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## EOIR Announces 39 New Immigration Judges

FALLS CHURCH, VA – The Executive Office for Immigration Review (EOIR) today announced the appointment of 39 immigration judges to courts in California, Colorado, Connecticut, Florida, Georgia, Illinois, Louisiana, Maryland, Massachusetts, Minnesota, New Jersey, New York, Ohio, Texas, Virginia, and Washington.

Director David Neal delivered remarks and Chief Immigration Judge Sheila McNulty administered the oath of office during the investiture, which was held on Nov. 3 at the Department of Justice's Great Hall in Washington, D.C.

EOIR continues to expand its immigration judge corps and welcomes qualified candidates from all backgrounds to join the agency. In addition to making a difference through service to our Nation, immigration judges join a diverse and inclusive workforce. Individuals interested in these critical positions are invited to [sign up for job alerts](#) that are sent when new opportunities become available.

Immigration judges are career employees, and each one is selected after a thorough and competitive application process. Attorney General Merrick B. Garland officially appointed the following individuals as immigration judges: Robert Arrambide, Lucy Adams Billings, Patrick P. Burke, Florence Chamberlin, Kevin J. Chapman, Daniel B. Conklin, Alison E. Daw, Anna K. Diao, Theodore M. Doolittle, Philip N. Fluhr, Maithe González, Nancy Eileen Griffiths, Enrique A. Holguin, Kalin Mittleider Ivany, Rohit Khanna, June K. Lee, Silvia Lopez, Dianna Michelle Martínez Soler, Elizabeth Kohler Maya, Sondra J. Miller-Wein, Jake D. Nare, Kristi Nelson, Donald R. Ostrom, Lindsay Weatherbee Pepi, Jamie B. Perry, Anam Rahman Petit, Susana E. Reyes, Dennis James Ryan Jr., Kyle J. Ryan, Veronica M. Segovia, Natalie Ellen Smith, Jason Lawrence Stern, Kevin Terrill, Davené D. Walker, Wendy P. Wedderburn, Roberta Wilson, Tyler Wood, Minnie Dano Yuen-Tomlin, and Amy K.R. Zaske.

Biographical information for the newly appointed immigration judges follows:

**Robert Arrambide, Immigration Judge, Houston – Greenspoint Park Immigration Court**

Robert Arrambide was appointed as an immigration judge to begin hearing cases in November 2023. Judge Arrambide earned a Bachelor of Arts in 1984 from the University of North Texas and a Juris Doctor in 1988 from Southern Methodist University, Dedman School of Law. From 2019 to 2023, he was in private practice in Sherman, Texas, specializing in criminal law. From 2005 to 2019, he served as an assistant federal public defender at the Office of the Federal Public Defender for the Eastern District of Texas, Sherman Division. From 1996 to 2005, he served as an assistant U.S. attorney at the U.S. Attorney's Office for the Western District of Texas, Del Rio Division. From 1992 to 1996, he served as an assistant federal public defender for the Office of the Federal Public Defender for the Western District of Texas, Del Rio Division. From 1989 to 1992, he served as a judge advocate in the U.S. Navy in the following positions: appellate defense counsel, Navy–Marine Corps Appellate Defense Division, Washington Navy Yard (1990–1992); and trial defense counsel, Naval Legal Service Office, Naval Air Station, Jacksonville, Florida (1989–1990). Judge Arrambide is a member of the State Bar of Texas.

**Lucy Adams Billings, Immigration Judge, New York – Varick Immigration Court**

Lucy Adams Billings was appointed as an immigration judge to begin hearing cases in November 2023. Judge Billings earned a Bachelor of Arts in 1970 from Smith College and a Juris Doctor in 1973 from the University of California at Berkeley School of Law. From 2004 to 2023, she served as a New York State Supreme Court justice. From 1998 to 2004, she was a New York City Criminal Court and Civil Court judge. From 1989 to 1997, and from 1982 to 1986, she was the director of litigation for Bronx Legal Services. From 1986 to 1989, she was staff counsel for the American Civil Liberties Union Children's Rights Project. In 1986, she was the director of Legal Support for Legal Services of New York City. From 1976 to 1982, she was a senior attorney at Utah Legal Services, and from 1973 to 1975, she was a staff attorney at Vermont Legal Aid. She is a co-author of the "Guide to New York Evidence," which serves as New York's de facto code of evidence. Judge Billings is a member of the New York State Bar, the Utah State Bar, and the Vermont Bar.

