

Canadian Immigration Law: A Whole New World?

Date: Thursday, February 5, 2015 | 9:00 am – 12:20 pm

Location: Westin Harbour Castle Conference Centre
2 Harbour Square, Toronto, ON

Program Chair: **Robert Israel Blanshay,**
Robert Israel Blanshay Professional Corporation



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The Canadian immigration system has undergone tremendous changes over these last years, with 2014 seeing some of the most significant changes. From a wholesale revamping of the Temporary Foreign Worker Program to changes to Canada's citizenship rules, ensure you are up to date with what the changes in fact are, discover how to navigate them efficiently for your clients, and have popular associated myths dispelled. Join us as well for an interactive discussion for both practitioners fairly new to the area and experienced immigration practitioners on tips and best practices for effectively managing a range of ethical and practice management issues, ranging from issues arising from the time of retainer, to "bombshell" announcements from a client in the midst of representation. Register now for this timely program.

9:00 am Welcome and Opening Remarks from the Chair

9:10 am **Canadian Citizenship - A Whole New World**

Rocco Galati, Rocco Galati Law Firm Professional Corporation

Nan Berezowski, Berezowski Business Immigration Law

- What does it mean to be a Canadian Citizen today?
- Tips for successfully providing legal advice to clients who:
 - wish to apply for citizenship
 - are facing the possible revocation of their citizenship

10:00 am Networking Break

10:20 am **Temporary Foreign Workers in Canada - Separating Fact from Fiction**

Jerry Kreindler, Principal, Kreindler Law

Gabriela Ramo, KPMG Law LLP

- Critical update on the TFW Program: How is it operating on the ground today?
- What are the most pressing issues and concerns facing employers and foreign workers?
- Dispelling common myths and misconceptions about the program and shedding light on the realities

11:10 am **Ethics, Practice Management & Misrepresentation in Your Immigration Practice**

Robin Seligman, Robin L. Seligman Professional Corporation

Michael Wright, Cavalluzzo Shilton McIntyre Cornish LLP

Whether you are a senior practitioner or a new call, ethical dilemmas that are novel to you, can arise in your practice at any time. Whether they involve misrepresentation by your client, issues that arise on retainer, or unwelcome surprises that are uncovered over the course of your retainer, you need to have the tools to manage them effectively and in a timely manner. Join the discussion with our seasoned panel of speakers, on the "do's" and "don'ts" of managing a variety of ethical and practice management challenges properly.

12:10 pm Q&A / Roundtable and Closing Remarks

12:20 pm Program Concludes

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