

MSBA – Immigration Law Section  
September 12, 2011 Section Lunch

Present at meeting: Elise Bruner, George Maxwell, Veronica Walther, Munazza Humayun, Sarah Solz Brenes, Tom Harmon  
Sue Bores, our MSBA liason was also present at this meeting to answer questions

AILA – Co-sponsorship of CLEs with AILA

- In the past we've given the same section member price for AILA members (and they've done the same for us), then the money was divided. We haven't been following CLE policy on co-sponsorship
- See handout for co-sponsorship rules (MSBA - Policy on Continuing Legal Education)
  - 90-day rule has some flexibility
  - Can open up events to AILA membership without calling them 'co-sponsors'

Updates from CLE planners for Fall 2011

- Sarah Solz Brenes – Criminal/Removal – considering CLE looking at prosecutorial discretion, successes. May get Rich Soley (sp?), former OCC Chief Counsel for tips on how to negotiate
- Vince Martin – Family – Vince was in jail (visiting a client)
- George Maxwell – Business – Labor cert and BALCA, possibly get Sam Myers, thinking last Weds of Oct or first Thurs of Nov

Other CLE Options/Suggestions

- Good Moral Character/Criminal Issues for Natz (GMC vs CIMT)
- Benefits available to immigrants and nonimmigrants (Laura Melnick)
- State level legislation (early next year)
- Entrepreneur Q&A – EB2 and EB5 changes from Aug. Maybe Jan to see what's happened.

Talked about setting up MSBA Section Website

- Resources
  - CLE handouts
  - Updates
  - Links to government sites
  - CLE archives
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