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EOIR Announces 25 New Immigration Judges

FALLS CHURCH, VA – The Executive Office for Immigration Review (EOIR) today announced 25 new Immigration Judges (IJs).

EOIR recognizes the many benefits of a diverse and inclusive workforce, and is looking for qualified candidates from all backgrounds to join our team. Individuals interested in Immigration Judge positions are invited to [sign up for job alerts](#) sent when new opportunities become available.

After a thorough application process, Attorney General Merrick B. Garland appointed Roberto K. Amaya, Matthew S. Bohrer, Illya-Karina J. Bonet, Monique Carreras-Amadeo, Claudia R. Cubas, Kyle A. Dandeleit, Ayodele A. Gansallo, Annette Gaul, Iman Ghasri, Matthew D. Gordon, Letricea Jefferson-Webb, Michelle C. Kahan, Charlesa E. London, Bobbie C. Masters, Joyce L. Noche, Agnieszka (“Aggie”) D. Norregard, Kristie-Anne Padron, Maritza S. Ramos, Christine Lluís Reis, Carmen Maria Rey Caldas, John S. Rubenstein, Evan P. Schultz, Luther M. Snavely, Jennifer A. Winfield, and Laura R. Wyrosdick to their new positions.

Biographical information follows:

Roberto K. Amaya, Immigration Judge, Santa Ana Immigration Court

Roberto K. Amaya was appointed as an Immigration Judge to begin hearing cases in March 2022. Judge Amaya earned a Bachelor of Arts in 1998 from the University of California, Los Angeles, and a Juris Doctor in 2001 from the University of California, Hastings College of the Law, in San Francisco. From 2006 to 2022, he was in private practice at the Law Offices of Roberto K. Amaya, in Lancaster and Panorama City, California. From 2003 to 2006, he was an Associate Attorney with the Law Offices of Alma Rosa Nieto, in Los Angeles. In 2002, he was an Associate Attorney with the Law Offices of Edgardo Quintanilla, in Sherman Oaks, California. Judge Amaya is a member of the State Bar of California.

Matthew S. Bohrer, Immigration Judge, Hyattsville Immigration Court

Matthew S. Bohrer was appointed as an Immigration Judge to begin hearing cases in March 2022. Judge Bohrer earned a Bachelor of Arts in 2004 from Georgetown University and a Juris Doctor in 2007 from the University of Pennsylvania Law School. From 2019 to 2022, he served as Special Projects Coordinator for the Office of the Inspector General (OIG) in the District of Columbia. From 2010 to 2019, he served as an Assistant State’s Attorney for Prince George’s

County, in Hyattsville and Upper Marlboro, Maryland. From 2008 to 2010, he was the Special Legal Consultant to the John S. and James L. Knight Foundation, in Miami. From 2007 to 2008, he served as a Law Clerk to Judge Federico Moreno in the Southern District of Florida, in Miami. Judge Bohrer is a member of the District of Columbia Bar and Maryland State Bar.

Illya-Karina J. Bonet, Immigration Judge, Sterling Immigration Court

Illya-Karina J. Bonet was appointed as an Immigration Judge to begin hearing cases in March 2022. Judge Bonet earned a Bachelor of Arts in 1999 from Syracuse University, a Juris Doctor in 2003 from the University of Puerto Rico School of Law, and a Master of Laws in Human Rights in 2008 from Northwestern University School of Law. From 2015 to 2022, she was Principal Attorney at Bonet Immigration Firm LLC, in Miami. From 2013 to 2014, she was an Associate Attorney for Bernstein Osberg-Braun LLC, in Miami. From 2011 to 2012, she was an Associate Attorney for Montiel Davis & Fonte PA, in Miami. From 2009 to 2011, she worked as an Immigration Attorney for Immigration Group LLC, in Miami. From 2005 to 2009, she was a Litigation Associate in private practice, in Puerto Rico. Judge Bonet is a member of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico Bar.

