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Butzel Immigration Law Attorney Reginald Pacis Featured During Detroit Bar Association Webinar

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DETROIT, Mich. – **Butzel** immigration law attorney **Reginald A. Pacis,** will be featured during a **Detroit Bar Association** Lunch and Learn Volunteer Training Series webinar on Tuesday, **August 19, 2025** designed for non-immigration lawyers. The session is titled, "Introduction to U.S. Immigration Law and the Asylum Process." Pacis and Tania Morris Diaz, managing attorney, MIRC-Wide Pro Bono Team, will co-present the program.

The webinar will provide an overview of key legal concepts, eligibility requirements, and procedural steps involved in applying for asylum in the United States. The training is specifically intended for attorneys who want to volunteer at future asylum workshops and need foundational knowledge to get started.

Pacis focuses his practice in immigration law and has handled a variety of immigration matters including H-1B specialty occupation cases, L-1 Intracompany transfers, Labor Certification matters, Immigrant Visa Petitions/Adjustment of Status applications and interviews, TN Free trade cases, H-1B Department of Labor Investigations, I-9 employer verification compliance, and U.S. Port of Entry airport and land port interviews.

He was named Immigration Lawyer of the Year in 2025, 2023 and 2013, respectively in the field of Immigration Law by *The Best Lawyers in America* and has been listed in *Best Lawyers* for several years.

Pacis is a member of the American Bar Association, the American Immigration Lawyers Association (AILA), and the Samahang Pilipino Ng Oakland Filipino organization. He served two consecutive one-year terms from 2003 to 2005 as chairperson of the Michigan Chapter of AILA and was a member

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