



*Los Angeles Paralegal Association's Immigration Law
Section presents:*

**The U.S. Citizenship
(Naturalization) Process,
Benefits and Responsibilities of
a U.S. Citizen vs. U.S. Permanent
Resident (Green Card) Status**

This seminar will provide vital information for all legal professionals regarding the U.S. Citizenship (Naturalization) Process. Mr. Smith will cover the details you need to know regarding the basic requirements for eligible foreign nationals to become U.S. Citizens, understanding the naturalization process, and knowing the benefits and responsibilities of U.S. Citizens vs. U.S. Permanent Residents. There will also be a discussion on the recent Arizona Immigration Law, SB 1070 and its ramifications.

Presenter: Attorney J. Anthony Smith. Mr. Smith is a co-founder of Tafapolsky & Smith and Managing Partner of the firm's Los Angeles office. Mr. Smith's practice focuses on the representation of multinational and start-up companies in employment-based nonimmigrant and immigrant matters before the USCIS, Department of Labor and Department of State. In addition, Mr. Smith draws on broad experience in complex commercial litigation and appellate matters before federal and state courts. Mr. Smith has more than 20 years experience representing multinational businesses, financial institutions and technology companies. Prior to forming Tafapolsky & Smith, Mr. Smith was an attorney at Mansueto & Sakai LLP in Los Angeles, where he represented clients in business immigration and commercial litigation matters. Before relocating to California, Mr. Smith practiced with the main office of Chicago-based Keck, Mahin & Cate from 1988 to 1992. Mr. Smith received his Juris Doctor cum laude from the University of Wisconsin Law School in 1988. He received his Bachelor's degree with distinction from the University of Michigan in 1984.

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6:00 to 6:30 p.m. – Registration
6:30 to 7:00 p.m. – Dinner and Networking
7:00 to 8:00 p.m. – Presentation
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