Monique Carreras-Amadeo, Immigration Judge, Fort Worth Immigration Adjudication Center

Monique Carreras-Amadeo was appointed as an Immigration Judge to begin hearing cases in March 2022. Judge Carreras-Amadeo earned a Bachelor of Arts in 2003 from the University of Puerto Rico and a Juris Doctor in 2007 from the Inter American University of Puerto Rico School of Law. From February 2012 to December 2021, Judge Carreras-Amadeo worked in private practice in Orlando, Florida, focusing exclusively on the practice of U.S. immigration law. From February 2008 to February 2012, Judge Carreras-Amadeo worked as an Associate Attorney at Rosario Immigration Attorneys, in Miami and Orlando. Judge Carreras-Amadeo is a member of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico Bar.

Claudia R. Cubas, Immigration Judge, Hyattsville Immigration Court

Claudia R. Cubas was appointed as an Immigration Judge to begin hearing cases in March 2022. Judge Cubas earned a Bachelor of Arts in 2005 from the University of St. Thomas, in Houston, and a Juris Doctor in 2008 from the University of Maryland Francis King Carey School of Law. From 2018 to 2022, she was the Litigation Director at the Capital Area Immigrants' Rights (CAIR) Coalition in the District of Columbia. She held the following roles at the CAIR Coalition: from 2016 to 2018, Senior Program Director; from 2014 to 2016, Program Director; from 2013 to 2014, Supervising Attorney for the Legal Orientation Program; and from 2011 to 2012, Staff Attorney. From 2009 to 2011, she was an Equal Justice Works AmeriCorps Legal Fellow at the Central American Resource Center, in the District of Columbia. From 2008 to 2009, she was an Attorney in private practice. Judge Cubas is a member of the Maryland State Bar.

Kyle A. Dandelet, Immigration Judge, New York – Federal Plaza Immigration Court

Kyle A. Dandelet was appointed as an Immigration Judge to begin hearing cases in March 2022. Judge Dandelet earned a Bachelor of Arts in 2004 from Georgetown University and a Juris Doctor in 2010 from Harvard Law School. From 2017 to 2022, he was the Pro Bono Immigration Attorney at Cleary Gottlieb Steen & Hamilton LLP (Cleary Gottlieb) in New York.

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From 2015 to 2017, he was a Senior Staff Attorney in Sanctuary for Families' Immigration Intervention Project at the New York City Family Justice Center in the Bronx, New York. From 2010 to 2012, and from 2013 to 2015, he was a Litigation Associate with Cleary Gottlieb. From 2012 to 2013, he clerked for the Honorable Naomi Reice Buchwald of the U.S. District Court for the Southern District of New York. Judge Dandeleit is a member of the New York State Bar.

Ayodele A. Gansallo, Immigration Judge, Hyattsville Immigration Court

Ayodele A. Gansallo was appointed as an Immigration Judge to begin hearing cases in March 2022. Judge Gansallo earned a Bachelor of Laws in 1985 from Leicester University, England. From 1985 to 1986, she attended the Guildford College of Law, and completed the program for Solicitors. She earned a Master of Laws from Temple University Beasley School of Law in 1998. From 2021 to 2022, she was the Co-Director of Legal Services with the Hebrew Immigrant Aid Society of Pennsylvania (HIAS PA), in Philadelphia. From 1998 to 2020, she was the Senior Staff Attorney with HIAS PA. From 1994 to 1997, she was the Legal Director and Policy Coordinator with The Joint Council for the Welfare of Immigrants in London. From 1992 to 1994, she was the Solicitor with the Greater Manchester Immigration Aid Unit in Manchester, England. From 1988 to 1989, she was a Solicitor with Michael Freeman and Co, in London. From 1987 to 1988, she was a trainee Solicitor with the London Borough of Islington, in London. Judge Gansallo is a member of the New York State Bar.

Annette Gaul, Immigration Judge, Hyattsville Immigration Court

Annette Gaul was appointed as an Immigration Judge to begin hearing cases in March 2022. Judge Gaul earned a Bachelor of Arts in 1976 from St. John Fisher College, Rochester, New York, a Master of Arts in International Studies in 1978 from the American University, and a Juris Doctor in 1994 from George Mason University School of Law (now the Antonin Scalia Law School). From 2009 to 2018, she served as an Administrative Law Judge, including the NYS Workers' Compensation Board and the Department of Labor Unemployment Insurance Appeal Board in the State of New York. From 2001 to 2009, she was in private practice with the Law Office of Annette Gaul in Rochester, New York. From 1997 to 2001, she served as an Assistant District Attorney in the Monroe County District Attorney's Office in Rochester, New York. Judge Gaul is a member of the New York State Bar.

