

The South Texas Pro Bono Asylum Representation Project  
(ProBAR)  
presents its 5<sup>th</sup> Annual MCLE seminar

# Removal Proceedings Today

A Practical Training on How to Successfully Defend Your  
Clients in Immigration Court

February 20, 2009  
9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Holiday Inn Resort  
3777 N. Expressway  
Brownsville, Texas 78520  
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## WHY YOU SHOULD ATTEND

Over the past year there have been many developments in immigration law. In this training national experts will explain these developments and how they affect your client. The panel speakers feature some of the country's leading experts in immigration law: Jodi Goodwin, Barbara Hines, Jaime D. Diez, Maunica Sthanki, Kyle Brown, Maria Estela Garcia-Yzaguirre and Raed Gonzalez. Attorneys will receive 6.25 (includes .5 hr ethics) MCLE credits for attending.

## WHAT IS PROBAR

The South Texas Pro Bono Asylum Representation Project (ProBAR), created in 1989, is a national effort to provide pro bono legal services to indigent immigrants and asylum seekers detained in South Texas by the Department of Homeland Security. The project recruits, trains and coordinates the activities of volunteer attorneys and law students.

## Schedule

**9:00-9:15** Welcome and Introductions  
**9:15-10:00** Removal 101: Grounds of Inadmissibility and Removability.  
**10:00-10:30** Bond/Parole and the effect of *Matter of*

*Saysana*.

**10:30-10:45** Break  
**10:45-11:30** Motions to Reopen and Voluntary Departure. Including the implications from USSC case *Dada v. Mukasey* and the 2009 AG decision in *Matter of Compean*.  
**11:30-12:15** Acquired and Derivative Citizenship Claims in Proceedings.  
**12:15-1:15** Lunch  
**1:15-3:15** Common Relief from Removal: Cancellation of Removal, 212c, 212h, fraud waiver. Statutory/regulatory requirements. Seminal case law. Applications/Fees/Procedures for filing for relief in removal proceedings.  
**3:15-3:30** Break  
**3:30-4:00** Adjustment of Removal in Proceedings  
**4:00-4:45** Recent Developments at the BIA and 5<sup>th</sup> Circuit (including the categorical approach after *Silva-Trevino*, and the implications of *Matter of Compean*, Attorney General 2009  
**4:45-5:00** Questions

ProBAR is a joint project of the American Bar Association, the State Bar of Texas and the American Immigration Lawyers Association.  
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\*Attorney must commit to taking a case at ProBAR within one year of training.

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