***From Supremacy to Sanctuary: Current Issues in Immigration Law***

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*Learning Objectives*

The panel will discuss the following topics of current interest in the area of immigration law:

(1) The current debate regarding the degree of cooperation between local law enforcement and federal immigration officials. This debate includes such issues as:

 (a) Whether local jails should or must house persons who have federal “immigration” holds, which is the subject of California’s TRUST Act;

 (b) The degree of information sharing between local law enforcement and federal agencies, which is the subject of the Immigration and Customs Enforcement’s “Secure Communities” program; and

 (c) The legality and practical concerns surrounding the creation of so-called “sanctuary cities.”

(2) How these issues currently being debated play out in terms of the Supremacy Clause and the power of federal executive agencies to mandate or otherwise influence (via the imposition of conditions attached to federal funding) the actions of state agencies.