

SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS OF CYRUS D. MEHTA

- Panelist, *The Current US Scene – Immigration Law Reform Dreams And Administrative Nightmares*, 5th Biennial Global Immigration Conference, International Bar Association, London, U.K., September 21-23, 2011.
- Panelist, *Teaching Ethics Across The Curriculum*, Brooklyn Law School Faculty Program, New York, NY, September 20, 2011.
- Panelist, *Advice and Advocate Without Crossing The Line*, AILA Annual Conference, San Diego, CA, June 15-18, 2011.
- Panelist, ABIL Global Mobility Conference at Baker Tilly, London, UK, May 5, 2011.
- Speaker, *PERM & BALCA Decisions*, AILA-NY Chapter Meeting, New York, NY, May 2, 2011.
- Speaker, *Terminating the Attorney-Client Relationship In Respect of Immigration Proceedings*, AILA National Podcast, April 4, 2011.
- Speaker, *Dual Representation in Employment-Based Cases*, AILA Audio Seminar, March 22, 2011.
- Program Chair, *Basic Immigration Law 2011*, Practising Law Institute, New York, NY, March 17, 2011.
- Panelist, *Administrative Action As An Alternative To Immigration Reform*, New York City Bar, Great Hall, New York, NY, March 8, 2011.
- Panelist, *Immigration Law In The Workplace: The Current Compliance Landscape*, New York City Bar, New York, NY, January 13, 2011.
- Panelist, *PERManently Vexing*, 13th Annual AILA New York Chapter Immigration Symposium, New York, NY, December 1, 2010.
- Panelist, *Child Status Protection Act*, AILA Fall 2010 Texas/New Mexico/Oklahoma Chapter Conference, Playa del Carmen, Mexico, November 5 & 6, 2010.

- Panelist, *How Pro Bono Makes Business “CENTS” For Your Immigration Practice: Dispelling The Pro Bono Myths*, AILA-NY Chapter, New York, NY, October 4, 2010.
- Panelist, *Hot Practice Areas: Immigration Law*, New York City Bar, New York, NY, August 4, 2010.
- Discussion Leader, *Let FREE-dom Ring! Pro Bono 101*, AILA Annual Conference, National Harbor, MD, June 30-July 3, 2010.
- Panelist, *Advanced Business Immigration Strategies In Troubled Times*, ILW.com, June 3, 2010.
- Speaker, *Ethical Immigration Strategies in the New Legal Environment*, 43rd Annual Practising Law Institute Immigration & Naturalization Institute, New York, NY, April 23, 2010.
- Program Chair, *Basic Immigration Law 2010*, Practising Law Institute, New York, NY, March 18, 2010.
- Speaker, *CUNY Ethics Training for Citizenship Project*, New York, NY, February 16, 2010.
- Discussion Leader, *Ability To Pay Beyond the Yates Memorandum*, AILA Web Seminar, February 4, 2010.
- Discussion Leader, *New York’s New Ethics Rules-What You Don’t Know Can Hurt You*, 12th Annual AILA New York Chapter Immigration Symposium, New York, NY, December 1, 2009.
- Speaker, *PERM: Cloudy Skies and Rocky Waters*, AILA Fall 2009 Texas/New Mexico/Oklahoma Chapter Conference, Puerto Vallarta, Mexico, November 6 & 7, 2009.
- Speaker, *What Goes Around May Come Around - Ethics in Business Immigration*, AILA New York Chapter Monthly Meeting, New York, NY, November 2, 2009.
- Speaker, *Ethics in Immigration Practice*, Practising Law Institute, 2009 PLI Immigration Program Ethics in Immigration Practice, New York, NY, October 14, 2009.

