aliens
10. How to prepare Habeas Corpus petitions for unlawful detention, challenges with local sheriffs, and the "48 hour rule"
11. Avoiding mandatory detention and requesting special hearings
12. Strategies to avoid reinstatements of prior removal
13. Preparing successful motions to reopen and required grounds to reopen prior removals
14. How to obtain an automatic stay of removal filing your motion to reopen
15. Motions to suppress evidence in bond hearing – when to do it and when not to do it
16. Preparing successful appeal to the Board of Immigration Appeals – waste of time?

**Day 2: Removal Hearing Practice - The Master Calendar Hearing**

1. Thorough review of the federal court rules of immigration law practice - July 1, 2008
2. Strategies for preparing clients at master calendar hearings - to fight or not to fight
3. Filing motions to suppress evidence in notice to appear
4. Common grounds of removability: Proof of conviction and crimes in the "two doors" approach
  - a. Categorical analysis of criminal convictions and how to review criminal records

- b. Divisibility of criminal convictions based on criminal law statutes
- c. Can the immigration judge look behind the record of conviction?
- d. Expungements vs. post conviction relief – the ways to clean up criminal

records

- 5. Overview of requests for relief in master calendar hearings
  - a. Adjustment of status/consular process
  - b. Cancellation of removal
  - c. Registry
  - d. Voluntary departure
  - e. Withholding of removal
  - f. Political asylum
  - g. Convention against torture
  - h. Temporary protected status
- 6. How to obtain work authorization in removal proceedings
- 7. Strategy of "Buying Time" while not causing delay

### **Day 3: Presentation of the Case and Appeals**

- 1. Understanding the burdens of proof and presumptions affecting immigration cases
- 2. Preparation of effective affidavits, witnesses, pleadings and exhibits
- 3. Offers of proof to expedite trial
- 4. Trial attorneys: No objection, stipulation and cooperation with overworked government attorneys
- 5. Selection and preparation of expert witnesses
- 6. Presenting compelling country conditions to win your case
- 7. The critical importance of preserving issues for appeal
- 8. Standards of review on appeal at the BIA and federal court of appeal
- 9. Deadlines and filing issues on appeal – how to avoid losing the case before you start
- 10. Do you really want to file that appeal?

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