Iman Ghasri, Immigration Judge, Santa Ana Immigration Court

Iman Ghasri was appointed as an Immigration Judge to begin hearing cases in March 2022. Judge Ghasri earned a Bachelor of Arts in Political Science in 2001 from the University of California, Los Angeles, and a Juris Doctor in 2004 from the University of Miami School of Law. From 2006 to 2022, he was in private practice in San Diego and Orange counties in Southern California, with the last 12 years dedicated to the field of immigration law. Judge Ghasri is a member of the State Bar of California.

Matthew D. Gordon, Immigration Judge, Sterling Immigration Court

Matthew D. Gordon was appointed as an Immigration Judge to begin hearing cases in March 2022. Judge Gordon earned a Bachelor of Arts in 2002 from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, and a Juris Doctor in 2006 from the University of Miami School of Law. From 2019 to 2022, he served as the Counsel for Immigration Programs, Office of the Solicitor, Department of Labor, in the District of Columbia. From 2016 to 2019, he served as a Deputy Chief Counsel,

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Office of the Principal Legal Advisor (OPLA), Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE), Department of Homeland Security (DHS), in Arlington, Virginia. During that time, in 2017, he served as an Acting Deputy Chief of Staff, Office of the Director, ICE, DHS, in the District of Columbia. From 2009 to 2016, he served as an Associate Legal Advisor, Enforcement and Litigation, OPLA, ICE, DHS, in the District of Columbia. During that time, in 2011, he served as Acting Senior Advisor to the Principal Legal Advisor, OPLA, ICE, DHS. From 2007 to 2009, he served as an Assistant Chief Counsel, OPLA, ICE, DHS, in Miami. During that time, in 2008, he served as a detailed Associate Legal Advisor, National Security Law Division, OPLA, ICE, DHS, in the District of Columbia. From 2006 to 2007, he was an Associate Attorney practicing immigration law with Fragomen, Del Rey, Bernsen, and Loewy LLP, in Miami. Judge Gordon is a member of the Florida Bar.

Lettricea L. Jefferson-Webb, Immigration Judge, San Francisco Immigration Court

Lettricea Jefferson-Webb was appointed as an Immigration Judge to begin hearing cases in March 2022. Judge Jefferson-Webb earned a Bachelor of Arts in 1985 from Whittier College in Whittier, California, and a Bachelor of Arts in 1987 from California State University, Long Beach, a Master of Arts in 1993 from Amber University in Garland, Texas, and a Juris Doctor in 1997 from the University of Kentucky College of Law. From 2007 to 2022, she served as an Assistant U.S. Attorney for the Western District of Kentucky in Louisville. From 2004 to 2007, she served as an Assistant Attorney General for the Commonwealth of Kentucky in Frankfort. From 1999 to 2004, she served as an Assistant Commonwealth Attorney with the Fayette County Commonwealth Attorney's Office, in Lexington, Kentucky. From 1998 to 1999, she was Staff Attorney with the Fayette County Legal Aid Society. Judge Jefferson-Webb is a member of the Kentucky Bar.

Michelle C. Kahan, Immigration Judge, Boston Immigration Court

Michelle C. Kahan was appointed as an Immigration Judge to begin hearing cases in March 2022. Judge Kahan earned a Bachelor of Arts in 1983 from the School of International Service of The American University and a Juris Doctor in 1986 from The Delaware Law School of Widener University. From 1994 to 2022, she served as a Judicial Hearing Officer for the Court of Common Pleas of York County, Pennsylvania. From 1997 to 2022, she was a solo practitioner in York, Pennsylvania. From 1992 to 1997, she was a Shareholder/Managing Attorney in the law firm of Wolfson & Kahan PC, in York, Pennsylvania. From 1987 to 1991, she was an Attorney in the law firm of Wolfson & Blackwell PC, in York, Pennsylvania. From 1985 to 1986, she served as a Judicial Law Clerk for the Honorable M. Joseph Melody, Jr. of the Court of Common Pleas of Chester County, Pennsylvania. Judge Kahan is a member of the Pennsylvania Bar.

