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EOIR Announces Deputy Chief Appellate Immigration Judges and Appellate Immigration Judge

FALLS CHURCH, Va. – The Executive Office for Immigration Review (EOIR) announced today the investiture of two Deputy Chief Appellate Immigration Judges and an Appellate Immigration Judge who were sworn in during a ceremony at EOIR headquarters on Jan. 15, 2026.

After a thorough application process, Attorney General Pamela Bondi appointed Stephanie E. Gorman and Gregory Radics as Deputy Chief Appellate Immigration Judges and Renae M. Hansell as an Appellate Immigration Judge.

Biographical information is as follows:

Stephanie E. Gorman, Deputy Chief Appellate Immigration Judge

Attorney General Pamela Bondi appointed Stephanie E. Gorman as a Deputy Chief Appellate Immigration Judge in January 2026. Judge Gorman earned a Bachelor of Science in 1996 from California State University, Sacramento, a Juris Doctor in 2002 from the Thomas Jefferson School of Law, and a Master of Laws in 2005 from the University of San Diego School of Law. From January 2025 to January 2026, she served as an Assistant Chief Immigration Judge. During this time, from February 2025 to October 2025, she served on detail as the Acting Assistant Director of the Office of Policy. From 2019 to January 2025, she served as an Appellate Immigration Judge. From 2017 to 2019, she served as an Immigration Judge at the Houston – Smith Street Immigration Court. From 2014 to 2017, she served as an attorney and legal instructor at the Federal Law Enforcement Training Center in Glynco, Georgia, for the Office of the Chief Counsel, U.S. Customs and Border Protection, Department of Homeland Security (DHS). From 2008 to 2014, she served as an assistant chief counsel at the Office of the Principal Legal Advisor, U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement, DHS. From 2009 to 2012, she also served as a special assistant U.S. attorney at the U.S. Attorney's Office, Middle District of Florida, Department of Justice, in Orlando, Florida. From 2007 to 2008, she served as a judicial law clerk for the Honorable M. James Lorenz, U.S. District Court for the Southern District of California, in San Diego. In 2007, she served as a judicial law clerk for the Honorable Roger T. Benitez, U.S. District Court for the Southern District of California, in San Diego. From 2006 to 2007, she served as an assistant state's attorney for the 12th Judicial Circuit, in Sarasota, Florida. From 2003 to 2006, she served in various capacities on the faculty of the Thomas Jefferson School of

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Law, including as visiting assistant professor of law and senior legal writing instructor and adjunct professor. From 2002 to 2004, she served as an associate attorney for the Law Office of Matthew P. Rocco, in Carlsbad, California. Judge Gorman is a member of the State Bar of California and the Florida Bar.

Gregory Radics, Deputy Chief Appellate Immigration Judge

Attorney General Pamela Bondi appointed Gregory Radics as a Deputy Chief Appellate Immigration Judge in January 2026. Judge Radics earned a Bachelor of Arts in Criminal Justice from the University of Georgia and a Juris Doctor from the University of Memphis, Cecil C. Humphrey's School of Law. From February 2025 to January 2026, he served in the Office of the General Counsel first as the Acting General Counsel (February 2025 – October 2025) and then as Acting Chief of Employee Labor Relations from October 2025 – January 2026). In February 2025, for a brief period before becoming the Acting General Counsel, he served as EOIR's Acting Chief Management Officer. From 2019 to January 2025, he served as an assistant U.S. Attorney in the U.S. Attorney's Office for the Northern District of Georgia. From 2008 to 2019, he served as an assistant chief counsel in the Office of the Chief Counsel, Office of the Principal Legal Advisor, U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE), Department of Homeland Security (DHS), in Atlanta. During this time, from 2015 to 2017 he served as an attorney advisor in Homeland Security Investigations, Office of the Special Agent in Charge (SAC-Atlanta). ICE, DHS. From 2010 to 2012 and 2018 to 2019, he served multiple details as a special assistant U.S. Attorney at the U.S. Attorney's Office for the Northern District of Georgia. Before his federal service, from 1999 to 2008, he served as a senior assistant district attorney in the state courts of Georgia. Judge Radics is a member of the State Bar of Georgia.

Renae M. Hansell, Appellate Immigration Judge

Attorney General Pamela Bondi appointed Renae M. Hansell as an Appellate Immigration Judge in January 2026. Judge Hansell earned a Bachelor of Science in 2000 from Armstrong Atlantic State University and a Juris Doctor in 2003 from Georgia State University College of Law. From April 2020 to January 2026, she served as an Assistant Chief Immigration Judge at the Memphis Immigration Court and Louisville Hearing Location. During her tenure, she also served as an Acting Assistant Chief Immigration Judge at the Baltimore, Cleveland and Detroit Immigration Courts. From 2018 to 2020, she served as an Immigration Judge at the Memphis Immigration Court. From 2003 to 2018, she served in various roles at the Office of the Principal Legal Advisor, U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement, Department of Homeland Security in Atlanta and Memphis including Deputy Chief Counsel, Senior Attorney, Assistant Chief Counsel, and Law Clerk. Judge Hansell is a member of the State Bar of Georgia.

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The Executive Office for Immigration Review 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.