

Your Guide to Temporary Resident Visa Applications

Citizenship and Immigration Law and Young Lawyers Division



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A Temporary Resident Visa (TRV) (also referred to as a visitor visa) is required for many foreign nationals entering or re-entering Canada. Join us for this valuable program to get a step-by-step guide to TRV applications, from assessing your client's needs and eligibility at the beginning of the process to navigating the complex issues surrounding status changes and application refusals.

Register now and gain practical strategies to confidently guide your clients through the process to apply for a visitor visa.

Program Chairs: **Carrie Wright**, BARTLAW LLP
Ningjing (Natalie) Zhang Ph.D., BridgePoint Law Professional Corporation

1:00 pm Welcome and Opening Remarks

1:05 pm **Client Interview & Eligibility Assessment**

Aminder Kaur Mangat, AKM Law – Immigration Law Firm

- Questions to ask to determine your client's goals
- Assessing your client's eligibility to apply for a TRV
- Assessing admissibility concerns (criminality, medical issues, past refusals)

1:50 pm **How to Apply, Entry Requirements, Supporting Documents & Exemptions**

Chantal Desloges, Desloges Law Group

Jessica Ravenhurst, Garson Immigration Law

- Applying from inside vs. outside Canada
- Key differences between a TRV and an Electronic Travel Authorization (eTA)
- Understanding country-specific entry requirements
- Developing a checklist for documentation
- Exemptions under the Immigration and Refugee Protection Regulations
- Strategies to build a compelling application

2:30 pm Health Break

2:40 pm **Status Changes and Extensions**

Aisling Bondy, Bondy Immigration Law

- Transition from visitor to work/student status
- Limits on work permits applications

3:20 pm **Dealing with Processing Delays & Refusals**

Wennie Lee, Lee & Company

- Strategies for handling stuck applications
- Addressing TRV refusals: reconsideration, Federal Court options, and consent orders
- When and how to escalate refusals

3:55 pm **Questions and Concluding Remarks**

4:00 pm Program Concludes

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