**Patrick P. Burke, Immigration Judge, Cleveland Immigration Court**

Patrick P. Burke was appointed as an immigration judge to begin hearing cases in November 2023. Judge Burke earned a Bachelor of Arts in 2004 from the Ohio State University and a Juris Doctor in 2007 from the Ohio State University Moritz College of Law. From 2017 to 2023, he served as an assistant U.S. Attorney for the Northern District of Ohio on the Organized Crime Drug Enforcement Task Force in Cleveland. From 2012 to 2017, he served as a supervisory assistant U.S. attorney for the Western District of Texas as chief of the Del Rio Division. He most recently served as a judge advocate in the U.S. Army Reserve with the 139th Legal Operations Detachment at Fort Campbell, Kentucky. Judge Burke is a member of the Ohio State Bar.

**Florence Chamberlin, Immigration Judge, San Francisco Immigration Court**

Florence Chamberlin was appointed as an immigration judge to begin hearing cases in November 2023. Judge Chamberlin earned a Bachelor of Science in 1991 from the University of California, Berkeley, and a Juris Doctor in 1996 from Hastings College of the Law. From 2020 to 2023, she was managing director of Northern Border, Ciudad Juarez, for Kids in Need of Defense (KIND). From 2018 to 2020, she was a supervising attorney for Special Programs - Family Separation team for KIND in San Francisco. From 2002 to 2018, she practiced immigration law at the Law Offices of Florence Chamberlin PA where she represented noncitizens before EOIR; U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services, Department of Homeland Security; and the U.S. Department of State. From 1999 to 2001, she worked in business development for America Online Latin America. From 1996 to 1999, she practiced immigration law with Kurzban Kurzban Tetzeli and Pratt PA in Miami. Judge Chamberlin is a member of the Florida Bar.

**Kevin J. Chapman, Immigration Judge, Atlanta – W. Peachtree Street Immigration Court**

Kevin Chapman was appointed as an immigration judge to begin hearing cases in November 2023. Judge Chapman earned a Bachelor of Science in 1979 from Arkansas Tech University and a Juris Doctor in 1986 from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill School of Law. From 2008 to 2020, Judge Chapman was an immigration judge at the Orlando Immigration Court until his retirement. From 2004 to 2008, he served as EOIR deputy general counsel and then acting general counsel at the Executive Office for Immigration Review. From 2000 to 2004, he served as associate general counsel for the U.S. Marshals Service. From 1986 to 2000, he served as a judge advocate in the U.S. Army in the following positions: prosecutor and litigation attorney at Fort Bragg, North Carolina (1986-1996), deputy staff judge advocate at U.S. Army Legal Services Agency, Virginia (1996-1998), and staff judge advocate at Fort McPherson, Georgia (1998-2000). Judge Chapman is a member of the North Carolina Bar.

**Daniel B. Conklin, Immigration Judge, LaSalle Immigration Court**

Daniel B. Conklin was appointed as an immigration judge to begin hearing cases in November 2023. Judge Conklin earned a Bachelor of Arts in 2003 from the University of Michigan and a Juris Doctor in 2010 from the University of Kansas School of Law. From 2014 to 2023, he practiced immigration law with The Shagin Law Group in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania. From 2013 to 2014, he was a staff attorney for the Pennsylvania Immigration Resource Center in York, Pennsylvania. From 2010 to 2012, he served as a judicial law clerk and then an attorney advisor at the Kansas City Immigration Court, entering on duty through the Attorney General's Honors Program. Judge Conklin is a member of the State Bar of Michigan.

