



Wednesday, June 17, 2026

Time	Fundamentals/ Family (HYATT: Grand B-D)	Special Sessions/Business (HYATT: Grand A)	Removal
Registration: 7:00 am-8:00 pm (Marriott: Pacific Ballroom Foyer), Exhibit Hall: 12:00 pm - 4:00 pm (Marriott: Pacific Ballroom)			
8:00 am–9:00 am	Introducing Essential Terms and Concepts CLE:_____	Overcoming Perfectionism and Procrastination in Immigration Practice (Wellness) CLE:_____	
9:00 am–9:30 am	Networking Break		
9:30 am–10:30 am	The Alphabet Soup of Nonimmigrant Visas: Part I CLE:_____	The Business Case for Global Immigration: Building a Practice Beyond Borders CLE:_____	
10:30 am–11:00 am	Networking Break		
11:00 am–12:00 pm	The Alphabet Soup of Nonimmigrant Visas: Part II CLE:_____	The Ethical & Strategic Dimensions of Marketing and Business Development (Ethics) CLE:_____	
12:00 pm–1:30 pm	Lunch Break		
1:30 pm–2:30 pm	Family-Based Immigration CLE:_____	Immigrants' List Panel: The Political Landscape for Immigration (Not CLE Eligible)	AC Navigator Program 1:30 pm-2:45 pm Marriott: San Diego Ballroom C (North Tower, Lobby Level)
2:30 pm–4:00 pm	Exhibit Hall Happy Hour (Marriott: Pacific Ballroom)		
4:00 pm–6:30 pm	Chapter Events (Marriott)		
6:30 pm–7:30 pm	TPS & Parole Programs: Current Status & Strategies for our Clients (HYATT: Grand A) CLE:_____	Visa Solutions for Streamers, Gamers, and Content Creators (MARRIOTT: San Diego AB) CLE:_____	Ethics in Removal Proceedings: Protecting Your Practice (Ethics) (HYATT: Grand B-D) CLE:_____
7:30 pm–8:00 pm	Networking Break		
8:00 pm–9:00 pm	Complex Naturalization: When to File, When to Wait, and When Not to File (HYATT: Grand A) CLE:_____	AI at the Gates: How AI is Reshaping Business Immigration Processing (Technology) (MARRIOTT: San Diego AB) CLE:_____	Motions to Reopen, Reconsider, and Remand (HYATT: Grand B-D) CLE:_____



Thursday, June 18, 2026

Time	Fundamentals (HYATT: Coronado)	Business (MARRIOTT: Grand Ballroom)	Removal (HYATT: Grand B-D)	Family (HYATT: Grand A)	Special Sessions (MARRIOTT: San Diego AB)
Registration: 7:00 am-4:00 pm (Marriott: Pacific Ballroom Foyer), Exhibit Hall: 7:00 am - 5:30 pm (Marriott: Pacific Ballroom)					
7:30 am–8:30 am	Marriage-Based Adjustment of Status CLE: _____	A Business Immigration Lawyer’s Guide to Removal Defense CLE: _____	Nuts and Bolts of the Administrative Procedures Act & Mandamus CLE: _____	Detention for Family-Based Practitioners CLE: _____	Consular Practice - Services for U.S. Citizens CLE: _____
8:30 am–9:00 am	Networking Break				
9:00 am–10:00 am	Consular Processing Part I: Nonimmigrant Visas CLE: _____	Surviving the Storm: Strategic Status Preservation CLE: _____	Advanced Trial Skills: Preparing for Individual Merits Hearings CLE: _____	My Adjustment of Status has been Denied, Now What? CLE: _____	Using Immigration History to Address Today’s Challenges and Plan for the Future CLE: _____
10:00 am–10:30 am	Networking Break				
10:30 am–11:30 am	Consular Processing Part II: Immigrant Visas CLE: _____	Getting to Green Card: Retaining Talent in a Shifting Legal Landscape CLE: _____	Challenging Unlawful Arrests and Preserving Due Process in Immigration Court CLE: _____	Challenging Racial Bias and Discrimination in Enforcement (Bias) CLE: _____	Make Your Voice Heard: Get Involved in AILA’s Political Engagement (Not CLE Eligible)
11:30 am–1:30 pm	Lunch & Exhibit Hall Break (MARRIOTT: Pacific Ballroom)			AILA Navigator Program 11:45 am-1:15 pm Hyatt: Bayview (Seaport Tower, 32nd floor)	
1:30 pm–5:30 pm	Naturalization: Completing the Immigration Journey Ends at 2:30 pm CLE: _____	Plenary: President's Address and Keynote Hot Topics with AILA National Officers (Marriott Grand Ballroom) CLE: _____			
5:45 pm–7:15 pm	Membership Meeting and Awards (HYATT: Coronado Ballroom, 4th floor) (In Person Only, Not CLE Eligible)				



