



ABIL 2018 Global Immigration Symposium Outbound Strategies for U.S. Mobility Professionals

Wednesday June 13, 2018

11:00 am - 2:00 pm

Palo Alto, CA

Lunch venue provided on registration

No charge for invitees

Please join us for a rare symposium on outbound immigration strategies for U.S. mobility professionals.

Presenters include leading business immigration lawyers from around the globe, in town together for the first time in several years (for the American Immigration Lawyers Association 2018 conference).

Program

SYMPOSIUM CHAIR: Sameer Khedekar – *Pearl Law Group – San Francisco, CA*

10:30 am

Registration

11:00 am - 11:45 am

Common Notions of Immigration Law: Fit your mobility program to regional particularities. *Comparing the EU, Asia, and other regions.*

MODERATOR: **Laura Danielson** – *Fredrikson & Byron, P.A. – Minneapolis, MN & Shanghai, China*

PANELISTS: **Bryan Funai** – *Masuda, Funai, Eifert & Mitchell, Ltd. – Chicago, IL & Tokyo, Japan*
Maria Celebi – *Bener Law Office – Istanbul, Turkey*
Laura Devine – *Laura Devine Solicitors – London, UK*
Karl Waheed – *Karl Waheed Avocats – Paris, France*

11:45 am – 12:30 pm

Intracompany Transferees: Compare different ICT schemes. *Discussion of the options as the ICT visa category is on the rise.*

MODERATOR: **Bryan Funai** – *Masuda, Funai, Eifert & Mitchell, Ltd. – Chicago, IL & Tokyo, Japan*

PANELISTS: **Bernard Caris** – *Praetica – Brussels, Belgium*
Barbara Jo Caruso – *Corporate Immigration Law Firm – Toronto, Canada*
Jelle Kroes – *Kroes Advocaten Immigration Lawyers – Amsterdam, Netherlands*
Nicolas Rollason – *Kingsley Napley – London, UK*

12:30 pm – 1:15 pm

Networking Lunch

1:15 pm – 2:00 pm

Global Process. *Strategies for streamlining communications and managing expertly.*

MODERATOR: **Brendan Coggan** – *Pearl Law Group – San Francisco, CA*

PANELISTS: **Marco Mazzeschi** – *Mazzeschi Corporate Immigration & Citizenship Law – Milan, Italy*
Karl Waheed – *Karl Waheed Avocats – Paris, France*

The Alliance of Business Immigration Lawyers (ABIL) is comprised of 40 top-ranked business immigration firms from around the globe, with over 1,000 professionals applying best practices in client service and law firm management. ABIL members provide superior quality and personalized legal services to resolve clients' immigration issues. As thought leaders, we engage with government officials to propose innovations in immigration policies, laws, and procedures.

Who should attend?

This symposium is designed for HR and mobility managers of international companies and those hiring global talent. The program will feature eminent speakers from across the globe, sharing their in-depth expertise and commenting on the latest developments.

Cost

Admission is free of charge for invitees (max two attendees per employer).

RSVP

Please confirm attendance [HERE](#).

Venue

Venue in Palo Alto, CA will be provided upon registration confirmation.

Contact

For questions, contact the ABIL Administrator, Lauren Anderson, at lauren@abil.com.

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