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# Immigration Fundamentals



**EXPLORE** key immigration law topics including temporary residence, permanent residence, humanitarian and compassionate applications, refugee applications, and immigration enforcement.

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## Dates & Locations

### CALGARY

March 14, 2017

Glenmore Inn  
& Convention Centre  
2720 Glenmore Trail SE

### EDMONTON

March 23, 2017

DoubleTree by Hilton  
Hotel West Edmonton  
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9:00 AM–4:30 PM

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## Temporary Resident Basics

Discuss work permit, study permit, and visitor visa application requirements, including the reasons they get refused and what to do if they are refused.

## Permanent Resident Basics

Examine the Express Entry and the Alberta Immigrant Nominee Program. Review basic requirements, such as how to transition a foreign worker to permanent resident status in Canada and how to determine which program is best for a foreign national.

## Family Sponsorship

Understand the application process for sponsoring family members, including spouses or common law partners, dependent children and parents, and other dependents for immigration to Canada. Consider what can go wrong, how to avoid it, and how to identify possible remedies.

## Immigration Enforcement

Investigate the most common grounds of immigration inadmissibility as well as the ramifications of misrepresentation. Discover tips for dealing with removal orders and other immigration enforcement measures.

## Humanitarian and Compassionate Applications

Learn how an H&C application can offer redress to a foreign national for permanent resident status in Canada. Discuss essential components of an H&C. Learn tips and strategies to help strengthen any application, and discover how to request immigration file records from the government.

## Refugee Claims

Identify the mechanics of an individual refugee claim within Canada, substantive requirements, and common reasons for refusal. Learn to answer questions such as: *“Who is eligible?”*, *“What evidence must the claimant present?”*, *“What are they key timelines to be aware of?”*, and more.

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