- Discussion Leader, *AILA's Interactive Workshop on Advanced Business Issues*, AILA 2009 Fall Conference, Pittsburgh, PA, October 2, 2009.
- Panelist, *At This Casino, Is There Always Someone Watching? Business Ethics*, 2009 AILA Annual Conference, Las Vegas, NV, June 3-6, 2009.
- Speaker, *Call to Arms*, AILA-NY Chapter Pro Bono Panel, New York, NY, June 1, 2009.
- Panelist, *Soaring Solo or Flying in a Flock*, AILA-NY New Members Division, New York, NY, May 18, 2009.
- Panelist, *Demoted, Restructured or Fired: Representing Your Clients In A Recession Era and How To Practice Ethics In A Crisis*, 2009 Upper Midwest Immigration Conference: "Maximizing The Act," Bloomington, MN, April 30, 2009.
- Program Chair, *Basic Immigration Law*, Practising Law Institute, New York, NY, March 13, 2009.
- Panelist, *Labor Certification: PERM 101*, AILA - NY Chapter, New York, NY, February 12, 2009.
- Panelist, *H-3 and J-1 and Labor Certification and PERM Update* panels, 30th Annual Immigration Law Update, AILA – Southern Florida Chapter, South Beach, FL, February 5, 2009.
- Speaker, *Immigration to the U.S. pre- and post-Obama, Contemporary Business Immigration Issues and Employing Foreign Nationals in India*, Indo-American Chamber of Commerce, Pune, India, January 2, 2009.
- Panelist, *Equivalency Issues for Advanced Practitioners*, AILA Web Seminar, New York, NY, December 11, 2008.
- Discussion Leader, *Right to Counsel in Labor Certifications and Beyond*, 11th Annual AILA New York Chapter Immigration Law Symposium, New York, NY, December 3, 2008.
- Speaker, *Me, Myself & My Green Card: Self Sponsorship*, AILA Audio Seminar, New York, NY, August 19, 2008.

- Speaker, *Appeals to the Board of Immigration Appeals and the United States Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit*, Asylum 101 – Learning How to Effectively Navigate the Asylum Process, The Federal Bar Council’s Public Service Committee, New York, NY, July 2, 2008.
- Panelist, *Preserving Permanent Resident Status*, AILA Annual Conference on Immigration Law, Vancouver, Canada, June 25-28, 2008.
- Program Chair, *Basic Immigration Law*, Practising Law Institute, New York, NY, March 20, 2008.
- Speaker, *AILA New York Annual Ethics CLE Update*, New York, NY, March 10, 2008.
- Discussion Leader, *Effective PERM Compliance Practices*, AILA Web Seminar, November 15, 2007.
- Panelist, *PERM Update & Practice Pointers – Life After the July 16th Deadline. How to Survive This Brave New World*, AILA Texas Chapter Fall Conference, Playa del Carmen, Mexico, November 2 & 3, 2007.
- Moderator, *Adjustment of Status: A 360 Degree View*, September 27, 2007, October 18, 2007 and November 1, 2007, Teleconference Seminar, www.ilw.com.
- Panelist, *Ethics in Immigration Practice*, 40th Annual Immigration & Naturalization Institute, Practising Law Institute, New York, NY, October 10, 2007.
- Panelist, *Ethical Issues*, AILA Canada CLE, September 7, 2007, Montreal, Canada.
- Panelist, *PERM Workshop*, AILA Annual Conference on Immigration Law, June 13-16, 2007, Orlando, FL.
- Panelist, *Latin, America, America Latin: The Dynamics of Immigration and Integration in the Western Hemisphere*, Council On Foreign Relations, New York, NY, May 22, 2007.
- Panelist, *AMERICANS ON HOLD – Profiling, Citizenship, and the “War on Terror,”* Center for Human Rights and Global Justice, NYU School of Law, New York, NY, April 24, 2007.

- Panelist, *PERM 101 Seminar*, AILA – New York Chapter, NY, April 23, 2007.
- Commentator, *Are Immigrants Really “Americans in Waiting”?* Discussion with the book’s author Professor Hiroshi Motomura, co-sponsored by the Justice Action Center and the Center for Professional Values, New York Law School’s Immigration Awareness Month, New York, NY, March 26, 2007.
- Panelist, *Naturalization, Employers Sanctions and Overview of NYC Immigration Office*, Basic Immigration Law 2007, Practising Law Institute, New York, NY, March 22, 2007.
- Panelist, *Ethics As It Relates To Business Immigration Cases*, AILA – New England Chapter Meeting, Boston, MA, February 15, 2007.
- Panelist, *Ethical & Professional Responsibility Issues: What Makes Immigration Law Different*, 39th Annual Immigration and Naturalization Institute, Practising Law Institute, New York, NY, October 11, 2006.
- Panelist, *PERM Audits and Denials- How to address them and how to avoid them*, AILA-NY Chapter Meeting, New York, NY, October 9, 2006.
- Panelist, *Beyond Diversity 101, Navigating the New Opportunities*, Practising Law Institute, New York, NY October 3, 2006.
- Discussion Leader, *Adjustment of Status v. Consular Processing: Should I Stay Or Should I Go*, AILA Annual Conference on Immigration Law, June 21-24, 2006, San Antonio, TX.
- Panelist, *Naturalization, Employer Sanctions, and Overview of NYC Immigration Office*, Basic Immigration Law 2006, Practising Law Institute, New York, NY, March 23, 2006.
- Panelist, *PERM 101: The One Year Anniversary: Did DOL Give A Traditional Gift Of Paper Or The Modern Gift Of A Clock?*, AILA – New York Chapter, NY, April 11, 2006.
- Program Chair, *Labor Certification – Fundamentals & Best Practice Under the New PERM System to Benefit Your Client & Your Immigration Practice*, New York City Bar (co-sponsored with The

