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## 2023 aila fall cle conference and webcast

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Scottsdale, Arizona

September 29, 2023

Event Sponsor: American Immigration Lawyers Association

Howard Shapiro is speaking on the panel "Lights, Camera, ... Visa?" at the 2023 AILA Fall CLE Conference and Webcast on September 29, 2023.

*About the panel...*

Film and television production is not all premier parties and award ceremonies, but also short deadlines and unexpected challenges, especially when working with an international cast and crew. Panelists will provide advanced-level insights into working with clients in the film and television industry. Topics will range from sponsorship and consultation issues to what constitutes a sufficient "deal memo."

- Understanding the industry, including big budgets and tight deadlines, below-the-line occupations, and how "film and television" is defined
- Analyzing petitioner options: agency vs. employer sponsorship
- Advising regarding deal memos and making sense of itineraries, loan-outs, and "permission slips"
- Selecting the right entity to issue a consultation
- Setting up for approval: must-have and wish-list elements of a successful nonimmigrant and immigrant petition in film/television

Faculty:

### **attorneys**

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### **practice areas**

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