Friday, June 19, 2026

Time	Fundamentals (HYATT: Coronado)	Business (MARRIOTT: San Diego AB)	Removal (HYATT: Grand B-D)	Family (HYATT: Grand A)	Agency Updates (MARRIOTT: Grand Ballroom)	Business Strategy Track (MARRIOTT: Marina FG)
Registration: 7:00 am-4:00 pm (Marriott: Pacific Ballroom Foyer), Exhibit Hall: 7:30 AM - 4:30 pm (Marriott: Pacific Ballroom)						
8:00 am–9:00 am	Employment Compliance and Worksite Enforcement CLE:_____	“Made in America” Increasing U.S. Immigration CLE:_____	Navigating the Complexities of Mental Illness in Removal Proceedings CLE:_____	Trust but Verify: Navigating FOIA Requests, Fraud Risks & Ethical Boundaries (Ethics) CLE:_____	DOS CLE:_____	EB-5 Regional Center Updates: Preparing for the September 2026 Deadline CLE:_____
9:00 am–9:30 am	Networking Break					
9:30 am–10:30 am	Introduction to I-9 Compliance CLE:_____	Drafting Successful PERMs for Unique Roles CLE:_____	Who is Even Eligible for Bond Anymore? CLE:_____	Juneteenth 2026: More Than Free, Black Immigration Lawyers on Power, Purpose, and Persistence (Not CLE Eligible)	CBP CLE:_____	Beyond the H-1B: Strategic Use of the J-1 Visa for Employers and Professionals CLE:_____
10:30 am–11:00 am	Networking Break					
11:00 am–12:00 pm	Professional NIVs: An Overview of H-1B and Its Alternatives CLE:_____	Navigating F-1 Maintenance, Travel, and Renewals in a Shifting Landscape CLE:_____	Immigration Policy a Year into Trump’s Second Term: What’s Happening and Where We’re Headed CLE:_____	Intricacies of LGBTQ+ Family-Based Cases (Bias) CLE:_____	DOL CLE:_____	H-1B at a Crossroads CLE:_____
12:00 pm–1:30 pm	Lunch and Exhibit Hall Break (MARRIOTT, Pacific Ballroom)					
1:30 pm–2:30 pm	Employment-Based Immigrants: The Preference Categories CLE:_____	At the Embassy: Recent Trends CLE:_____	Habeas Corpus: Challenging Prolonged or Unlawful Detention CLE:_____	The Interview Tango: Leading, Following & Knowing When to Step Off CLE:_____	USCIS CLE:_____	Beyond Kazarian and Dhanasar: Winning Strategies in EB-1 and EB-2 NIWs CLE:_____
2:30 pm–3:00 pm	Networking Break					
3:00 pm–4:00 pm	PERM I: Basic Concepts and Essential Steps for Filing CLE:_____	The Disappearing Visa: When USCIS Approval Isn’t the Endgame CLE:_____	What is Going on at the BIA? CLE:_____	USCIS Suspects Your Client of Marriage Fraud: Now What? CLE:_____	EOIR CLE:_____	Harnessing the H-2B Visa Program to Solve Labor Shortages CLE:_____
4:00 pm–4:30 pm	Networking Break					
4:30 pm–5:30 pm		Who Wants to be an Immigration Law Millionaire? (In Person Only) CLE:_____	The Defender’s Complicated Toolbox CLE:_____	Ethically Practicing Family-Based Immigration in a Hostile Policy Environment (Ethics) CLE:_____	ICE CLE:_____	
7:00 pm–9:30 pm	The American Immigration Council's Immigration Impact Awards (separate registration required) (HYATT: Coronado Ballroom, 4th floor)					



Saturday, June 20, 2026

Time	Fundamentals (Marriott: Marina DE)	Business (MARRIOTT: Grand Ballroom)	Removal (HYATT: Grand B-D)	Family (HYATT: Grand A)	Special Sessions (MARRIOTT: San Diego AB)	Humanitarian (MARRIOTT: Marina FG)
Registration: Closed, Exhibit Hall: 7:30 am - 1:00 pm (Marriott: Pacific Ballroom)						
8:00 am–9:00 am	PERM II: Preparing for the I-140 CLE: _____	Port Pressure and Scrutiny: Latest Trends in CBP and Visa Adjudications CLE: _____	Understanding and Challenging Third-Country Removals CLE: _____	Citizenship by Law or Legacy CLE: _____	Reacting to Mistakes with Emotional Intelligence (Wellness) CLE: _____	Advanced VAWA Practice CLE: _____
9:00 am–9:15 am	Networking Break					
9:15 am–10:15 am	Removal I: Essentials of Immigration Court Practice CLE: _____	Strategic Responses to USCIS Employment-Based Denials CLE: _____	Analyzing Criminal Convictions for Immigration Consequences CLE: _____	Family Reunification After Deportation CLE: _____	Next-Gen Immigration Operations: From Intake Bots to Approval Forecasts (Technology) CLE: _____	Making Us & Ts Work for You CLE: _____
10:15 am–10:45 am	Networking Break					
10:45 am–11:45 am	Removal II: Immigration Court Procedure CLE: _____	Form I-9 and E-Verify: Avoiding Compliance Pitfalls and Discrimination Liability CLE: _____	Strategies to Avoid Expedited Removal CLE: _____	Complex Age-Out Issues & Derivative Child Eligibility CLE: _____	Protecting and Defending Your Client - and Yourself! CLE: _____	CAT: What Else is There When Asylum and Withholding of Removal are Barred? CLE: _____
11:45 am–12:45 pm	Lunch Break					
12:45 pm–1:45 pm	Asylum I: Overview CLE: _____	Government Knocking: Preparing for FDNS, DOL, and ICE Visits CLE: _____	Parade of Horribles: Federal Statutes that Punish Immigration Status Violations CLE: _____	Complex Affidavits of Support CLE: _____	From Law Degree to LawGPT: Building Your Own AI Co-Counsel (Technology) CLE: _____	Asylum: Defining and Refining Political Opinion and Particular Social Groups CLE: _____
1:45 pm–2:00 pm	Networking Break					
2:00 pm–3:00 pm	Asylum II: Mechanics of an Asylum Application CLE: _____	Evolving or Regressing? What Agency Guidance Really Means in 2026 CLE: _____		Targeted Attacks Against Child Victims: Combating Allegations of Fraud CLE: _____	Duty of Care and Tools for Remaining Healthy in the Current Regulatory Climate (Wellness) CLE: _____	TRIG and Other Criminal Bars to Asylum CLE: _____
3:30 pm–10:00 pm	Saturday Night Party at the Zoo (San Diego Zoo-shuttles provided, separate registration required)					