**Alison E. Daw, Immigration Judge, Sacramento Immigration Court**

Alison E. Daw was appointed as an immigration judge to begin hearing cases in November 2023. Judge Daw earned a Bachelor of Arts in 1985 from the University of California, Berkeley, and a Juris Doctor in 1988 from Georgetown University Law Center. From 2020 to 2023, Judge Daw worked parttime in various positions in the private sector, including a bilingual immigration case manager for Catholic Community Services of Western Washington in Seattle, a patient services representative in a family

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medical practice in Bellingham, Washington, and a legal researcher for Simmons Sweeney Smith in Bellingham. From 2018 to 2019, she served as an assistant U.S. attorney for the Northern District of California in San Francisco and San Jose. From 2006 to 2018, she served as an immigration judge at the Los Angeles Immigration Court and the San Francisco Immigration Court respectively. From 1999 to 2005, she served as an assistant U.S. attorney for the Northern District of California in San Jose. From 1988 to 1999, she was in private practice at McKenna & Cuneo in Los Angeles. Judge Daw is a member of the State Bar of California and the Washington State Bar.

### **Anna K. Diao, Immigration Judge, New York – Broadway Immigration Court**

Anna K. Diao was appointed as an immigration judge to begin hearing cases in November 2023. Judge Diao earned a Bachelor of Science in 2002 from the State University of New York at Binghamton and a Juris Doctor in 2007 from Fordham University School of Law. From 2007 to 2023, she served as an assistant district attorney for the Queens District Attorney's Office in New York, which included the following positions: chief of the elder fraud unit (2022-2023); supervisor of the intake bureau (2019-2022); and senior assistant district attorney in the economic and environmental crimes bureau (2014-2019). Judge Diao is a member of the New York State Bar.

### **Theodore M. Doolittle, Immigration Judge, Hartford Immigration Court**

Theodore M. Doolittle was appointed as an immigration judge to begin hearing cases in November 2023. Judge Doolittle earned a Bachelor of Arts in 1986 from Harvard University and a Juris Doctor in 1992 from the University of Connecticut School of Law. From 2017 to 2023, he served as a Healthcare Advocate for the State of Connecticut, heading the Office of the Healthcare Advocate. From 2014 to 2016, he worked for LeClairRyan and CGI Federal, concentrating on healthcare anti-fraud matters, in Annapolis and Woodlawn, Maryland. From 2011 to 2014, he served as the first deputy director for Policy and Enforcement at the Center for Program Integrity, Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services, Department of Health & Human Services, in Washington, D.C. From 2008 to 2011, he was an associate general counsel with UnitedHealthcare's Legal & Regulatory Affairs Department in Hartford. From 2001 to 2008, he served as an assistant attorney general in the Healthcare Fraud, Whistleblower and Insurance Advocacy Department of the Connecticut Attorney General's Office. From 1995 to 2001, he was a trial attorney in the Tax Division, Department of Justice, where he litigated in the Appellate Section and the Southern Criminal Enforcement Section in Washington, D.C., including a detail as a special assistant U.S. attorney for the District of Columbia. From 1994 to 1995, he served as law clerk to the Honorable Roger L. Wollman of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Eighth Circuit in Sioux Falls, South Dakota, and from 1992 to 1994, he served as law clerk to the Honorable James T. Turner of the U.S. Court of Federal Claims in Washington, D.C. Judge Doolittle is a member of the Connecticut Bar.

### **Philip N. Fluhr, Immigration Judge, Chicago Immigration Court**

Philip N. Fluhr was appointed as an immigration judge to begin hearing cases in November 2023. Judge Fluhr earned a Bachelor of Arts in 1995 from the State University of New York at Binghamton, and a Juris Doctor in 1998 from Loyola University New Orleans School of Law. From 2017 to 2023, and from 2011 to 2016, he

