

Passport to Success: Anticipating Immigration Reform and Addressing Today's Expanding Global Workforce May 7, 2013: Minneapolis

Agenda

- 7:50 a.m. – 8:10 a.m. **Registration and Continental Breakfast**
- 8:10 a.m. – 8:20 a.m. **Welcome**
Peter Yost, Faegre Baker Daniels
- 8:20 a.m. – 9:10 a.m. **What's "Trending Now" in Business Immigration**
Beth Carlson, Faegre Baker Daniels
Sarah Kilibarda, Faegre Baker Daniels
Kate Wasylik, Faegre Baker Daniels
Moderator: Peter Yost, Faegre Baker Daniels
- (This "Hot Topics" session will discuss the H-1B cap, visa backlogs during the permanent residence process, updates on travel and visa processing, employer considerations with DACA, and other developing issues.)*
- 9:10 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. **Global Markets and Immigration Reform**
Katrina Cooper, Faegre Baker Daniels
Sanjee Weliwitigoda, Faegre Baker Daniels
Scott Wright, Faegre Baker Daniels
Moderator: Elaine Kumpula, Faegre Baker Daniels
- (This panel of global mobility experts will discuss global markets and immigration reform and the impact on multinational transfers of workers across the world.)*
- 10:00 a.m. – 10:10 a.m. **BREAK**
- 10:10 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. **Form I-9 Basics Boot Camp: Review the Fundamentals to Ensure Compliance and Avoid Costly Errors**
Valerie Darling, Faegre Baker Daniels
Scott Wright, Faegre Baker Daniels
- (This introductory session will focus on the basics of I-9 completion and compliance, including the fundamentals on properly completing Section 1, 2 and 3 of Form I-9.)*
- H-1 E-2 L-1 P-2! Understanding the Alphabet Soup of Temporary Work Visas**
Tom Jensen, Faegre Baker Daniels
Sanjee Weliwitigoda, Faegre Baker Daniels
- (This basic session will provide an overview of various temporary work visa categories and initial strategies for employers to consider when hiring foreign national workers.)*

Current Trends and Strategies with Audits, RFEs and Denials

*Beth Carlson, Faegre Baker Daniels
Sarah Kilibarda, Faegre Baker Daniels*

(This advanced session will explore current trends with the uptick by the government in PERM audits, Requests for Evidence, and Denials from USCIS or CBP, along with strategies for dealing with more complicated business immigration issues.)

11:00 a.m. – 11:10 a.m.

Transition

11:10 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Advanced Issues in Immigration Compliance: What to Expect in 2013 and Beyond

*Valerie Darling, Faegre Baker Daniels
Scott Wright, Faegre Baker Daniels*

(This advanced session will explore complex I-9 compliance issues, including I-9 audit responses, ICE enforcement actions, and government trends.)

“So do they have to go home after that?” Options for Employer-Sponsored Permanent Residency

*Tom Jensen, Faegre Baker Daniels
Kate Wasylik, Faegre Baker Daniels*

(This basic session will cover the fundamentals of PERM applications, I-140 immigrant visa petitions, and I-485 adjustment of status applications.)

Going Global – Tips, Tricks and Traps

*Katrina Cooper, Faegre Baker Daniels
Audrey Fenske, Faegre Baker Daniels
Elaine Kumpula, Faegre Baker Daniels*

(This is a session for anyone involved with sending employees abroad – whether you are dealing with your first assignment or managing a multitude of expatriates. We will lead a round table discussion on topics including immigration compliance, employment law, employee benefits, management of expectations, and the “business” traveler.)

12:00 p.m. – 12:15 p.m.

BREAK

Boxed lunches will be provided

12:15 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.

If (When?) Immigration Reform Passes in 2013: What All Employers Need to Know

*Amy Nice, U.S. Chamber of Commerce
Peter Yost, Faegre Baker Daniels
Moderator: Tom Jensen, Faegre Baker Daniels*

(During this luncheon panel discussion, Amy Nice, our keynote speaker, will provide an insider’s view and the most recent updates on immigration reform initiatives and legislation.)

