

Fall Forum
November 13, 2009
Immigration Law for the Non-Immigration Law Break Out Session

4:30 Introduction by Ross Romero to recent Immigration Development in Utah and his Role on the Immigration Legislative Task Force.

4:45 Discussion of the Overlap between Immigration and Employment Law (Roger Tsai)

- What liability do employers have for hiring illegal immigrants?
- What must an employer do if they learn their employees are illegal?
- What risk of racial discrimination exists for employers in the workplace in light of new immigration rules?
- What are the basic VISAs available to US employees and how do you get them?

5:00 Discussion of Overlap between Immigration & Criminal Law (Clayton Simms/Brian K. Lofgren)

- Will you automatically be deported if arrested?
- How does ones illegal status affect one's right to a public defender?
- What effect does immigration status have on plea deals and diversion programs?
- Discussion of immigration status and propensity for crime and criminal reporting.
- How the immigration status of a witness effects the criminal trial

5:20 Discussion of the Overlap between Immigration and Family Law (Scott Poston)

- Immigration status and its affect of the divorce petition
- Immigration status and its affect on protective orders
- Immigration status and its affect on child visitation and custody