



THE NATIONAL CITIZENSHIP AND IMMIGRATION LAW CLE CONFERENCE
APRIL 13, 14, 2007 – FAIRMONT EMPRESS HOTEL, VICTORIA, BC

SHIFTING SANDS: 2007 CANADIAN IMMIGRATION LAW UPDATE

THURSDAY, APRIL 12

4:00 - 6:30 PRE-REGISTRATION PALM COURT, FAIRMONT EMPRESS

4:00 – 6:30 OPENING RECEPTION..... PALM COURT, FAIRMONT EMPRESS

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FRIDAY, APRIL 13

7:30 REGISTRATION..... THEATRE FOYER, CONVENTION CENTER

FRIDAY'S BREAKFAST, PLENARIES AND REFRESHMENT BREAKS SPONSORED BY: FIDUCIE DESJARDINS TRUST INC.

7:30 -9:00 CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST THEATRE FOYER, CONVENTION CENTER

8:30 -8:45 WELCOMING REMARKS: Co-Chairs:THEATRE, CONVENTION CENTER

J.P. Brunet, CBA National Chair, Citizenship and Immigration Law Section
Mario Blanchard, Department of Justice Canada, Citizenship, Immigration and Public Safety Portfolio
Joshua Sohn, CBA BC Citizenship and Immigration Law Section Chair

8:45 -10:15 PLENARY I THEATRE, CONVENTION CENTER

2007 - 140 YEARS LATER, CANADA'S EMERGING GOALS AND TRENDS

Major Recent Developments
Policy and Trends in the Foreseeable Future

MODERATOR: GORDON MAYNARD

SPEAKERS: CBA: MICHAEL GREENE
CIC: RICK STEWART, Director General, Strategic Policy, Ottawa
CBSA: KIMBER JOHNSTON, Acting Vice-President, Enforcement Branch, Ottawa
HRSDC: JAMES SUTHERLAND, Director Foreign Worker Program, Gatineau
IRB: BRIAN GOODMAN, Interim Chair, Ottawa

10:15 -10:30 REFRESHMENT BREAK..... THEATRE FOYER, CONVENTION CENTER

MORNING WORKSHOPS

10:30-11:45 ROOMS	1-A: THEATRE	1-B: BUCKINGHAM	1-C: ESQUIMALT
TOPICS	<p>Top Cases and Legal Developments you Should Know: Essentials for your Practice! Court and Tribunal Cases which promise to have the greatest impact Important cases before the courts Developing issues and trends in light of case law</p>	<p>Servicing Canada: Meeting Employer Needs through Service Canada Bulk LMO's, Low Skill Program Practice and Procedure in LMO's Arranged employment</p>	<p>Specialized Immigration Applications TRP applications Declaration of Rehabilitation Authorization to Return to Canada Travel Documents</p>
MODERATORS	MARIO BELLISSIMO	WENDY DANSON	LAINIE APPLEBY
SPEAKERS	<p>DOJ: Sylviane Roy, Counsel, Montreal IRB: Patricia Auron, Legal Advisor, Western Region, Vancouver Federal Court : The Honourable Yves de Montigny</p>	<p>CBA: Vance Langford HRSDC / SC: - David McCluskey, Program Advisor, Emerging Segments Directorate NHQ, Vancouver - Jenn Lo, BC-YT Regional Foreign Worker Consultant, Vancouver</p>	<p>CBA: Alex Stojicevic CIC: Peter Lilius, Deputy Program Manager, Canadian Consulate General, New York CBSA: Carol Scott, Regional Program Officer, Pacific Region, Vancouver</p>

11:45 - 1:15 LUNCHEON..... CRYSTAL BALLROOM, FAIRMONT EMPRESS
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AFTERNOON WORKSHOPS

1:15 - 2:30 ROOMS	2-A: THEATRE	2-B: BUCKINGHAM	2-C: ESQUIMALT
TOPICS	<p>Gateway to Canada: Creative Approaches to Work Permits</p> <p>CIC Temporary Foreign Worker Units Significant benefit applications NAFTA applications Student permits and work permits Workers in Quebec PNP based work permits</p>	<p>Arrested Developments: The Latest in Detention and Release</p> <p>Administrative and Judicial release</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Detention grounds • Release options • Procedural Rights 	<p>All in the Family: Who's in, Who's not – Latest Developments</p> <p>Problem areas in family class applications; overage dependants; pregnancy; changes of dependants; change of status; death of sponsor; visits by parents during processing</p>
MODERATORS	ISABELLE DONGIER	JOSHUA SOHN	JANET BOMZA
SPEAKERS	<p>CBA: B.J. Caruso</p> <p>CIC: Dani Willetts, Supervisor Inland, Vancouver Admissions office Norman Hopkins, Regional Program Advisor, Vancouver</p>	<p>CBA: Doug Cannon</p> <p>CBSA: Rob Johnston, Director Enforcement, Pacific Region, Vancouver IRB – ID: Marc Tessler, Member, Western Region, Vancouver</p>	<p>CBA: Cecil Rotenberg</p> <p>CIC: Peter Lilius, Deputy Program Manager, Canadian Consulate General, New York</p>

