

2026 GA-AL AILA Conference Schedule

	BUSINESS Lullwater I & II	FAMILY Oak	REMOVAL / LITIGATION Silverbell	HUMANITARIAN Lullwater III, IV, & V	PRACTICE MANAGEMENT Azalea
6:45	REGISTRATION & BREAKFAST				
7:30	<p><i>Don't Say Anything:</i> Professionalism in the Age of Free Speech Attacks</p> <p>Javeria Jamil, Andrew Nietor, Gracie Willis, Samantha Hamilton</p>				
8:30	<p><i>Welcome & Keynote Address</i> <i>Sleepless in CECOT:</i> The Kilmar Abrego Garcia case and its lessons for immigration practice today</p> <p>Simon Sandoval-Moshenberg</p>				
9:30	<p><i>Practical Magic:</i> Ethics of Artificial Intelligence in Immigration Practice</p> <p>Josh McCall, Jennifer Romig, Elizabeth Young, Greg Siskind</p>				
10:30	20-MINUTE BREAK				
10:50	<p><i>Working Girl:</i> PERM vs EB-1 vs EB-2 NIW</p> <p>Jake Campbell Sarah Peterson Audra Doyle</p>	<p><i>The Parent Trap:</i> Family Emergency Planning</p> <p>Katie Beno-Valencia Jenifer Contreras Bernadette Olmos</p>	<p><i>Clueless:</i> EOIR Practice Updates</p> <p>Jessie Calmes Helen Parsonage Emily Davis</p>	<p><i>13 Going on 30:</i> SIJS Changes</p> <p>Anna Erwin Helen Vargas-Crebas Andrea Landers</p>	<p><i>How to Be Single:</i> Starting Your Own Law Firm</p> <p>Gio Diaz Johanna Cochran Ashley Deadwyler-Heuman</p>
11:50	5-MINUTE BREAK				
11:55	<p><i>When Harry Met Sally:</i> Intersections of Humanitarian & Business Law</p> <p>Nisha Karnani Cherie Cookorinis Raju Patel</p>	<p><i>The Way We Were:</i> New Naturalization Requirements</p> <p>Hannah MacNorlin Dustin Baxter Socheat Chea</p>	<p><i>It's Complicated:</i> Appellate Practice</p> <p>Rekha Sharma Crawford Sue Roy Andrea Saenz</p>	<p><i>Can't Hardly Wait:</i> Advanced Waivers</p> <p>Kristen Shepherd Sonal Shah Nicole Weitnauer</p>	<p><i>Harold & Maude:</i> Navigating the Multi-Generational Firm</p> <p>Christine Rodriguez Janora Hawkins Amanda Johns Ken Days</p>
12:55	LUNCH				
2:20	<p><i>While You Were Sleeping:</i> Late-Breaking EB Topics</p> <p>Kevin Miner Sarah Peterson Alexandra Holland</p>	<p><i>Materialists:</i> Adjustment, Public Charge, and I-864 Updates</p> <p>Ashley Deadwyler-Heuman Stacy Ehrisman</p>	<p><i>Imagine Me & You:</i> Working with Defense Attorneys</p> <p>Jenny Hernandez Juanita Kimble</p>	<p><i>Portrait of a Lady on Fire:</i> The Fall of Gender- and Family-Based Protection</p> <p>Amir Naim Will Miller Anne Peterson</p>	<p><i>Much Ado About Breathing:</i> Meditation for Lawyers *Dogwood room*</p> <p>Marshall Cohen Douglas Johnson</p>
3:20	5-MINUTE BREAK				
3:25	<p><i>The Holiday:</i> How to Advise Employees Traveling Outside the US</p> <p>Ian MacDonald Fauzia Amlani</p>	<p><i>An Officer and a Gentleman:</i> View from the Inside with Former ISOs</p> <p>Carrie Toth Nathan Nelson Hong Nguyen</p>	<p><i>How to Free a Guy in 10 Days:</i> Release from Detention</p> <p>Matt Boles Alizeh Sheikh Felix Montanez</p>	<p><i>The Fault in Our Files:</i> Asylum Procedural Updates</p> <p>Eddie Lopez-Lugo Mara Peng Sarah Vidal</p>	<p><i>The Money Pit:</i> OBBA / HR1 Fees</p> <p>Joanna Delfunt Asiyah Sarwari Will Adams</p>
4:25	5-MINUTE BREAK				
4:30	<p><i>Workplace Crashers:</i> Immigration Compliance</p> <p>Bruce Buchanan Kerri-Ann Griggs Dawn Lurie</p>	<p><i>There's Something About Marry-ing:</i> I-130s</p> <p>Carolina Antonini Nicole Weitnauer</p>	<p><i>Something's Gotta Give:</i> Habeas Workshop</p> <p>Karen Weinstock Susanna Booth Simon Sandoval-Moshenberg</p>	<p><i>Cruel Intentions:</i> UT/VAWA Updates</p> <p>Massiel Silva-Tadeo Tracie Morgan Kat Hoyos</p>	<p><i>A Star is Born:</i> Media for Immigration Lawyers</p> <p>Sarah Owings Meredith Yoon Sophia Qureshi Gabriela Henriquez</p>
5:30 to 7:00	HAPPY HOUR @ WISTERIA LANES				