# 2016 NW Immigration Law Conference
## Family/Removal Track
### Day One - March 17, 2016

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<td>Robert Pauw, David W. Merrell, Law Office of David W. Merrell</td>
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<td>Allison Folks, Catholic Charities Immigration Legal Services Cynthia A. Irvine, Hanis Irvine Prothero, PLLC</td>
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<td>Erin T. Hall, Global Justice Law Group Jonathan Moore, Washington Defender Association Manuel Rios, Rios &amp; Cruz, PS</td>
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<td><strong>AWARDS LUNCH with Keynote Speaker</strong></td>
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<td>Matt Adams, NWIRP Hilary Han, Dobrin &amp; Han Tim Warden, NWIRP</td>
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| 3:30 – 4:30 p.m. | Asylum Nexus Arguments | • Hot 9th Circuit cases addressing PSGs  
• Winning the nexus issue as applied to surge cases (e.g., gang-related claims, family-based claims, gender/age-related claims, political claims, etc.) | Christopher Anders, Parker, Butte & Lane  
Emilia Bardini, USCIS  
Christopher Strawn, Northwest Immigrant Rights Project |
| 4:40 – 5:30 p.m. | Border Issues and Solutions | • TN, L, E, and Work Authorization Issues and Trends  
• Admissibility, Marijuana, the ARO and Waivers  
• Select Issues: Expedited Removal, Abandonment, NEXUS  
• Adverse CBP Action: Best Practices for Rehabilitation | Joel H. Paget, Ryan, Swanson & Cleveland, PLLC  
Scott Railton, Cascadia Cross Border Law  
Len Saunders  
John Dahm, Watch Commander, Customs & Border Protection  
Andrea Coffey, Chief Customs and Border Protection Officer  
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| 5:45 – 7:00 p.m. | RECEPTION             |                                                                     |                                                                           |
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| 8-9 a.m. Session 8 | Provisional Waivers                        | • Expanded instructions on analyzing hardship  
• New regs including LPRs  
• Common denial/RFE issues and how to avoid | Carol Edward, Law Offices of Carol L. Edward and Associates, P.S.  
Lisa Seifert, Seifert Law Offices                                                                 |
| 9-10:15 a.m. Session 9 (1.25 hours) | Adjustment of Status Issues | • Waive-through entries  
• Visa waiver entrants  
• Advanced parole strategies  
• 245(i)  
• Complicated affidavit of support issues (relating to documentation of income in self-employment and non-taxable sources) | Vicky Dobrin, Dobrin & Han Florian Purganan, Hanis Irvine Prothero, PLLC |
| 10:15-10:30 a.m. | Break                                      |                                                                                       |                                                                                                     |
| 10:30-11:45 a.m. Session 10 (1.25 hours) | SIJS | • How to issue spot for predicate orders  
• What types of juvenile and family law proceedings can rule on predicate orders  
• How to work with family/juvenile law attorneys to get the right outcome for your client  
• Filing the AOS/waivers | Janet Gwilym, Kids in Need of Defense  
Lindsay Lennox, Northwest Immigrant Rights Project  
Judy Lin, King County Bar Association                                                                 |
| 11:45-1:15 p.m. | LUNCH: On Your Own                          |                                                                                       |                                                                                                     |
| 1:15-2:15 p.m. Session 11 | Motions Practice in Removal Proceedings | • Motions to suppress  
• MTRs—how/when/what                                                                 | Raquel Hecht, Hecht & Norman Jesse Maanao                                                          |
| 2:15-3:15 p.m. Session 12 | Competency Issues in Removal Proceedings | • *Franco* hearings  
• How to spot competency issues in clients and remedies  
• Working with mental health professionals for competency evaluations | Alma David, Global Justice Law Group, PLLC  
Neil Fox  
Marie Higuera  
Brian Wolf, Rios & Cruz                                                                 |
| 3:15-3:30 p.m. | Break                                      |                                                                                       |                                                                                                     |
| 3:30-4:30 p.m. Session 13 | Complicated Naturalization Cases | • Fraud at Initial AOS  
• Statutory and Discretionary Bars:  
  o Good Moral Character  
  o Taxes  
  o Probation  
  o Voting  
  o Lee vs. Morales  
• Abandonment of LPR Status (travel/intent)  
• Appeals vs. Filing In Federal Court  
• Is Ted Cruz Eligible for President? | Paul Soreff, Attorney at Law  
Emily Headings  
Devin Theriott-Orr                                                                 |