

An Introduction to ISS RP's 2020 Virtual Regional Agency-Focused Sessions

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International Student and Scholar Regulatory Practice Committee (ISS RP)



Group of 48 member leaders charged with identifying regulatory practice issues that need action through government agency liaison by NAFSA staff, or team members as requested by staff.

- **Identify** critical trends
- **Prioritize** regulatory practice issues
- **Communicate** to members about regulatory practice developments
- Develops topics for **strategic liaison**

2020 NAFSA Regional Fall Events

- ISS RP has always prepared and facilitated regulatory sessions for regional conferences
- Sessions to support regional activities as broadly as possible
- Six regulatory sessions grouped by federal agency
 - Citizenship and Immigration Services
 - CIS Ombudsman’s Office
 - Department of Labor
 - Student and Exchange Visitor Program
 - U.S. Department of State Consular Affairs
 - U.S. Department of State Exchange Visitor Program
- Current and emergent topics along with “evergreen” issues
- Sessions will be recorded and posted in September and October



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Report an Issue

Inform the International Student and Scholar Regulatory Practice Committee about emerging trends or government obstacles related to international students and scholars.



Get Liaison Help

Submit a request to the Regulatory Ombudspersons Subcommittee for assistance with specific immigration cases at USCIS Service Centers.



- Submissions reviewed weekly by ISS RP
- The most critical thing you as a member leader can do to support regulatory practice
- Used by ISS RP to develop conference sessions, Government Connections, practice resources etc..

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