Melbourne series of CPD workshops

A One Day Intensive Program: “Advanced Series Workshops for registered migration agents”

Up to 10 points in a day

3rd October 2009
7th November 2009
28th November 2009

THE PROGRAM

A day of comprehensive workshops – you can register for individual sessions or the full day. There is a comprehensive set of notes for each session and lunch is provided with a full day fee. Class sizes are small to ensure all participants have an opportunity to interact with the presenters.

WHO IS IT TAUGHT BY?

Our course presenters are barristers and solicitors who have specialist expertise in the migration industry. Our presenters are experienced in preparing practitioners to deal with Australian Immigration Law issues at a practical level. Many have been involved in teaching in Migration Law for over 13 years.

THE PRESENTERS

Our faculty consists of, and presenters may include:

Mr. Andrew Cope, LL.B (Deakin), M.A. (Migration Studies) (Macquarie), Dipl.M.(Lib) (UNSW), Law Institute of Victoria accredited Specialist Solicitor in Immigration Law, Senior Lawyer, FCG Legal Pty Ltd

Dr. Rodger Fernandez, B.Ec, LL.B. (Mon), M.Tax. (Melb), Ph.D (Law) (Syd), Law Institute of Victoria accredited Specialist Solicitor in Immigration Law, Senior Lawyer, FCG Legal Pty Ltd, Adjunct Professor of Law, Victoria University

Mr. Murray Gerkens, LL.B. (Melb), GradCer (Victoria University), General Counsel, FCG Legal Pty Ltd.

Mr. Chong Yu Quaik, B.Ec, LL.B. (Mon), LL.M. (Melb), Law Institute of Victoria accredited Specialist Solicitor in Immigration Law, Senior Lawyer, FCG Legal Pty Ltd.

Mr. Dominic Yau, B.A.(Melb), LL.B.(La Trobe), GradCert AustImmLaw (Victoria University), Senior Lawyer, FCG Legal Pty Ltd.
Advanced Series Workshop for registered migration agents

This one day intensive program is designed for experienced migration agents who require a practical course to update their knowledge in Australian Immigration Law and Practice. It will also examine complex problems to highlight the issues raised by the visas under examination.

The course examines practical case studies and relevant current decisions and is designed to actively inform and influence work practices. Participants are able to obtain 10 MARA CPD points in one day.

WHAT DOES IT COVER?

Session 1: Advanced Series II - Visa Cancellations (330020) (3 points)
Participants will be able to provide improved advice to clients through advanced application of knowledge of Visa Cancellations.

Session 2: Advanced Series II - Family Visas (330018) (3 points)
Participants will be able to provide improved advice to clients through advanced application of knowledge of family visa topics.

Session 3: Advanced Series II – Merits & Judicial Review (330019) (3 points)
Participants will be provided with professional development of their knowledge and skills in the area of current and relevant merits and judicial review topics.

Session 4: Ethics and Professional Practice (30887) (1 point)
Participants can undertake this mandatory unit that will provide them with precise and up to date understanding of legal and professional ethical requirements.

WHERE IT IS RUN?
Sir Zelman Cowen Centre 2/295 Queen Street MELBOURNE VIC 3000

REGISTRATION
See attached registration form.
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Melbourne VIC 8001
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Sir Zelman Cowen Centre IMMIGRATION LAW CPD NETWORK
All registered members of the network are entitled to purchase notes from our CPD sessions and other publications and will receive our electronic newsletter Immigration Law Update to be launched in 2009 with 6 editions annually. The newsletter is edited by Dr Rodger Fernandez and will contain contributions from a diverse range of industry and government experts. Membership is $25.00 plus GST once 6 CPD points in a year have been accumulated. (2008 points will count in 2009)

CPD Registration of Points
These activities are approved for the purposes of the Continuing Professional Development (CPD) program for migration agents as notified in the MARA NOTICE MN No. MN26-09c dated 23 June 2009, the CPD points and status specified above.

Privacy
Information provided by participants to the Cowen Centre will be entered into the Centre’s database for administrative purposes. The information may also be used by the Cowen Centre to forward advertising and promotional material to participants. A list of participants will be provided to presenters.

Cancellations
Registrations are not transferable. Cancellation after registration will incur a 25% administrative fee up to 7 days prior to the event. There is no refund of fees if cancellations within seven days of the event.

Program Changes
FCG Legal Pty Ltd and the Sir Zelman Cowen Centre reserve the right to change or reschedule the seminar, presenters and venues at which the seminar is to be presented. FCG Legal Pty Ltd and the Cowen Centre also retain the right to cancel a seminar if there are insufficient registrants.
IMMIGRATION CPD WORKSHOPS

Registration
Victoria University ABN 83 776 954 731
CRICOS Provider Number 00124K

The following activities were approved for Migration Agents (Continuing Professional Development – private study of audio, video or written material) as published in MARA NOTICE MN No. MN26-09c dated 23 June 2009

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10 Points in a day Advanced Series - conference fee including lunch
$595.00 full day or individual session prices as listed below
$495.00 for VU graduates

Session 1 (330020) Visa Cancellations Core unit 3 points $195.00 / $150.00 (VU graduate)
Session 2 (330018) Family Visas Core 3 points $195.00 / $150.00 (VU graduate)
Session 3 (330019) Merits & Judicial Review Core 3 points $195.00 / $150.00 (VU graduate)
Session 4 (30887) Ethics and Professional Practice Mandatory Unit 1 point $125.00 or $85.00 (VU graduate)

Name: (as per MARA registration)_______________________________________________________________
MARA Agent No.: _______________________
VU Student No.: _____________________
Address: ____________________________________________________________________________
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Please note: Full payment must accompany application form
I enclose a bank cheque/money order for $………………… made payable to Victoria University
(personal cheques will not be accepted) OR Please debit my Visa / Mastercard (please circle) - Sorry, we do not accept American Express Cards

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Please note: Victoria University retains the right to vary the program, or alternatively not offer the program.

Email, fax or post your application to:
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