Academy of Business Immigration Lawyers), New York, NY, May 10 & 11, 2006.

- Panelist, *Retrogression In Employment-Based Visa Numbers: Impact And Consequences*, AILA's 2006 Midyear Conference, San Juan, Puerto Rico, January 20, 2006.
- Panelist, *Advanced Review of Naturalization Processing and Derivative Benefits*, 8th Annual AILA New York Chapter Immigration Law Symposium, December 8, 2005, New York, NY.
- Panelist, *Ethical Conflicts in Legal Representation*, 2005 Annual Conference on Immigration Law, AILA, Salt Lake City, UT, June 23, 2005.
- Panelist, *Current Trends in Immigration Law*, Second Annual Convention of National South Asian Bar Association, 2005, Washington DC, June 18, 2005.
- Panelist, *Getting Ready for PERM*, 28th National Legal Conference on Immigration & Refugee Policy, The Center for Migration Studies in collaboration with Fordham University School of Law, New York, NY, April 26, 2005.
- Panelist, *Update on H-1B Issues*, AILA Teleconference, AILA, April 21, 2005.
- Speaker, *The Child Status Protection Act, Naturalization & Citizenship Training*, CUNY/Daily News, New York, NY, March 28, 2005.
- Panelist, *Naturalization, Employer Sanctions and Anti-discrimination Issues*, Basic Immigration Law 2005, Practising Law Institute, New York, NY, March 23, 2005.
- Panelist, *Creating An Underclass?: The Impact of Immigration and Antiterrorism Laws on Immigrant Communities*, Asia Society, New York, NY, February 5, 2005.
- Panelist, *US Immigration Law: Latest Developments on Studying, Working and Doing Business in the US and Indian Dual Citizenship for Foreign Nationals of Indian Origin*, Indian Merchants Chamber of Commerce, Bombay, India, December 28, 2004.

- Panelist, *Practicing Law on the Internet: Client Confidentiality and Other Ethical Issues*, Practising Law Institute, New York, NY, December 8, 2004.
- Panelist, *Nonimmigrants, Residents, Citizenship Applicants, and Crimes*, 7th Annual AILA New York Chapter Immigration Law Symposium, AILA, New York, NY, December 3, 2004.
- Speaker, *Ethics Issues in Immigration Practice*, 37th Annual Immigration & Naturalization Institute, Practising Law Institute, New York, NY, October 5, 2004.
- Discussion Leader, *Immigration Policy Roundtable*, AILA 2nd Global Immigration Summit, AILA, New York, NY, October 2, 2004.
- Panelist, *Ethics for Immigration Lawyers*, Ethics in Context 2004, Practising Law Institute, New York, NY, August 13, 2004.
- Speaker, *Nonimmigrant Requests For Evidence – What To Do/How To Avoid*, 2004 AILA Annual Conference, Philadelphia, PA, June 12, 2004.
- Moderator, *Recent Trends in Family Practice*, 27th National Legal Conference on Immigration and Refugee Policy, The Center for Migration Studies in collaboration with Fordham University School of Law, New York, NY, May 25, 2004.
- Panelist, *Naturalization, Employer Sanctions, and Antidiscrimination Issues*, Basic Immigration Law, Practising Law Institute, New York, NY, April 27, 2004.
- Panelist, *Personal Legal Issues in the context of Private International Law and the Diaspora*, Second Pravasi Bharatiya Divas (Global Indian Summit), January 10, 2004, New Delhi, India.
- Panelist, *Family Values*, 6th Annual AILA New York Chapter Symposium on Immigration Law, AILA, New York, NY, December 8, 2003.
- Panelist, *Terrorism's Aftermath: America's War On Immigrants*, Fall 2003 Lecture Series, The World Policy Institute at New School University, New York, NY, December 4, 2004.
- Speaker, *Child Status Protection Act – An Overview*, AILA Young Lawyers Lecture, New York, NY, November 17, 2003.

