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- Travel Bans, Muslims and Internment
- First Amendment Challenges
- The Shifting Landscape of Employment Law in the First Months of the Trump Administration
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***\*"There's been a lot of talk about protecting our borders. Let me tell you what the most important border is: the rule of law found within our Constitution."***

*– ABA President Linda Klein addressing the House of Delegates, 2/6/17*



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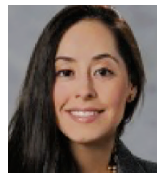
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# Program Agenda

8:00 - 8:30 AM **Registration and Continental Breakfast**

8:30 - 8:40 AM **Welcome and Introduction**

*Qusair Mohamedbhai, Esq., Rathod | Mohamedbhai LLC, Denver, CO, Program Chair*

8:40 - 9:30 AM **Immigration Issues**

- Local law enforcement versus federal immigration enforcement - will/are local governments cooperating? What is the impact of blurring the lines between local law enforcement and federal immigration enforcement?
  - President Trump's Executive Actions on border security and immigration enforcement and the effect on due process and procedural protections
  - Going outside of the court system: the growth of expedited removal in the interior of the United States
  - The expansion of immigration detention and its impact on asylum-seekers and other vulnerable populations
- Presented by **Mekela Goehring, Esq.**, Executive Director, RMIAN, Westminster, CO, and **Vanessa Wilson**, Division Chief, Metro Division, Aurora Police Department, Aurora, CO*

9:30 - 10:20 AM **Criminal Law Issues**

Sentencing reform and use of mandatory minimums; the "Smart on Crime" policy; marijuana enforcement issues; enforcement of immigration crimes; violent crime enforcement; prescription drug and opioid enforcement; national security and terrorism, and efforts to combat violent extremism; white collar crime and the "Yates" memo; implicit bias, excessive force and civil rights enforcement; and environmental matters

*Presented by **Suneeta Hazra, Esq.**, Chief, Criminal Division, US Attorney's Office for the District of Colorado, Denver, CO, and **John Walsh, Esq.**, Wilmer Cutler Pickering Hale and Dorr LLP, Denver, CO*

Moderator: ***Charley Garcia, Esq.**, Former President, Colorado Bar Association, Denver, CO*

10:20 - 10:30 AM **Networking Break**

10:30 - 11:20 AM **US Laws on Relations Between Nations and International Trade**

- Constitutional Powers and Relations Between Nations
  - Origination Clause, Article I, Section 7, Clause 2 (Revenue, including tariffs)
  - Treaty Clause, Article II, Section 2, Clause 2
- Treaties and Executive Agreements
  - Treaties – <https://www.state.gov/documents/organization/267489.pdf>
  - Congressional Advice and Consent
  - North American Treaty Organization ("NATO")
  - Multilateral and Bilateral Trade Agreements
  - Trade Promotion Authority – Trade Preferences Extension Act of 2015
- Import Laws
  - The Customs Modernization Act (Title VI of the North American Free Trade Agreement Implementation Act [P.L. 103-182, 107 Stat. 2057])
  - Trade Agreements Act of 1979 – 19 U.S.C. §§ 2501-2581
- National Security, Foreign Policy and Short-Supply Controls
  - Trading with the Enemy Act ("TWEA") and country sanctions
  - International Emergency Economic Powers Act ("IEEPA")
  - Export Administration Regulations ("EAR")
  - International Traffic in Arms Regulations ("ITAR")

*Presented by **Professor Ved Nanda**, Sturm College of Law, University of Denver, Denver, CO, and **Hunter Boone Esq.**, Schuchat International Law Firm LLC, Denver, CO*

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*Presented by Kenzo Kawanabe, Esq., Davis Graham & Stubbs LLP, Denver, CO, and Robin K. Yasui, M.D., Denver Health, Denver, CO*

1:30 - 2:20 PM **First Amendment Challenges**  
The Right to Protest; Free Speech; Conflicts of Interest, Challenging Rules, Regulations and Congressional Acts; Sanctuary Cities  
*Presented by Kristin Bronson, Esq., Denver City Attorney, Denver City Attorney's Office, Denver, CO, and Steven D. Zansberg, Esq., Levine Sullivan Koch & Schulz, LLP, Denver, CO*

2:20 - 3:10 PM **The Shifting Landscape of Employment Law in the First Months of the Trump Administration**  
Mr. Olafson will moderate this presentation, which will cover as much ground as possible regarding actual and potential administrative, regulatory, and caselaw changes likely to affect employment relationships in a Trump administration. The presenters will address possible areas of change at the EEOC, DOL, NLRB and OSHA; the approach Neil Gorsuch might take to employment cases if appointed to the Supreme Court; employment issues arising from increased immigration enforcement, and more.  
*Presented by Sarah J. Parady, Esq., Lowrey Parady, LLC, Denver, CO, and Bill C. Berger, Esq., Brownstein Hyatt Farber Schreck, LLP, Denver, CO*  
Moderator: *Jon Olafson, Esq., Polsinelli, LLP, Denver, CO*

3:10 - 3:20 PM **Networking Break**

3:20 - 4:10 PM **University Concerns After President Trump's Executive Orders, Including Sanctuary Campuses, Faculty/Student Visas, and Civil Rights Protections**  
*Presented by Paul H. Chan, Esq., Vice Chancellor for Legal Affairs and General Counsel, University of Denver, Denver, CO*

**Anti-Discrimination and Transgender Rights**  
*Presented by Aubrey L. Elenis, Esq., Director, Colorado Civil Rights Division, Colorado Department of Regulatory Agencies, Denver, CO*

4:10 - 5:00 PM **Trust and Confidence / the Judiciary / the Courts / and the Rule of Law**  
*Presented by Honorable Rebecca Love Kourlis, Executive Director, Institute for the Advancement of the American Legal System (IAALS), Denver, CO*

5:00 - 5:20 PM **How Can Attorneys Help**  
A panel of legal services organizations in the trenches discuss important ways attorneys can help.  
*Presented by representatives of Colorado Legal Services, RMAIN, Metro Volunteer Lawyers, and the ACLU*

5:20 - 6:00 PM **Join us for a reception to discuss these important issues facing our community!**

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