2:30 - 2:45 REFRESHMENT BREAK..... THEATRE FOYER, CONVENTION CENTER

2:45 – 4:00 ROOMS	3-A: HOW TO WORKSHOPS 2 SESSIONS THEATRE	3-B: HOW TO WORKSHOPS 2 SESSIONS BUCKINGHAM	3-C: HOW TO WORKSHOPS 2 SESSIONS ESQUIMALT
TOPICS	<p>Effective Written and Oral Advocacy at the IAD</p> <p>HOW TO: Present Effective disclosure Prepare Witnesses Make effective Closing Arguments</p> <p>HOW TO: Present a Residency Appeal</p>	<p>Should I Stay or Should I Go Now: Effective Strategies for Deferral of Removal and Stay Applications</p> <p>HOW TO: Obtain deferral of removal at the end of the line</p> <p>HOW TO: Present effective arguments to obtain stays</p>	<p>How to effectively represent your Business Client</p> <p>HOW TO: Investor Applications (Proving providence of funds)</p> <p>HOW TO: Entrepreneur Applications (Proving qualifying business experience)</p>
MODERATORS	PHIL RANKIN (Mod. / Speaker)	MARIO BLANCHARD	J.S. BOUDREAU (Mod. / Speaker)
SPEAKERS	<p>CBA: Gordon Maynard IRB-IAD: Margaret Ostrowski, Member, Western Region, Vancouver CBSA: Susan Kramer, Director Inland Enforcement, Ottawa</p>	<p>CBA: Fiona Begg DOJ: Helen Park, Counsel, Vancouver Federal Court: The Honourable Judith A. Snider</p>	<p>CBA: David Aujla CIC: Bruce Scoffield, Director, Operational Coordination, International Region, Ottawa MICC: Yvan Lemoyne, Senior Advisor to the Director General, Immigration</p>

4:10 – 5:25 PLENARY II THEATRE, CONVENTION CENTER

PROVINCIAL PROGRAMS: ACROSS THE CONFEDERATION!

- Greatest Hits from Coast to Coast
- Specific comparisons of Programs

Moderator: **BAERBEL LANGNER**

SPEAKERS: CBA PANEL: **Ken Zaifman, Brian Tsuji, Chantal Arsenault, Suzanne Rix**

5:30 - 7:00 RECEPTION AT THE UNION CLUB OF BRITISH COLUMBIA(READING ROOM).....*SPONSORED BY: MAYNARD KISCHER STOJICEVIC*

7:00 - 12:00 EVENING BANQUET AND ENTERTAINMENT (FOR TICKET HOLDERS ONLY)....., CRYSTAL BALLROOM, FAIRMONT EMPRESS
*SPONSORED BY: BRIAN EDWARD TADAYOSHI TSUJI, CATHERINE SAS, DAVID L. THOMAS, EMBARKATION LAW GROUP, OGILVY RENAULT LLP,
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SATURDAY APRIL 14

BREAKFAST, PLENARIES AND REFRESHMENT BREAKS SPONSORED BY: *GENETRACK BIOLABS*

8:00 – 8:45 CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST..... THEATRE FOYER, CONVENTION CENTER

8:45 – 9:00 MORNING REMARKS..... THEATRE, CONVENTION CENTER

9:00 - 10:15 PLENARY III..... THEATRE, CONVENTION CENTER

FOREIGN WORKERS: HEAD OF THE LINE

The Big Picture on Labour Market Needs in light of Long Term Demographic and Economic Trends
The long-term perspective
Meeting the demand caused by the Olympics and Oilsands
Interactive discussion amongst big thinkers

Moderator: ALEX STOJICEVIC

Speakers: CBA: Kevin Zemp
Academic: Don DeVoretz, Simon Fraser University, Burnaby
CIC: Rick Stewart, Director General, Strategic Policy, Ottawa
HRSDC: James Sutherland, Director Foreign Worker Program, Gatineau