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served as an assistant U.S. attorney with the U.S. Attorney's Office at the Northern District of Illinois in Chicago. From 2016 to 2017, he was a partner with LeClairRyan in Chicago and Newark, New Jersey. From 2006 to 2011, he served as senior associate general counsel in the Office of the Director of National Intelligence in Washington D.C. From 2002 to 2006, he worked with Connell Foley LLP as an associate in Roseland, New Jersey. From 1998 to 2002, he served with the Judge Advocate General's Corps of the U.S. Navy, first as a military prosecutor based at Fleet Activities Yokosuka in Japan and then as a legal officer on board the aircraft carrier USS Kitty Hawk, which was homeported in Yokosuka, Japan. From 2003 to 2023, he served as a reserve officer assigned to the following locations: the Pentagon; Naval Station Newport in Rhode Island; MacDill Air Force Base in Tampa, Florida; Naval Base San Diego in California; and the Washington Navy Yard. Since affiliating with the reserve component, Judge Fluhr has deployed to the Philippines, Iraq, Qatar, and Afghanistan. Judge Fluhr is a member of the Illinois State Bar, the New Jersey State Bar, and the Pennsylvania Bar.

#### **Maithe González, Immigration Judge, LaSalle Immigration Court**

Maithe González was appointed as an immigration judge to begin hearing cases in November 2023. Judge González earned a Bachelor of Arts in 2002 from Florida International University and a Juris Doctor in 2005 from St. Thomas University Benjamin L. Crump College of Law. She has practiced immigration law her entire career. From 2008 to 2023, she served as the owner and managing attorney at the Law Firm of Maithe González PA in Coral Gables, Florida, specializing in immigration law. From 2006 to 2008, she practiced immigration law as an associate attorney at the Law Offices of Lourdes Martinez-Esquivel PA. Judge Gonzalez has represented individuals before key government agencies and courts, including EOIR; U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services, Department of Homeland Security; the Department of State; the U.S. Court of Appeals for the 11th Circuit; and the Supreme Court of the United States. Judge González is a member of the Florida Bar.

#### **Nancy Eileen Griffiths, Immigration Judge, Boston Immigration Court**

Nancy Eileen Griffiths was appointed as an immigration judge to begin hearing cases in November 2023. Judge Griffiths earned a Bachelor of Science in 1993 from Newberry College and a Juris Doctor in 1996 from Valparaiso University School of Law. From 2009 to 2023, and previously from 1999 to 2000, she worked at the U.S Employment Opportunity Commission in Washington, D.C. in the following positions: supervisory administrative judge (2022-2023); administrative judge (2014-2022); senior trial attorney (2009-2014); and trial attorney (1999-2000). In 2007, she served as an assistant attorney general for the State of Texas. From 2000 to 2006, she owned and operated a private business in Morristown, New Jersey. From 1996 to 1999, she served as an associate attorney with Hoeppner, Wagner, and Evans LLC in Valparaiso, Indiana. Judge Griffiths is a member of the State Bar of Texas.

#### **Enrique A. Holguin, Immigration Judge, El Paso Immigration Court**

Enrique A. Holguin was appointed as an immigration judge to begin hearing cases in November 2023. Judge Holguin earned a Bachelor of Arts in 2004 from the University of Texas at El Paso and a Juris Doctor in 2012 from Texas Wesleyan University School of Law. In 2023, he served as a managing attorney for a local nonprofit organization, Diocesan Migrant & Refugee Services, in El Paso. From 2014 to 2023, he practiced

immigration and criminal defense law with the law office of Jaime Alvarado in El Paso, Texas. From 2015 to 2023, he also served as a municipal judge for the City of El Paso. In 2013, he was an assistant district attorney for the 34th Judicial District of Texas. Judge Holguin is a member of the State Bar of Texas.

**Kalin Mittleider Ivany, Immigration Judge, Fort Snelling Immigration Court**

Kalin Mittleider Ivany was appointed as an immigration judge to begin hearing cases in November 2023. Judge Ivany earned a Bachelor of Arts in 2004 from Walla Walla University and a Juris Doctor in 2008 from the University of Denver Sturm College of Law. From 2010 to 2023, she served as an assistant chief counsel with the Office of the Principal Legal Advisor, U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement, Department of Homeland Security, in Denver, Colorado. From 2009 to 2010, she practiced immigration law with the Perretta Law Office in West Jordan, Utah. From 2008 to 2009, she served as an attorney advisor at the Salt Lake City Immigration Court, entering on duty through the Attorney General's Honors Program. Judge Ivany is a member of the Colorado Bar.

