



NOT YOUR TYPICAL TRIAL CONFERENCE
IMMIGRATION COURT PRACTICE -
CANCELLATION OF REMOVAL
KANSAS CITY ♦ APRIL 27-28, 2018



Trial lawyers are storytellers for their clients. They must be prepared, be disciplined, and have humility. In today's climate, immigration trial lawyers must train and be ready to battle – to stand up for what is right, fight for the rule of law, and protect due process. This two-day conference is designed to get you ready. Unlike any other training for immigration court practitioners, this conference provides hands-on training using real cases, real situations, and real courtrooms. Attendees get one-on-one mentorship, best practices training, and a boost to confidence designed to make you a force in the court room.

DAY 1
Rolling Hills Presbyterian Church
9300 Nall Avenue
Overland Park, KS 66207

Registration
 8:30am-9:00am

TIME	PANEL	INSTRUCTORS
9:00am-10:00am	FAQ's on Cancellation of Removal: <i>Monreal, Andazola and Recinas</i> and the path forward	<i>Lory Rosenberg Rekha Sharma-Crawford</i>
10:00am-11:00am	Understanding your client's story: Mining for facts	<i>Groups 1-4 Breakout with instructors*</i>
11:00am-11:15am	<i>BREAK</i>	
11:15am-12:15pm	Developing a theme and tackling the hard facts: A story emerges	<i>Groups 1-4 Breakout with instructors*</i>
12:15pm-12:30pm	<i>PICK UP LUNCH</i>	
12:30pm – 1:20pm	Ethics in Immigration Trial Practice	<i>Genevra Alberti Michael Sharma-Crawford</i>
1:20pm-2:30pm	How to tell the client's story using Foundation, Evidence and Witnesses	<i>Groups 1-4 Breakout with instructors*</i>
2:30pm-2:45pm	<i>BREAK</i>	
2:45pm-5:00pm	Witness Prep and Trial Notebooks; Direct Exam, Cross Exam, Expert Witnesses	<i>Groups 1-4 Breakout with instructors*</i>

Happy Hour: 5:00pm onward at The Clinic, 515 Avenida Cesar E. Chavez, Kansas City, MO



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DAY 2
Jackson County Courthouse
415 E 12th St.
Kansas City, MO 64106

Check In - 4th floor outside Division 60
8:30am-8:50am

TIME	EVENT
9:00am-11:00am	Trials (groups 1-5)⁺ (run by conference attendees & judged by instructors)
11:00-11:20am	<i>BREAK</i>
11:30am-1:30pm	Trials (groups 6-11)⁺ (run by conference attendees & judged by instructors)
1:30pm-1:45pm	<i>PICK UP LUNCH</i>
1:45pm-3:00pm	Debrief with Instructors (Jury Room - 3rd floor)

Go. Fight. Win.

* On day 1, attendees will be broken up into 4 groups of 4 or 6 people, with 3 attorney instructor/mentors assigned to each group. Each group of 4 will be provided with 3 volunteer respondents and 3 expert witnesses to prep for the mock trials to be held on day 2.

⁺ On day 2, conference attendees will be broken up into 11 groups of 2; each group of 2 will run one trial - one attendee will act as Respondent's counsel, and one as DHS counsel; there will be one respondent per trial, plus one witness for DHS per trial. The same volunteers from day 1 will act as the respondents and DHS witnesses on day 2.