- Speaker, *Ethics*, 36th Annual Immigration & Naturalization Institute, Practising Law Institute, New York, NY, October 15, 2003.
- Speaker, *Teleconference Seminar On Child Status Protection Act*, AILA Seattle Chapter, October 6, 2003.
- Resource Person, *Computer Professionals*, AILA's 2003 Fall Conference, San Antonio, TX, September 9, 2003.
- Panelist, *Naturalization and Other Important Aspects of Immigration Law*, Basic Immigration Law 2003, Practising Law Institute, New York, NY, September 3, 2003.
- Panelist, *Removal Defense for Special Registrants in Removal Proceedings: Training for Immigration Attorneys*, The Association of the Bar of the City of New York, New York, NY, June 25, 2003.
- Panelist, *Workshop on Computer Professionals*, 2003 AILA Annual Conference on Immigration Law, New Orleans, Louisiana, June 20, 2003.
- Moderator, *Special Alien Registration: Legitimate National Security Tool or Legitimizing Racial Profiling*, New York City Bar Association, New York, NY, May 28, 2003.
- Testified at *Civil Rights Issues & Post 9-11 Law Enforcement/Community Relations in New York: A Fact Finding Forum*, The NY Advisory Committee to the US Commission on Civil Rights, New York, NY, May 21, 2003.
- Speaker, *Public Debate on Iraq War (effect of 9/11 and war on non-citizens)* organized by Astorians for Peace and Justice, Astoria, NY, May 14, 2003.
- Panelist, *Anti-Terrorism Laws: Impact on Civil Liberties & Non-Citizens*, Department of Political Science and the Clara Boudin Lecture Endowment, City College, New York, NY, March 25, 2003.
- Moderator, *Cutting Edge Topics in H-1B Practice*, Teleconference Seminar, www.ilw.com, November 25, 2002, December 19, 2002 and January 29, 2003.

- Panelist, *Family Petitions - Issues and Problems*, Fifth Annual AILA New York Chapter Immigration Law Symposium, New York, NY, December 9, 2002.
- Speaker, *Practical Career Advice for Foreign-Born J.D. and LL.M. Students*, The Association of the Bar of the City of New York, New York, NY, November 13, 2002.
- Speaker, *Ethical Issues in Immigration Practice*, 35th Annual Immigration & Naturalization Institute, Practising Law Institute, New York, NY, October 16, 2002.
- Speaker, *US Immigration After 9/11: What Should Change?*, World Affairs Forum, University of Stanford, CT, September 25, 2002.
- Speaker, *Naturalization and Other Important Aspects of Immigration Law*, Basic Immigration Law, Practising Law Institute, New York, NY, July 17, 2002.
- Speaker, *Computer Professionals*, AILA's 2002 Annual Conference on Immigration Law, San Francisco, CA, June 15, 2002.
- Panelist, *The Changing Face of Long Island: New Immigrant Communities from South Asia and Latin America – Legal Issues: Challenges and Opportunities*, Hofstra University, the Long Island Studies Institute and the American Jewish Committee-Long Island Chapter, Hempstead, NY, April 9, 2002.
- Speaker, *Anti-Terrorism Laws: Impact on Civil Liberties & Non-Citizens*, National Association of Korean Americans-NY Chapter, Korean American Association of Mid-Queens, Latin American Integration Center and Humanist Center of Culture, Woodside, NY, March 16, 2002.
- Panelist, *DOL-ESA Roundtable*, New Legislation, Regulations and Other Emerging Issues in Immigration Practice, AILA's 2002 Spring CLE Conference, Washington, DC, March 8, 2002.
- Co-Moderator, *Who is a Terrorist? An In-Dept Look at the Immigration Provisions of the New Anti-Terrorism Legislation*, Association of the Bar of the City of New York, New York, NY, December 17, 2001.
- Panelist, *LIFE Act*, Fourth Annual AILA New York Chapter Immigration Law Symposium, New York, NY, December 10, 2001.

