

**MAY 2013 MEETING TOPIC:**

# Alternatives for the H-1B Visa

**DATE:** May 24, 2013

**TIME:** 12:00-1:00pm

**LOCATION:** CBA offices

- >> All PACO/CBA members welcome
- >> Bring your lunch or reserve a lunch at the CBA
- >> RSVP deadline: May 21, 2013 to Karen Stone, [kstone@s-r-law.com](mailto:kstone@s-r-law.com)

## PACO is pleased to present the first Immigration Roundtable of 2013

The workhorse of immigration visas—the H-1B—is used by employers to employ professionals in highly skilled jobs in the U.S. Unfortunately, this year, demand for these visas (subjected to an annual cap) outpaced availability, leaving employers one less important tool that could be used to meet workforce demands. The lack of H-1B availability now means most private employers cannot hire new H-1B employees until October 2014! What options exist for employers to hire talented and highly educated foreign national employees? What is all the buzz in the news about increasing the cap or creating a new program for STEM (science, technology, engineering and math) graduates?

If you have a spark of interest in immigration law, or in ways immigration law serves our economic interest, please join us for an informative roundtable discussion. If you currently practice in immigration law, we invite you to attend to discuss these issues, practice tips, and more.

Our speaker, Attorney Ken Robinson of Slowik & Robinson, will discuss the H-1B visa cap and alternatives for those petitions not accepted this fiscal year. In addition, Mr. Robinson will touch on how immigration reform could change the H-1B visa process.



**SPEAKER:**

**Ken Robinson**  
*Slowik & Robinson*

