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Live 13.25 Hours
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2.25 Hours Ethics

Seven Mock Demonstrations:

- Nonimmigrant Consultation
- Permanent Resident Consultation
- Disgruntled Clients
- Naturalization Interview
- Criminal Issues
- Wrapping Up Your Case
- Removal Hearing

Have important questions? Join us Friday (live site only) for **lunch with the experts**. Participating speakers will host luncheon tables. Don't miss your chance to ask our experts your most important immigration law questions.

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Applies to the College of the State Bar of Texas and to the Texas Board of Legal Specialization in Immigration and Naturalization Law.

Thursday

7.5 hrs including 1.75 hrs ethics

- 8:00 **Registration**
*Thinking of registering at the door?
The fee increases \$20 two weeks
before the course.*
- 8:25 **Welcoming Remarks and
Announcements**
Course Director
Paul Parsons, *Austin*
Paul Parsons, P.C.
- 8:30 **Immigration as a Second
Language (ISL)** .75 hr
Paul Parsons, *Austin*
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Carmen and her son Victor are excited about their plans to visit family in the U.S. They travel to Houston with their B-2 visitor visas and are having the time of their life! On a whim, Carmen applies for a job with HISD and is astonished when she is offered a position at her first interview. Can she accept the job and start working with her current immigration papers?

- 9:15 **Demonstration: Attorney-Client
Consultation on Nonimmigrant
Visa Options** .25 hr

- 9:30 **Nonimmigrant Visas** .75 hr
· H-1, TN, E, O, & B
· Travel While Petitions Pending
· Visas at U.S. Consulates
Judy Lee, *Houston*
Quan Burdette & Perez
- Richard A. Gump, Jr, *Dallas*
Law Offices of Richard A. Gump, Jr.

10:15 Break

Carmen loves living in the States and has recently reunited with her old college flame, Ramon, who is eligible to apply for Naturalization. Should she let Ramon naturalize first and then help her and Victor? Probably not. Ramon may look great in soccer shorts, but he's been undependable before! Instead, she decides to try the great new PERM program that is supposedly quick and easy!

- 10:30 **Demonstration: Attorney-Client
Consultation on Immigrant Visa
Options** .25 hr
- 10:45 **Employment Based Immigration**
.75 hr
· PERM
· Retrogression of Visa Numbers
John L. Pinnix, *Raleigh, NC*
Allen and Pinnix
- Ann Simcha Pinchak, *Houston*
Quan, Burdette & Perez

- 11:30 **Family Based Immigration** .75 hr
 · 245(i)
 · 3 & 10 Year Bars and Waivers
 J. Joseph Reina, *Dallas*
 Reina & Associates
- 12:15 **Break - Box Lunch Provided**
- 12:30 **Luncheon Presentation:
 Comprehensive Immigration
 Reform Proposals** .5 hr
 Gary E. Endelman, *Houston*
 BP America Legal Group
- 1:00 **Break**

Carmen is ticked! This was supposed to take a month and a half and it's been WAY longer than that. Maybe she should get her money and papers back from her so-called lawyer! But wait. . . What if she admits that Victor was really born in Laredo? That might help. It's probably time Ramon knew he was Victor's father, anyway. Maybe they'd end up as one big, happy family!

- 1:15 **Demonstration: Disgruntled
 Clients** .25 hr ethics
- 1:30 **Law Office Management**
 .75 hr ethics
 · UPL
 · Client Screening
 · Legal Assistants
 · Time Management
 · Termination of Representation
 · File Retention
 · Estimating Processing Times
 · What to Avoid
Moderator
 Paul Parsons, *Austin*
 Paul Parsons, P.C.
- Jodilyn Marie Goodwin, *Harlingen*
 Law Office Of Jodi Goodwin
- Shawn Anthony Orme, *Dallas*
 Jenkens & Gilchrist

At his Naturalization hearing, Ramon is ecstatic. He's studied hard and answers all his U.S. civics and government questions correctly and in proper English. He verifies the information on his application, and tells the officer he has recently married his true love from college *and* found out that he has a 17 year-old son! Imagine his shock when these happy comments lead the officer to issue a Notice of Intent to Deny for lack of good moral character!