Charlesa E. London, Immigration Judge, Sterling Immigration Court

Charlesa E. London was appointed as an Immigration Judge to begin hearing cases in March 2022. Judge London earned a Bachelor of Arts in 1995 from The State University of New York at Albany, and a Juris Doctor in 2000 from Albany Law School. From 2009 to 2022, she served as an Administrative Law Judge with the New York State Unemployment Insurance Appeals Board, in Garden City, New York. From 2005 to 2009, she served as an Administrative Law Judge with the NYC Office of Administrative Trials and Hearings Environmental Control Board, in New York. From 2002 to 2009, she was a solo practitioner in New York. From 2001 to 2005, she was Counsel to Gregory G. Smith and Associates in New York. From 2000 to 2001, she was

Counsel to Thomas and Anthony LLP in New York. In 1998, she served as Judicial Clerk for The Honorable James P. King with the New York State Court of Claims. Judge London is a member of the New York State Bar.

Bobbie C. Masters, Immigration Judge, Sterling Immigration Court

Bobbie C. Masters was appointed as an Immigration Judge to begin hearing cases in March 2022. Judge Masters earned two Bachelor of Arts in 1999 from Colorado State University, a Juris Doctor in 2003 from the University of Montana School of Law, and a Master of Laws in 2005 from the American University Washington College of Law. From 2018 to 2022, she served as an Assistant Chief Counsel, Office of the Principal Legal Advisor (OPLA), Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE), Department of Homeland Security (DHS), in Omaha, Nebraska. From 2016 to 2018, she served as an Assistant Chief Counsel, OPLA, ICE, DHS, in Oakdale, Louisiana. From 2009 to 2016, she was in private practice in Denver. Judge Masters is a member of the District of Columbia Bar.

Joyce L. Noche, Immigration Judge, Santa Ana Immigration Court

Joyce L. Noche was appointed as an Immigration Judge to begin hearing cases in March 2022. Judge Noche earned a Bachelor of Arts in 1996 from the University of Southern California and a Juris Doctor in 1999 from the University of California at Davis School of Law. From 2018 to 2022, she was the Legal Services Director at Immigrant Defenders Law Center. From 2016 to 2018, she was a Senior Attorney with Stone Grzegorek and Gonzalez LLP. From 2013 to 2016, she was a Directing Attorney with Public Law Center. From 2011 to 2013, she was a Supervising Attorney with Asian Americans Advancing Justice. From 2006 to 2011, she served as an Asylum Officer, Quality Assurance Trainer, and Supervisory Asylum Officer with U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS), Department of Homeland Security (DHS). From 2003 to 2005, she was a Staff Attorney with Legal Momentum. From 1999 to 2003, she was an Equal Justice Fellow and Staff Attorney with Legal Aid Society of New York. She is a Certified Legal Specialist in Immigration from the State Bar of California. Judge Noche is a member of the State Bar of California and New York State Bar.

Agnieszka Dolinska Norregard, Immigration Judge, Santa Ana Immigration Court

Agnieszka (“Aggie”) Dolinska Norregard was appointed as an Immigration Judge to begin hearing cases in March 2022. Judge Norregard earned a Bachelor of Arts in 1998 from Boise State University and a Juris Doctor in 2001 from Brigham Young University, J. Reuben Clark Law School of Law. Judge Norregard has been in private practice as an Immigration Attorney her entire career. From 2018 to 2022, she served as Managing Attorney of Wilner & O’Reilly’s Riverside, California office, and from 2008 to 2018, as an Associate Attorney with the firm’s Orange County, California, office. From 2003 to 2008, she was an Associate Attorney with the Law Offices of John R. Alcorn in Irvine. Judge Norregard is a member of the State Bar of California and the Utah State Bar.

Kristie-Anne Padron, Immigration Judge, Sterling Immigration Court

Kristie-Anne Padron was appointed as an Immigration Judge to begin hearing cases in March 2022. Judge Padron earned a Bachelor of Arts in 2007 from Harvard University and a Juris Doctor in 2011 from the Boston University School of Law. From 2017 to 2022, she was a Managing Attorney, from 2016 to 2017, a Supervising Attorney, and from 2014 to 2016, a Staff

Attorney, all at Catholic Legal Services, in Miami. From 2012 to 2014, she was an Associate Attorney with Rivero Mestre LLP, in Coral Gables, Florida. From 2011 to 2012, she served as a Judicial Law Clerk for the Superior Court of Connecticut in New Haven, Connecticut. Judge Padron is a member of the Florida Bar and Massachusetts Bar.