- Panelist, *Ethics for Immigration Lawyers*, organized by Practising Law Institute, New York, NY, November 27, 2001.
- Panelist, *The Changing Face of Immigration: Community Forum on the Impact of September 11 on Immigration Laws*, Asian Americans For Equality & New York Newsday, Flushing, NY, November 14, 2001.
- Speaker, *Post 9/11, Immigrant Rights et al*, Network of Indian Professionals in New York, NY, September 27, 2001.
- Panelist, *Permanent Labor Certifications: Latest Developments*, 2001 AILA Annual Conference on Immigration Law, Boston, MA, June 20-24, 2001.
- Guest Lecturer, *Social Work Practice II: Direct Practice with Individuals, Families & Groups*, The Columbia University School of Social Work, New York, NY, May 4, 2001.
- Speaker, *Naturalization and Other Important Aspects of Immigration Law*, Basic Immigration Law, organized by Practising Law Institute, New York, NY, May 1, 2001.
- Moderator, *Low Wage Immigrant Workers: Essential to Employers but Neglected Under Our Immigration Laws*, The Association of the Bar of the City of New York, New York, NY, April 16, 2001.
- Panelist, *H1-B Immigration Laws: An In-Dept Analysis of Hiring and Employing Foreign Professionals*, The Association of the Bar of the City of New York, New York, NY, April 5, 2001.
- Panelist, *Late Breaking Issues*, Third Annual AILA New York Chapter Immigration Law Symposium, New York, NY, December 11, 2000.
- Speaker, *Bars to Adjustment: Document Fraud, Employment Issues, Section 245(i); Ethical Considerations*, Pro Bono Family Violence Series, sponsored by Sanctuary for Families and City Bar Fund at the Association of the Bar of the City of New York, New York, NY, November 16, 2000.
- Moderator, *Preparing Marriage-Based Immigration Cases*, AILA's 2000 Annual Conference, Chicago, IL, June 17, 2000.

- Speaker, *Current Immigration Law*, Immigrants Support Network, Iselin, NJ, March 26, 2000.
- Panelist, *Pro Bono Immigration Assistance for Battered Women*, Sponsored by the Association of the Bar of the City of New York, Sanctuary for Families and Victim's Services, February 26, 2000.
- Guest Lecturer, Asian American Jurisprudence course, Columbia University School of Law, New York, NY, February 25, 2000.
- Panelist, *H-1Bs and LCAs – Protecting Yourself from Adverse Petition-Based Side Effects*, at AILA's 2000 Midyear Continuing Legal Education Conference (*"Preventive Medicine: Prescriptions for a Healthy Immigration Practice"*), Maui, Hawaii, February 5, 2000.
- Panelist, *Conducting Immigration Legal Research on the Internet*, AILA's Technology Training Program, New York, NY, December 11, 1999.
- Panelist, *Nonimmigrant Visa Problem Solving*, Second Annual Immigration Law Symposium, New York Chapter, AILA,
- Panelist, *Immigrant Women and Children's Representation Project*, Association of the Bar of the City of New York, October 20, 1999.
- Panelist, *Battered Immigrants: Self-Petitions and Suspension/Cancellation Under VAWA*, AILA Annual Conference, Seattle, WA, June 10, 1999.
- Panelist, *Disability Waivers, Naturalization: Training in Basic and Advanced Issues In Becoming a United States Citizen*, The Association of the Bar of the City of New York, New York, NY, May 26, 1999.
- Panelist, *Advanced Immigration Training to Assist Battered Immigrants*, hosted by Cleary, Gottlieb, Steen and Hamilton, sponsored by Victim Services, Sanctuary for Families, The Association of the Bar of the City of New York, Sakhi for South Asian Women, New York, NY, May 25, 1999.
- Panelist, *H-1B Professionals: Changes Under the New Law*, First Annual Immigration Law Symposium, New York Chapter, AILA, New York, NY, April 16, 1999.

