

ILW.COM is please to announce "PERM: An Up To The Minute Course", a 3-part telephonic seminar on the latest developments in PERM. The curriculum is as follows:

FIRST Phone Session on Aug 25: Backlog Update; Recent changes in PERM: regulations, memos, FAQ's; Comparative practice update nationwide perspective; Problems with electronic filing; Review of Practice tools; Attorney/Agent/Preparer Issues

SECOND Phone Session on Sep 22: DOT/SOC Issues; Prevailing Wage; Minimum/Special/Restrictive Requirements; Specificity in Ads, Notice, Posting, Job Orders; Form 9089: Special Problems/Inconsistencies; Drafting PERM for 1st, 2nd & 3rd Preference Categories

THIRD Phone Session on Oct 13: Professionals: Additional recruitment requirements; Recruitment Procedures: Resumes, Interviews, Results; Issues likely to result in Audits; Supervised Recruitment/Denials/Refiling; Nuances from Balca; Review of Civil and Criminal Labor Certification Cases

The deadline to sign up is Tuesday, August 23rd. For more info, including speaker bios, detailed curriculum, and registration information, please see:

<http://www.ilw.com/lawyers/seminars/august2005.shtm>. (Fax version: <http://www.ilw.com/lawyers/seminars/august2005.pdf>.)

3. ARTICLE

Firstland International Holding No Longer Available For Preventing DHS From Revoking Already Approved Immigrant Petitions Of Aliens In The US

Cyrus D. Mehta and Elizabeth T. Reichard write "Such a revocation is likely to cause a great deal of hardship to many aliens who are already in the U.S. and who most likely have developed substantial ties to this country."

<http://www.ilw.com/lawyers/articles/2005,0823-mehta.shtm>
<http://www.cyrusmehta.com/>

4. NEWS

(a) CRS Report On Guestworker Programs

The Congressional Research Service issued a report describing policy considerations related to guest worker programs.
<http://www.ilw.com/lawyers/immigdaily/news/2005,0823-crs.pdf>

5. CLASSIFIEDS:

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(b) Help Wanted: Immigration Paralegal
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7. LETTERS

Readers are welcome to share their comments, email: <mailto:editor@ilw.com> (300-words or fewer preferred). Many letters to the Editor refer to past correspondence, available in our archives. <http://www.ilw.com/lawyers/immigdaily/archives.shtm>

(a) Dear Editor:

Immigration Daily published a piece by someone named Paul Donnelly, whom you identify as "the consummate insider on immigration law matters in DC." (8/22/05 ID). The article itself has no biographical information at all except to claim that he writes about immigration. I've been an active immigration lawyer in the Washington, D.C. area for almost 20 years, and I've never heard of Paul Donnelly. I think it's bogus to claim that he is a "consummate insider." I yahoed him, and he appears to be an associate of Norman Matloff, the ferocious anti-H-1B xenophobe. It's unprofessional for Immigration Daily to publish articles without genuinely identifying the author.

Bruce A. Hake, Esq. Damascus, MD

Editor's Note: Our policy for information in "About the Author" is to include such information as is provided by the author. Here is a fuller sketch of Mr. Donnelly's immigration background as provided by him today. After working in the Senate for five years, Mr. Donnelly was press secretary for the Chair of the House Immigration Subcommittee during IMMACT '90, so he played a small role in helping to pass a 40% increase in annual legal immigration; he was Communications Director of the Congressionally mandated, bipartisan U.S. Commission on Immigration Reform, generally known as the Jordan Commission; he organized the "Green Cards, not Guest Workers" Immigration Reform

Coalition during the H-1B debate (this was supported by the dot.com elite, folks like Esther Dyson, who was then President of ICANN, Steve Wozniak, who co-founded Apple, and Linus Torvalds, who invented Linux); he did the bulk of the writing of the Abell Foundation report recommending how cities like Baltimore, which have been losing population, could thrive by actually attracting foreign-born as an affirmative policy. Mr. Donnelly's bylined work on immigration has appeared in the Washington Post, Washington Times, LA Times, Boston Globe, Atlanta Constitution, USA Today, and many other newspapers, as well as the American Prospect and National Review Online.

(b) Dear Editor:

I agree with Ricardo Brutus's letter (8/19/05 ID), "The problem is not the illegal aliens; the problem is the government not doing their job like they are required to do so." However I strongly disagree that, as Mr. Brutus's letter says, "The simplest plan ... is to solely provide some sort of relief for the illegal aliens ..." I will not comment on the balance, which reaches an unsupported, hackneyed conclusion, based on traditional misinformation and superstitious belief, rather than fact. The fact is, there is a simple plan to effectively reduce illegal immigration, and in fact the law is already written, found in the Immigration & Nationality Act, Section 247A [8 USC 1324a]. That law provides for employer sanctions for hiring undocumented aliens. Sadly, enforcement by the former INS was lackluster, and now that ICE has taken over enforcement responsibilities, very little attention is being paid to this "detail" of the law. Mr. Brutus's letter is correct, the problem is not with illegal aliens, and part of the problem is that ICE is not doing its job. The real culprit here are the employers, who knowingly and willfully hire undocumented aliens every day of the week with impunity. Shame on them. As long as the carrot of unlawful employment continues to hang on the stick of hope over the Southern border, undocumented aliens will come, seeking work, and a better life. So long as the US government fails to enforce laws already on the books, and so long as the corrupt and self-serving governments of Mexico and countries Southward continue to ignore the basic welfare and human rights of their own people, the United States will continue to have an illegal alien problem. "They" say that identifying a problem is 50% toward solving it. Consider the problem identified.

David D. Murray, Esq. Newport Beach, CA

(c) Dear Editor:

I disagree with readers who took offense to Immigration Daily's mentioning "measures akin to Nazi Germany" (8/18/05 ID comment). The keyword used is "akin," like a distant cousin at a crossroad in his life whose direction is uncertain. Immigration Daily didn't say it is the same and the distinction you made is an accurate one. Imagine having to go underground in order to escape your government's attempt to separate your family. Imagine having to cross the border separately than your spouse and having to lie to them about your married status, because if they suspect you're married, you're partner will be deported and you're left waiting

alone on the other side, not knowing what happened. Don't imagine too hard--that country is America and for some of us, it is a scary, psychologically abusive place to be. I am American, and I want to return there and bring my spouse to live with me. I have a home there and a beautiful family, and an elderly father that I need to care for. But, America doesn't want us to be part of that because I fell in love with a non-American. Neither of us are terrorists or criminals of any sort, so why did America turn it's back on us? Because we are gay and the same laws and rights do not apply. Immigration law recognizes that it's excessively cruel to keep family members apart, but forbids us from sponsoring our loved ones for immigration purposes. Uniting American Families Act will remedy all of this, but has no chance of passing, unless more people hear our stories. The only thing more difficult than having to choose between the love of your life and the love of your country is making someone understand exactly what that means.

Name Withheld Duesseldorf, Germany

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