- 2:15 **Demonstration:
 Naturalization Interview** .25 hr
- 2:30 **Naturalization** .5 hr
 Anne Monahan, *San Antonio*
 Attorney at Law
- 3:00 **Break**
- 3:15 **Dual Representation, Client
 Agreements and Fee
 Arrangements** .75 hr ethics
Moderator
 Greg Siskind, *Memphis*
 Siskind, Susser
- John L. Pinnix, *Raleigh, NC*
 Allen and Pinnix
- Magali S. Candler, *Houston*
 Tindall & Foster
- 4:00 **Adjustment of Status vs.
 Consular Processing** .5 hr
 Richard S. Fischer, *Nacogdoches*
 The Law Offices of Richard S. Fischer
- 4:30 **Resources** .5 hr
 Greg Siskind, *Memphis*
 Siskind, Susser
- 5:00 **Adjourn**

Our Actors

*As Laura Bachman,
 Immigration Attorney*
 Laura F. Bachman, *Houston*
 Ilagan Bachman

As Carmen Santiago
 Jodilyn Marie Goodwin, *Harlingen*
 Law Office of Jodi Goodwin

As Ramon Garza Garcia
 Robert F. Greenblum, *San Antonio*
 Ilagan Bachman

As Victor Santiago
 Roberto Caballero, *Houston*
 Quan, Burdette & Perez

Many Thanks

We would like to express our special thanks to Laura Bachman for producing our course hypothetical, Peter Williamson for his coordination of the mock removal hearing, and our 'actors' for their special contribution to this program. Finally, we'd like to thank our speakers and authors and especially Paul Parsons for his tireless efforts as course director!

Friday

5.75 hrs including .5 hr ethics

8:55 **Announcements**
Course Director
Paul Parsons, *Austin*
Paul Parsons, P.C.

Things go from bad to worse for the new family. Victor starts skipping school and then gets caught with marijuana. Ramon blames Carmen for his failed naturalization interview because she never told him about Victor. A family 'discussion' gets loud and ends with Ramon in handcuffs for family violence!

9:00 **Demonstration: Criminal Issues**
.25 hr

9:15 **Immigration Consequences of Crime** .75 hr
Elisabeth "Lisa" S. Brodyaga
San Benito
Law Office of Lisa Brodyaga

10:00 **Violence Against Women Act**
.5 hr
Wafa A. Abdin, *Houston*
Catholic Charities

Vanna K. Slaughter, *Dallas*
Catholic Charities

10:30 **Break**

10:45 **Immigration of Children** .75 hr
· Orphans
· Adoptions
· Child Status Protection Act
· Stepchildren & Illegitimate Children
· Special Immigrant Juveniles
· Child Citizenship Act
Nicole Ezer, *Houston*
Jenkins & Gilchrist

Iliana Munoz Holguin, *El Paso*
Attorney at Law

If the couple's immigration attorney can manage to have the family violence charges dropped *and* clear up the misunderstanding about Ramon's moral character, Ramon will be able to take the Oath of Citizenship. Then it should be clear sailing for Carmen and Victor to move towards their permanent residence through Ramon's Petition. Can the couple's zealous attorney prevail?

11:30 **Demonstration: Wrapping Up Your Case!** .25 hr

11:45 **Break**

12:00 **LIVE SITE ONLY:**
Lunch With the Experts .75 hr
Still have questions? Each participating speaker will host a luncheon table. Don't miss your opportunity to ask the experts your most important immigration law questions!

12:45 **Break**

Victor's drug offense brings everything to a halt! Will the family persevere through so much, only to have Victor removed from the United States? Only registrants will know! Don't miss the conclusion to this family's exciting tale!

1:00 **Mock Removal Hearing**
1.75 hrs (.5 ethics)

Moderator
Peter D. Williamson, *Houston*
Williamson and Chavez

2:45 **Immigration Judges' Panel** .75 hr
Moderator

Peter D. Williamson, *Houston*
Williamson and Chavez

Invited:

Hon. Anthony Rogers, *Dallas*
Exec. Office for Immigration Review

Invited:

Hon. Jimmie L. Benton, *Kingwood*
Exec. Office for Immigration Review

Invited:

Hon. Philip S. Law, *Houston*
Exec. Office for Immigration Review

3:30 **Adjourn**

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