**Rohit Khanna, Immigration Judge, Miami Immigration Court**

Rohit Khanna was appointed as an immigration judge to begin hearing cases in November 2023. Judge Khanna earned a Bachelor of Arts in 2002 from the University of Florida and a Juris Doctor in 2006 from the Barry University School of Law. From 2011 to 2023, he practiced immigration law with Dehra Miotke LLC in Tampa, Florida. From 2010 to 2011, he practiced immigration first with Maney and Gordon, P.A. and then with the RK Law Firm, both in Tampa. In 2008 to 2010, he was a clerk and attorney with Ellen R. Gorman PA in St. Petersburg, Florida. In 2007, he was a business immigration consultant for the technology services company of ProV International in Tampa. Judge Khanna is a member of the District of Columbia Bar.

**June K. Lee, Immigration Judge, Hyattsville Immigration Court**

June K. Lee was appointed as an immigration judge to begin hearing cases in November 2023. Judge Lee earned a Bachelor of Science in 2008 from Bowdoin College and a Juris Doctor in 2011 from Brooklyn Law School. From 2021 to 2023, she was the director of the Immigrants' Rights Legal Services Project at Legal Aid DC. From 2013 to 2021, she was a staff attorney, first at Queens Legal Services, then at Asian Pacific American Legal Resource Center, and finally at Legal Aid DC. From 2011 to 2012, she was a general litigation associate at Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom LLP. Judge Lee is a member of the District of Columbia Bar and the New York State Bar.

**Silvia Lopez, Immigration Judge, New York – Varick Immigration Court**

Silvia Lopez was appointed as an immigration judge to begin hearing cases in November 2023. Judge Lopez earned a Bachelor of Arts in 2002 from Saint Mary's College of California and a Juris Doctor in 2007 from New York Law School. From 2021 to 2023, she served as an administrative law judge for New York State. From 2013 to 2021, she was in private practice at The Law Office of Silvia Lopez with a primary focus on criminal defense litigation in New York. From 2008 to 2013, she was an assistant public defender at the Monroe County Public Defender's Office in New York. From 2002 to 2004, she worked as a landlord-tenant counselor for Sentinel Fair Housing in Oakland, California. Judge Lopez is a member of the New York State Bar.

**Dianna Michelle Martínez Soler, Immigration Judge, New York – Broadway Immigration Court**

Dianna Michelle Martínez Soler was appointed as an immigration judge to begin hearing cases in November 2023. Judge Martínez Soler earned a Bachelor of Arts in 2011 from Boston College and a Juris Doctor in 2014 from the Boston University School of Law. From 2017 to 2023, she worked at Central American Legal Assistance (CALA) in Brooklyn, New York, and held the following positions: legal director (2023); supervising staff attorney (2020-2023); and Immigrant Justice Corps Fellow/staff attorney (2017-2020). At CALA, she provided pro bono representation to noncitizens before EOIR and U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services, Department of Homeland Security. From 2015 to 2017, she served as a judicial law clerk and then an attorney advisor at the New York – Federal Plaza Immigration Court, entering on duty through the Attorney General's Honors Program. From 2014 to 2015, she served as a staff attorney with the Boston University School of Law's Immigrants' Rights Clinic, where she provided pro bono representation to noncitizens before EOIR, USCIS, and family court. Judge Martínez Soler is a member of the New York State Bar.

**Elizabeth Kohler Maya, Immigration Judge, Baltimore Immigration Court**

Elizabeth Kohler Maya was appointed as an immigration judge to begin hearing cases in November 2023. Judge Kohler Maya earned a Bachelor of Arts in 1995 from the College of Mount Saint Vincent and a Juris Doctor in 2002 from the George Mason University Antonin Scalia School of Law. From 2011 to 2023, she was a practicing immigration attorney and managing partner at Bromberg, Kohler Maya & Petre PLLC. From 2003 to 2011, she practiced immigration law with the Law Offices of Richard S. Bromberg. From 2002 to 2003, she served as a judicial law clerk to the Honorable Glen E. Conrad of the U.S. District Court for the Western District of Virginia. Judge Kohler Maya is a member of the District of Columbia Bar and Virginia State Bar.