Maritza S. Ramos, Immigration Judge, Houston - Smith Street Immigration Court

Maritza S. Ramos was appointed as an Immigration Judge to begin hearing cases in March 2022. Judge Ramos earned a Bachelor of Arts in 1997 from Florida State University, a Juris Doctorate in 2001 from St. Thomas University College of Law in Miami Gardens, Florida, and a Master in Management in 2004 from St. Thomas University in Miami Gardens, Florida. From 2019 to 2022, she served as an Associate Magistrate Judge, Henry County Magistrate Court, in McDonough, Georgia. From 2018 to 2021, she was in private practice as an Associate Attorney with Cooper McCord, in McDonough, Georgia. From 2012 to 2018, she was a solo practitioner with The Law Office of Maritza S. Ramos LLC. Judge Ramos is a member of the State Bar of Georgia.

Christine Lluís Reis, Immigration Judge, Miami Immigration Court

Christine Lluís Reis was appointed as an Immigration Judge to begin hearing cases in March 2022. Judge Reis earned a Bachelor of Arts in 1995 from the University of California, Irvine, and a Juris Doctor in 1998 from the St. Thomas University School of Law. From 2005 to 2022, she was the Program Director and Managing Attorney for the Human Rights Institute at St. Thomas University College of Law (STU) in Miami. From 1999 to 2005, she was the Managing Attorney for the Human Rights Institute at STU. Judge Reis is a member of the Florida Bar.

Carmen Maria Rey Caldas, Immigration Judge, Stewart Immigration Court

Carmen Maria Rey Caldas was appointed as an Immigration Judge to begin hearing cases in March 2022. Judge Rey Caldas earned a Bachelor of Arts in 2001 from New York University and a Juris Doctor in 2006 from Brooklyn Law School. From 2020 to 2022, she was U.S. Legal Director at the International Refugee Assistance Project in New York. From 2018 to 2020, she was Co-Director of the Safe Harbor Clinic and Assistant Professor of Clinical Law at Brooklyn Law School, in Brooklyn, New York. From 2015 to 2018, she was Director and Deputy Director of the Immigration Intervention Project at Sanctuary for Families in New York. From 2011 to 2015, she was a Senior Immigration Attorney at HerJustice in New York. From 2008 to 2011, she was a Staff Attorney at Sanctuary for Families. From 2006 to 2008, she was an Equal Justice Fellow at Sanctuary for Families. Judge Rey Caldas is a member of the New York State Bar.

John S. Rubenstein, Immigration Judge, Hyattsville Immigration Court

John S. Rubenstein was appointed as an Immigration Judge to begin hearing cases in March 2022. Judge Rubenstein earned a Bachelor of Arts in 1999 from the University of Pennsylvania, a Juris Doctor in 2005 from the Georgetown University Law Center, and a Master of Arts in 2012 from California State University, Los Angeles. From 2019 to 2022, he served as an Assistant Chief Counsel, Office of the Principal Legal Advisor, Immigration and Customs Enforcement, Department of Homeland Security (DHS), in Harlingen, Texas. From 2015 to 2019, he served in various capacities with U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services, DHS, including, Asylum Officer, Senior Immigration Services Officer (ISO), and Supervisory ISO. From 2009 to 2015, he was in private practice in Costa Mesa and Los Angeles, California. In

2008, he was an Associate Attorney with Greenberg Traurig LLP in Irvine, California. In 2007, he was an Associate Attorney with Bingham McCutchen LLP in Costa Mesa, California. From 2005 to 2007, he was an Associate Attorney with Fried, Frank, Harris, Shriver & Jacobson LLP in the District of Columbia. Judge Rubenstein is a member of the State Bar of California and the District of Columbia Bar.

