

# COURSE OUTLINE

## IMMIGRATION I: Understanding the system

(TOTAL 5.5 hours = 5 hours of instruction + 30-minute break)

**1<sup>st</sup> HALF = 2.5 hours**

- 1.- **THE SETTING:** The Participants in the Courtroom and their role
- 2.- **MASTER CALENDAR** (~ Preliminary Hearing)
  - 2.1.- THE OATH
  - 2.2.- NOTICE TO APPEAR
  - 2.3.- ADVISALS or WARNINGS
  - 2.4.- TYPES OF NOTICES
  - 2.5.- TYPES OF MOTIONS
  - 2.6.- AT THE BORDER and THE DETENTION CENTER

**30-minute BREAK**

**2<sup>nd</sup> HALF = 2.5 hours**

- 3.- **INDIVIDUAL CALENDAR or MERITS HEARING**
  - 3.1.- INVOKING THE RULE
  - 3.2.- REVIEW OF EXHIBITS
  - 3.3.- OPENING ARGUMENTS
  - 3.4.- TYPES OF RELIEF
  - 3.5.- TESTIMONY
  - 3.6.- OBJECTIONS
  - 3.7.- CLOSING ARGUMENTS
  - 3.8.- THE DECISION
  - 3.9.- APPEAL RIGHTS