- Panelist, *Pro Bono Training to Assist Immigrant Women and Children*, The Association of the Bar of the City of New York, New York, NY, March 17, 1999.
- Panelist, *Immigration Issues for Battered Women*, during session entitled “The Impact of Welfare Reform and Changes in Immigration Law on America’s Foreign Born,” sponsored by the Public Interest Law Committee at the 122nd Annual Meeting of the New York State Bar Association, New York, NY, January 29, 1999.
- Presenter, *For the Worldwide Right to Asylum*, a commemoration under the auspices of UNICEF, United Nations, New York, NY, December 10, 1998.
- Panelist, *Implementation and Impact of Immigration Reform*, Regional Legal Conference on US Immigration Laws and Government Assistance, Caribbean American Center of New York, Brooklyn, NY, November 13, 1998.
- Panelist, *Immigration Status of Battered Spouses and Children*, at a session entitled Green Card Report, Tenth Annual Convention of the National Asian Pacific American Bar Association, New York, NY, November 14, 1998.
- Panelist, *The Marriage Interview: Removing the Condition on Permanent Residence, Special Cases*, AILA Basic Immigration Law Conference, Washington DC, October 30, 1998.
- Panelist, *Pro Bono Training to Assist Immigrant Women and Children*, The Association of the Bar of the City of New York, October 8, 1998.
- Speaker, *Immigration Training Workshop*, Worker’s Awaaz (now Andolan), Long Island City, NY, October 8, 1998.
- Speaker, *Refugees and Asylum and Other Bases for Immigration*, Immigration Law Practice for Paralegals, Half Moon, LLC, New York, NY, August 28, 1998.
- Panelist, *Advanced Issues in Family-Based Immigrant Visas*, AILA Annual Conference, Houston, TX, June 19, 1998.
- Panelist, *Town Hall Meeting*, and Speaker, *Citizenship Training Workshop*, sponsored by Asian American For Equality, Flushing, New York, May 17, 1998.

- Moderator, *Asylum and Withholding of Removal, Practicing Under IIRAIRA: New Regulations, Case Law and Other Interpretations*, AILA Fall Conference, New York, NY, November 12, 1997.
- Panelist, *the Marriage Interview – Removing the Conditions on Permanent Residence: Special Cases*, AILA Basic Immigration Law Conference, New York, NY, November 11, 1997.
- Panelist, *Immigration Law: Remedies Available To Battered Women Under the Violence Against Women Act with Discussion of South Asian Cultural Issues*, hosted by Proskauer Rose Goetz & Mendelsohn, LLP, sponsored by Network for Women’s Services, Sanctuary for Families, Victim Services and Sakhi, New York, NY, July 15, 1997. Follow up session at same venue on September 16, 1997.
- Panelist, *Pro Bono Training to Assist Immigrant Women and Children*, The Association of the Bar of the City of New York, June 5, 1997.
- Speaker, *Getting On The Tenure Track – Outstanding Professors and Researchers*, Nonimmigrant Student and Nonimmigrant Scholar Advisor Conference, sponsored by IETS/OWLS, Pace University, New York, NY, June 4, 1997.
- Speaker, *Domestic Violence Among South Asian Immigrant Women*, hosted by Lawyers for Children, sponsored by Columbia University Social Intervention Group and Center for the Study of Immigrant Women’s Health, New York, NY, February 7, 1997.
- Speaker, *Citizenship Training Workshop*, SRO provider’s Group, New York, NY, November 1996.
- Guest Lecturer, *Social Workers as Advocates for Immigrants*, School of Social Work, Columbia University, New York, NY, March 27, 1996.
- Speaker, *Immigration Laws and Changes*, Domestic Violence Project for Immigrant Women, Columbia University Social Intervention Group, Columbia University School of Social Work, New York, NY, January 16, 1996.
- Speaker, *Labor Certification Process: A Labor of Love*, AILA Immigration Law Basics Conference, December 4, 1995.

- Moderator, *Law Office Financial Management*, Third of Three Teleconferences on Law Office Management for Immigration Practitioners, YLD of AILA, May 10, 1995.
- Speaker, *Immigration Issues Pertaining to Battered Women*, workshop series to train volunteer advocates of Sakhi for South Asian Women, February 1992, August 1992, March 1993, September 1994, and May 1996.
- Speaker, *Immigration Policy and Human Rights*, Henry George School of Social Sciences, New York, NY, October 1992.