Evan P. Schultz, Immigration Judge, Hyattsville Immigration Court

Evan P. Schultz was appointed as an Immigration Judge to begin hearing cases in March 2022. Judge Schultz earned a Bachelor of Arts in 1991 from Columbia College of Columbia University, studied as a Raoul Wallenberg scholar in 1991 to 1992 at Hebrew University of Jerusalem, earned a Master of Arts in 1995 from the University of Virginia, and a Juris Doctor in 1995 from the University of Virginia School of Law. From 2015 to 2022, he served as a lawyer in the Appellate Section of the Office of Immigration Litigation, U.S. Department of Justice. At various times during his career, he practiced law in-house at a trade association and at law firms in the District of Columbia. From 2004 to 2005, he served as Counsel on the Senate Judiciary Committee to Senator Dianne Feinstein. From 1999 to 2004, he worked as a journalist, including at *Legal Times* in the District of Columbia. In 1997, he served as a clerk for Judge Rosemary Barkett on the U.S. Court of Appeals for the 11th Circuit, in Miami; and from 1995 to 1996, he served as a clerk to Justice Jay Rabinowitz on the Alaska Supreme Court, in Juneau, Alaska. Judge Schultz is a member of the District of Columbia Bar.

Luther M. Snively III, Immigration Judge, Sterling Immigration Court

Luther M. Snively was appointed as an Immigration Judge to begin hearing cases in March 2022. Judge Snively earned a Bachelor of Business Administration in 1989 from the University of Notre Dame and a Juris Doctor in 1994 from Notre Dame Law School. From 2016 to 2022, he was a Senior Associate Attorney with the Law Firm of Reza Athari & Associates in Las Vegas. From 1998 to 2016, he was a Partner in the law firm of Garcia-Mendoza & Snively in Las Vegas. From 1994 to 1998, he was an Associate Attorney in the Law Firm of Garcia-Mendoza & Associates in Las Vegas. Judge Snively is a member of the State Bar of Nevada.

Jennifer A. Winfield, Immigration Judge, Santa Ana Immigration Court

Jennifer A. Winfield was appointed as an Immigration Judge in March 2022. Judge Winfield earned a Bachelor of Arts in 1997 from Saint Louis University and a Juris Doctor in 2001 from Indiana University – Indianapolis School of Law. From 2020 to 2022, she served as the Deputy Title IX Officer and Assistant Director of the Title IX, Equal Opportunity and Affirmative Action Office for the University of California, in Riverside, California. From 2008 to 2020, she served as a Supervisory Assistant U.S. Attorney for the White-Collar Unit, Civil Rights Coordinator, Human Trafficking Coordinator and a Special Assistant U.S. Attorney at the U.S. Attorney's Office for the Eastern District of Missouri in Saint Louis. From 2006 to 2008, she served as an Assistant Prosecuting Attorney with the Saint Louis County Prosecutor's Office. From 2002 to 2005, she served as an Assistant Public Defender with the Missouri State Public Defender's Office in Saint Louis City. Judge Winfield is a member of the Missouri Bar.

Laura R. Wyrosdick, Immigration Judge, Sterling Immigration Court

Laura R. Wyrosdick was appointed as an Immigration Judge to begin hearing cases in March 2022. Judge Wyrosdick earned a Bachelor of Arts in 1984 and a Master of Science in 1987, both

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from Barry University, and a Juris Doctor in 1989 from Nova University, Center for the Study of Law. From 2003 to 2022, she served as an Assistant Federal Defender for the Western District of Kentucky and as the Defense Attorney for the Veteran's Treatment Program in that jurisdiction. From 1999 to 2003, she served as an Assistant Public Defender in the State of Florida. She also served as an Assistant Attorney General and an Assistant State Attorney, both in Fort Lauderdale, Florida, before 1999. She began her career as a Staff Attorney for the 17th Judicial Circuit, also in Florida, serving Judges on the state bench. Judge Wyrosdick is a member of the Florida Bar, the Kentucky Bar, and the Bar of the Supreme Court of the United States.

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The Executive Office for Immigration Review (EOIR) is an agency within the Department of Justice. EOIR's mission is to adjudicate immigration cases by fairly, expeditiously, and uniformly interpreting and administering the Nation's immigration laws. Under delegated authority from the Attorney General, EOIR conducts immigration court proceedings, appellate reviews, and administrative hearings. EOIR is committed to ensuring fairness in all cases it adjudicates.