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## 2012 NATIONAL IMMIGRATION LAW CONFERENCE

### IRPA Ten Years Later: Reflections, Predictions & the State of the Law

#### Thursday 3 May 2012

**5:30 – 7:30 pm**      **Registration and Opening Reception**

#### Friday 4 May 2012

**7:00 – 8:30 am**      **Continental Breakfast**  
**(Admission by badge – for registered delegates only)**

**8:30 – 8:45 am**      **Welcome Remarks by Conference Co-Chairs**  
**JOSHUA SOHN, CBA NATIONAL IMMIGRATION LAW SECTION CHAIR**  
**MARINA SEDAI, CBA-BC CITIZENSHIP AND IMMIGRATION LAW SECTION CHAIR**  
**LUKE MORTON, DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE CANADA**

**8:45 – 9:45 am**      **Opening Plenary:      Reflections on a decade under IRPA**  
**MODERATOR:      CBA**  
**SPEAKERS:      CBSA**  
**CIC**  
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## Morning Workshops

9:50 – 11:00 am		1-A	1-B	1-C
<b>TOPICS</b>		<b>10-Minute Teasers</b>	<b>Top Ten Family Class Decisions You Should Know</b>	<b>O Canada!</b>
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Refugee Reform</li> <li>• Admissibility Updates</li> <li>• Latest Technological Tools for Immigration Lawyers</li> <li>• New Consultant Regulator</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Leading IAD Cases</li> <li>• Sponsorship Refusals</li> <li>• Adoptions</li> <li>• Section 117(9) (d)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Citizenship Applications</li> <li>• Grants</li> <li>• Proof applications</li> <li>• Evidentiary Issues</li> <li>• Revocation</li> </ul>
<b>MODERATOR</b>		CBA	DOJ Moderator/Speaker	CBA
<b>SPEAKERS</b>		CBA CIC IRB CBSA ICRCC	IAD FC	DOJ CIC Citizenship Judge

11:00 – 11:15 am Refreshment Break

11:15 am – 12:30 pm		2-A	2-B	2-C
<b>TOPICS</b>		<b>Certified Series!</b> <b>Top 10 Federal Court of Appeal Decisions</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Leading Cases that have shaped IRPA then &amp; now</li> <li>• Emerging Issues</li> </ul>	<b>Mr. Roboto</b> <b>Techno Processing Know How</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dealing with New Forms,</li> <li>• E-Application process</li> <li>• Rep Portal</li> <li>• GCMS</li> </ul>	<b>Things are Changing!</b> <b>The Practice of Citizenship, Immigration &amp; Refugee Law in 2012</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Impact of Bill C-35</li> <li>• Disclosure Issues (Use of Reps)</li> <li>• Use of Third Parties</li> <li>• Joint Retainers</li> </ul>
<b>MODERATOR</b>		DOJ	CBA	CBA
<b>SPEAKERS</b>		CBA FCA FC	CIC	CIC/DOJ on C-35 Law Society

**12:30 –2:00 pm      Luncheon**

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**Afternoon Workshops**

<b>2:15 –3:15 pm</b>	<b>3-A</b>	<b>3-B</b>	<b>3-C</b>
<b>TOPICS</b>	<b>MUCs, DCOs &amp; RAD? Making Sense of Refugee Reform – Part I</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Legislative Amendments</li><li>• Understanding the Process</li><li>• New Designations</li><li>• Appellate Scheme</li></ul>	<b>Clearance Required! Admissibility Updates – Criminal and Security</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Practical Tips</li><li>• Leading Case Law</li><li>• Criminal Checks</li><li>• CSIS Updates – understanding CSIS’ role</li></ul>	<b>The Bottom Line What’s left for Business Applicants? - Investors</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• A Look Back</li><li>• Where are we headed?</li><li>• Caps &amp; Queues</li><li>• Program Integrity</li></ul>
<b>MODERATOR</b>	CBA Moderator/Speaker	DOJ Moderator/Speaker	CBA Moderator/Speaker
<b>SPEAKERS</b>	Academic CIC CBSA	CBA CBSA CSIS	CIC MICC

**3:15 – 3:30 pm Refreshment Break**

3:30 – 4:30 pm		4-A	4-B	4-C
<b>TOPICS</b>	<p><b>MUCs, DCOs &amp; RAD? Making Sense of Refugee Reform – Part II</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Legislative Amendments</li> <li>• Understanding the Process</li> <li>• New Designations</li> <li>• Appellate Scheme</li> <li>• RAD</li> <li>• Post Decision Options</li> <li>• New Risk Assessment Protocol- IRB, Removals</li> </ul>	<p><b>Clearance Required! Medical Admissibility Updates</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dealing with potential inadmissibility cases</li> <li>• Strategy points</li> </ul>	<p><b>The Bottom Line What's left for Business Applicants? – Federal and Provincial Entrepreneurs</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A Look Back</li> <li>• Where are we headed?</li> <li>• Caps &amp; Queues</li> <li>• Program Integrity</li> <li>• Provincial Programs</li> </ul>	
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<b>SPEAKERS</b>	Academic CIC IRB	CBA CIC	CBA CIC MICC	

