Bench Panel on Immigration Litigation with the 9th Circuit Court, the U.S. District Court, and the U.S. Immigration Court
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(Reception for the Judges will immediately follow the program)

Chief Judge Alex Kozinski & Judge Betty Fletcher from the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals will headline this very important program! This is a rare opportunity to hear perspectives from three U.S. Courts about the process, procedures and best practices in immigration litigation.

Space is limited to 80, so please register early to guarantee admittance.

Wednesday, November 19, 2008
Rainier Square Conference Center, Seattle
1301 Fifth Avenue, 3rd Floor Atrium, Seattle
8:30am– 9:00am Registration
9:00am – 4:00pm Program
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AGENDA
8:30am REGISTRATION & COFFEE SERVICE

9:00am WELCOME

9:05am SEATTLE IMMIGRATION COURT: THE PRACTICE MANUAL & BEST PRACTICES
Judge Kenneth Josephson, Seattle Immigration Court
Joseph Neifert, Court Administrator
Moderated by: Juli Bildhauer, Volunteer Advocates for Immigrant Justice
- The New Immigration Court Practice Manual
- Tips and Best Practices in Immigration Court
- Q & A Session

10:20am BREAK

10:30am FEDERAL DISTRICT COURT
Moderated by: Chris Strawn, Northwest Immigrant Rights Project
- Prevalent and Emerging Immigration Issues in Federal District Court
- Tips and Best Practices in Federal District Court
- Q & A Session

11:20am WRITS OF CERTIORARI WITH THE U.S. SUPREME COURT
Nadine Wettstein, Director, AILF Legal Action Center
Bob Pauw, Gibbs Houston Pauw
- Factors to Consider Before Requesting Cert
- Q & A Session
11:50am  BREAK --  Selection of Pizza and Soft Drinks provided for the lunch forum

12:00pm  OPEN LUNCH FORUM:
          HOT TOPICS IN IMMIGRATION LITIGATION
          Moderated by: Nadine Wettstein, Director, AILF Legal Action Center

1:00pm  THE NINTH CIRCUIT: MOTIONS & MEDIATION
          Susan Gelmus, Supervising Attorney, Motions & Pro Se Units
          Chris Goelz, Ninth Circuit Mediator
          Moderated by: Bob Pauw, Gibbs Houston Pauw
          ▪ The Motions Process, Including Initial Motions for Stays, Motions to Dismiss, and Motions for Summary Denial
          ▪ Purpose Of Mediation, Criteria for Inclusion In Mediation, The Potential Outcomes of Mediation
          ▪ Screening/Motion Panels
          ▪ Tips and Best Practices for Motions & Mediation
          ▪ Q & A Session

2:20pm  BREAK

2:30pm  THE NINTH CIRCUIT: IMMIGRATION PERSPECTIVES FROM THE BENCH
          Chief Judge Alex Kozinski
          Judge Betty Fletcher
          Moderated by: Matt Adams, Northwest Immigrant Rights Project
          ▪ Brief Writing and Oral Arguments
          ▪ Tips and Best Practices
          ▪ Q & A Session

3:50pm  QUESTIONS

4:00pm  EVALUATIONS & ADJOURN TO RECEPTION

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___$249 NON MEMBERS
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