

First annual immigration law seminar planned

51 The Michigan Chapter of the American Immigration Lawyers Association (AILA) will hold its first annual Immigration Law Seminar on Friday, November 10, from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at the University of Detroit Mercy School of Law.

The Michigan Chapter includes approximately 250 attorneys who specialize in immigration law. The Michigan Chapter has nearly doubled in size in recent years as more younger attorneys choose to practice immigration law.

The Immigration Law Seminar will feature panel discussions regarding the latest laws and regulations regarding family sponsorship, employment visas, litigation strategies, and ethical duties to the government and clients. Andrew Prazuch, the director of the American Immigration Law Foundation (AILEF) in Washington, D.C. will deliver the keynote speech regarding the outlook for immigration legislation in 2007.

"The interest among Michigan immigration attorneys in an all-day seminar signals the commitment among AILA members to stay on top of their game," David Koelsch, AILA Michigan Chapter secretary and lead organizer for the Immigration Law Seminar, said. Koelsch directs the Immigration Law Clinic and teaches Immigration Law at the University of Detroit Mercy School of Law.

For more information or to register for the Immigration Law Seminar, contact Koelsch at (313) 622-5691 or koelscdc@udmercy.edu.