**5:30 – 7:30 pm**      **Reception**

**7:30 pm**              **Dinner and Entertainment**  
*(For ticket holders only)*

**Saturday 5 May**

**7:30 – 9:30 am Continental Breakfast**  
**(Admission by badge – for registered delegates only)**

**Morning Workshops**

9:30 – 10:45 am		5-A	5-B	5-C
		Advanced Session		
<b>TOPICS</b>		<b>Required Skill Set</b> <b>Federal Skilled PR Problem-Solving – FSW &amp; CEC</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A Look Back</li> <li>• What’s ahead?</li> <li>• Ministerial Instructions</li> <li>• Navigating Complex Cases</li> </ul>	<b>New Rules, New Roles</b> <b>Refugee Reform</b> <b>IRB Nuts and Bolts –</b> <b>All divisions</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• New Rules</li> <li>• Rule Harmonisation</li> <li>• Key Rules for Lawyers</li> </ul>	<b>We Stand On Guard: Canada</b> <b>Border Services Agency</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• CBSA Structure</li> <li>• Mission</li> <li>• Non-detained removals</li> <li>• Division of Duties</li> <li>• Options for redress and reconsideration</li> </ul>
<b>MODERATOR</b>		CBA	CBA Moderator/Speaker	DOJ
<b>SPEAKERS</b>		CBA CIC	IAD ID RPD/RAD	CBA CBSA

**10:45 – 11:00 am Refreshment Break**

11:00 am – 12:30 pm		6-A	6-B	6-C
<b>TOPICS</b>	<b>Provincial Skilled Immigration Programs – Quebec &amp; PNP</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Top 10 policy and legal changes</li> <li>• Update on processing times</li> <li>• Annual targets by province</li> </ul>	<b>Divided We Stand Federal Court Jurisprudential Divisions</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Citizenship Residency Test</li> <li>• Stay Applications – Irreparable Harm</li> <li>• Skilled Workers: Educational Credentials</li> </ul>	<b>Made in Canada CIO Processing</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Update</li> <li>• Intake</li> <li>• Caps</li> <li>• Application Completeness</li> <li>• Delegated Authority: Substituted Evaluation</li> <li>• Ottawa Pilot</li> <li>• H&amp;C BRO</li> </ul>	
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<b>SPEAKERS</b>	CBA MICC BC PNP	CBA FCA FC	CIC CIO	

**12:30 – 1:45 pm      Luncheon**

**Report from the Chair**  
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## Afternoon Workshops

2:00 – 3:15 pm		7-A	7-B	7-C
<b>TOPICS</b>	<p><b>The Great Big Foreign Worker Panel – Part I</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Update on law and policy including provincial TFW programs</li> <li>• Dealing with the new compliance regime</li> </ul>	<p><b>Court is in Session: Misrepresentation Hearing at the Immigration Division</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Real Transcript</li> <li>• Key Strategic Tips</li> <li>• Overview of the Law</li> <li>• Real Outcome</li> </ul>	<p><b>Your Call Is Important To Us Points of Contact</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• All About the Call Centre</li> <li>• Key Communication Tips</li> <li>• Contact Points</li> <li>• ATIP</li> <li>• Procedure for addressing problems</li> </ul>	
<b>MODERATOR</b>	CBA Moderator	CBA Moderator/Counsel	CBA	
<b>SPEAKERS</b>	CBA Service Canada CIC CBSA	CBA- Person Concerned CBSA ID	Case Management CIC	

3:15 – 3:30 pm

Refreshment Break



3:30 – 4:45 pm		8-A	8-B	8-C
<b>TOPICS</b>	<b>The Great Big Foreign Worker Panel – Part II</b>	<b>Seen These? Specialized Applications:</b>	<b>Travel Advisory Key Cross Border issues!</b>	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Practical tips for processing work permits</li> <li>• Dealing with specific visa offices</li> <li>• Pitfalls in advising corporate clients on TFW issues</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• H&amp;C Applications from Outside Canada</li> <li>• Group of 5 Sponsorships</li> <li>• Humanitarian Abroad Class</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Customs Issues</li> <li>• Property, Pets</li> <li>• Nexus Passes</li> <li>• Travelling with kids</li> <li>• US Issues/Flagpoling</li> </ul>	
<b>MODERATOR</b>	CBA Moderator	CBA	CBA Moderator/Speaker	
<b>SPEAKERS</b>	CBA	CBA CIC	CBSA	

**4:45 – 5:45 pm**      **Closing Plenary: The Future is Now, Redefining the Law & the Role of Lawyers in a New Global Economy**

**MODERATOR:**    CBA  
**SPEAKERS:**      CBA, CIC, IRB, FC

**5:45 – 6:00 PM**      **Closing Remarks**

**6:00 – 7:30 PM**      **Closing Reception**