

1. Our speaker for September 27th will be Jennifer Behm who will speak about immigration law.

Jennifer Behm is a Partner with Berardi Immigration Law. Ms. Behm advises multinational companies and individual clients in all aspects of immigration law, including nonimmigrant visas, family and employment-based green cards, NAFTA matters, and criminal waivers. Ms. Behm regularly appears at the Peace Bridge port-of-entry with her clients to present petitions to U.S. Customs and Border Protection (“CBP”).

Ms. Behm was introduced to the immigration practice while interning with a large, corporate law firm in Philadelphia where she worked on employment and family-based immigrant and non-immigrant petitions. Ms. Behm also interned with the Chief Counsel’s Office of Immigration and Customs Enforcement (“ICE”) in Buffalo, NY. There, she worked with government attorneys in removal proceedings and drafted legal memorandums, motions, and appellate briefs to the Board of Immigration Appeals. Upon completion of law school, Ms. Behm joined Berardi Immigration Law where she continues to assist clients in securing employment-based work permits and permanent residence.

Education:

- Juris Doctor, State University of New York at Buffalo School of Law
- Bachelor of Arts, Magna cum Laude, University of Pittsburgh

Memberships & Affiliations:

- American Immigration Lawyers Association (AILA)
- Western New York Women’s Bar Association
- American Bar Association
- The American Chamber of Commerce – Peel-Halton-Niagara Region

Admitted to practice in New York.

2. Our October 25th speaker will be Brian Stiller, Director of the VA Hospital. Brian is a Navy vet. More on Brian's BIO soon. Thank you to Marshall Wood for securing the VAMC Director as our Luncheon speaker.

3. November 15th (note 2nd Wednesday in order to not interfere with your Thanksgiving Day & preps the day(s) prior) will be LCOL Jeff Cipolla who is the Senior Military Instructor at Hutch Tech Army JROTC.

4. Our January 24, 2018 speaker will be LT Matt Gann, USCG (or a coworker) who will discuss the various activities and responsibilities of our local Coast Guard Sector.

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