

## IMMIGRATION OPTIONS FOR RELIGIOUS WORKERS

**Course Summary:** This course will discuss the programs available for religious workers to immigrate to Canada. The instructor will explore the work permit exempted entry under subsection 186(l) of the *Regulations* and the LMIA-exempt work permit for religious workers (C50). The transition to permanent residence through federal and provincial programs will also be discussed, as well as strategies to maximize a client's chances of success.

### **Course Outline:**

#### 1. Overview

- The initial client assessment
- General differences between R1 86(l) and C50 religious worker work permit
- Legislative provisions
- Program Delivery Instructions

#### 2. Temporary entry

- Eligible employers
  - Important documentation
- Eligible occupations
  - R1 86(l)
  - C50
- Religious objective of work
- Foreign worker remuneration

#### 3. Work permit particulars

- Place of application
- Sample online offer
- Important documentation
- Common mistakes

#### 4. Transition to permanent residence

- Federal Skilled Worker (FSW)
- Canadian Experience Class (CEC)
- Express Entry basics
- Offer of arranged employment under Express Entry
  - 186(I) vs. C50
- Provincial nominee programs
  - Exclusions
  - Employment requirements
- Other avenues: humanitarian and compassionate application

#### 5. Questions and Answers