

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