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Masuda Funai Hosts 2024 Immigration Seminar

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Masuda, Funai, Eifert & Mitchell, Ltd. hosted its annual Immigration Seminar on Thursday, February 29, 2024, at the DoubleTree Hotel in Arlington Heights, IL. Approximately 59 executives, professionals, and managers attended from corporations, universities, banks, and consulting and accounting firms.

The program began with Bob White, Julie Emerick, and Kathleen Gaber speaking on *Hot Topics in Immigration Law*. Following the first panel, a series of roundtable discussions were led by Masuda Funai's immigration attorneys.

Roundtable Topics Included:

- **E-Verify & I-9 Issues:** Hirokazu Kishinami
- **H-1B & F-1 Students:** Bob White
- **Visa and Travel Issues:** Julie Emerick
- **Criminal Issues & DUIs:** Derek Strain
- **Multinational Corporation Issues:** Bryan Funai
- **Training Visas:** Eldon Kakuda
- **B-1 Visas:** Kathleen Gaber
- **Government Processing Delays & Consequences:** Fazila Vaid

The program continued with the second panel featuring Kathleen Gaber and Bob White presenting on *To Sponsor or Not to Sponsor for Green Cards*, followed by Eldon Kakuda moderating the final panel discussion on *The Intersection of Immigration and Employment Law*. The conversation was joined by Kevin Borozan, Riebana Sachs, Fazila Vaid, and Hirokazu Kishinami.







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