10:15 - 10:30 REFRESHMENT BREAK THEATRE FOYER, CONVENTION CENTER

MORNING WORKSHOPS

10:30 - 11:45 ROOMS	4A: THEATRE	4-B: BUCKINGHAM	4-C: ESQUIMALT
TOPICS	<p>Federal Skilled Workers: Navigating Processing Queues, Problem Issues and How To's</p> <p>Simplified Application Process Language testing Arranged employment options Bounced applications Place of application Dependents and Lock-in Enhancing after Filing</p>	<p>Federal Court Practice: How to make the Federal Court work for you!</p> <p>Tools available to lawyers (e.g. Mandamus, suing for relief) Strategies for getting consent Cross examination of a visa officer orally or in writing Motions to reconsider or set aside orders</p>	<p>Immigration Law Practice Management</p> <p>Start-up tips Marketing Managing time Using technology Getting paid</p>
MODERATORS	<p>ROBBIE SHEFFMAN (Mod. / Speaker)</p>	<p>DARRYL LARSON</p>	<p>JACQUELINE BART (Mod. / Speaker)</p>
SPEAKERS	<p>CBA: Craig Natsuhara CIC: Bruce Scoffield, Director, Operational Coordination, International Region, Ottawa</p>	<p>CBA: Ron Poulton DOJ: Brad Hardstaff, Senior Counsel, Edmonton Federal Court : The Honourable Michael L. Phelan</p>	<p>CBA: Peter Larlee David Garson Law Society of B.C.: David J. Bilinsky, Practice Management Advisor & Staff Lawyer</p>

11:45 - 1:15

LUNCHEON CRYSTAL BALLROOM, FAIRMONT EMPRESS

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AFTERNOON WORKSHOPS

1:15 – 2:30 ROOMS	5A THEATRE	5B: BUCKINGHAM	5C: ESQUIMALT
TOPICS	National Security and Due Process: The SCC Security Certificate cases and the Fallout from Arar Security certificate detention and review processes Implications of the SCC <i>Harkat, Almrei</i> and <i>Charkaoui</i> decisions The Arar Inquiry report and implications for civil rights	The Compassionate Alternative: When and How of H&C Applications Guidelines S.24 and s.25 Overseas and Inland applications Interaction with In-Canada Spousal Applications	Quebec Selection Quebec's new selection criteria Outline of the new rules Retroactivity How are they working in practise? Challenging a MICC refusal
MODERATORS	LORNE WALDMAN (Mod. / Speaker)	ROBIN SELIGMAN	DAVID CHALK
SPEAKERS	CBA: Ron Poulton DOJ : Urszula Kaczmarczyk, Director and General Counsel, Immigration Law Section, Ontario Regional Office, Department of Justice ,Toronto	CBA : Ryan Rosenberg CIC: Dani Willetts, Supervisor Inland, Vancouver Admissions office	CBA: Geneviève Hénault Herbert Brownstein MICC: Yvan Lemoyne, Senior Advisor to the Director General, Immigration

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TOPICS	Inadmissibilities: Criminal, Misrepresentation, Medical, Security and Human Rights Recent interpretations and policy developments	Who are we Protecting? Presenting, Developing and Assessing Claimants Assessing and Developing claims for protection Assessing and Developing claims for PRRA	Surviving Ethical Challenges Effective retainer agreements Extent of obligation to disclose How to detect and avoid problem clients When to fire your client
MODERATORS	RANDY HAHN (Mod. / Speaker)	DAVID MATAS	KEVIN MACTAVISH (Mod. / Speaker)
SPEAKERS	DOJ: Dawn Edlund, Senior General Counsel, Ottawa CBSA: George Bowles, Director, Highway/Rail Division, People Programs Directorate, Admissibility Branch, Ottawa IRB: David Schwartz, Legal Advisor, Western Region, Vancouver	CBA: Mitchell Goldberg CIC: - Joanne Lawrence, PRRA Officer, Vancouver - John Forgie, PRRA Coordinator BC / Y, Vancouver IRB - RPD: Carolyn McCool, Member, Vancouver	CBA: Marshall Drukarsh

4:00 - 4:45 PLENARY IV THEATRE, CONVENTION CENTER

MANAGING SELECTION AND INVENTORY – ISSUES IN IMMIGRATION POLICY AND DELIVERY

- Recent initiatives
- Hope on the horizon? Thoughts for the Future?
- Managing clients' expectations; Client Service

MODERATOR: JP BRUNET

Speakers: CBA: WARREN CREATES

CIC: RICK STEWART, Director General, Strategic Policy, Ottawa

CIC: BRUCE SCOFFIELD, Director, Operational Coordination, International Region, Ottawa

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