**Sondra J. Miller-Wein, Immigration Judge, Hyattsville Immigration Court**

Sondra J. Miller-Wein was appointed as an immigration judge to begin hearing cases in November 2023. Judge Miller-Wein earned a Bachelor of Science in 1985 from the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, and a Juris Doctor in 1992 from the University of Pittsburgh School of Law. From 2009 to 2023, she established and managed her law firm, Immigration Law Options LLC. From 2008 to 2009, she practiced immigration law with the Law Firm of David E. Piver, and from 2004 to 2008, was a staff attorney at HIAS Philadelphia. From 1997 to 2004, she was a general practitioner handling state court civil cases. From 1994 to 1997, she was an insurance defense litigator with Robert L. Hammond. From 1992 to 1993, she clerked for President Judge Robert A. Freedberg of the Court of Common Pleas. Her volunteer work included serving as chair of the Philadelphia Chapter of the American Immigration Lawyers Association, as board chair of Esperanza Immigration Legal Services, and as president of the Doylestown Chapter of Hadassah. Judge Miller-Wein is a member of the Pennsylvania Bar.

**Jake D. Nare, Immigration Judge, Los Angeles – N. Los Angeles Street Immigration Court**

Jake D. Nare was appointed as an immigration judge to begin hearing cases in November 2023. Judge Nare earned a Bachelor of Arts in 2005 from the University of California, San Diego, and a Juris Doctor in 2010 from Pepperdine University School of

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Law. From 2016 to 2023, he served as an assistant U.S. attorney at the U.S. Attorney's Office for the Central District of California, in Los Angeles and Santa Ana, California. From 2011 to 2016, he served as a judge advocate for the U.S. Army in Fort Lee, Virginia, and Joint Base Lewis-McChord, Washington. He most recently served as a judge advocate and appellate defense counsel in the U.S. Army Reserve. Judge Nare is a member of the State Bar of California.

#### **Kristi Nelson, Immigration Judge, Chicago Immigration Court**

Kristi Nelson was appointed as an immigration judge to begin hearing cases in November 2023. Judge Nelson earned a Bachelor of Arts in 1992 from the University of Tulsa and a Juris Doctor in 1995 from DePaul University College of Law. From 2016 to 2023, she was a partner at Gair Eberhard Nelson Dedinas Ltd. in Chicago. During this time in 2018, she served as a volunteer attorney for the Dilley Pro Bono Project, where she represented detained noncitizens in Dilley, Texas. From 2006 to 2016, she was a partner at Chen Nelson Roberts Ltd. in Chicago. In 2005, she served as a law clerk for the Honorable Suzanne B. Conlon of the U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Illinois. In addition to her private practice, from 1998 to 2013, she served as pro bono counsel for National Immigrant Justice Center in Chicago where she represented noncitizens before EOIR. From 1999 to 2004, she was an associate and partner with Freeman, Freeman & Salzman PC; from 1997 to 1999, she was a litigation associate with Dickinson Wright PLLC; and from 1995 to 1997, she was a litigation associate at the law firm Rudnick & Wolfe (now DLA Piper), all in Chicago. Judge Nelson is a member of the Illinois State Bar.

#### **Donald R. Ostrom, Immigration Judge, Boston Immigration Court**

Donald R. Ostrom was appointed as an immigration judge to begin hearing cases in November 2023. Judge Ostrom earned a Bachelor of Science in 2000 from George Mason University, a Juris Doctor in 2003 from Capital University Law School, and a Master of Laws in Military Law in 2009 from the United States Army Judge Advocate General's School. From 2003 to 2023, he served as a judge advocate in the U.S. Navy, which culminated in his service as the Circuit Trial Judge, Navy and Marine Corps Trial Judiciary in Norfolk, Virginia. From 1990 to 1995, Judge Ostrom served in the U.S. Marine Corps. Judge Ostrom is a member of the Ohio State Bar.

#### **Lindsay Weatherbee Pepi, Immigration Judge, San Francisco Immigration Court**

Lindsay Weatherbee Pepi was appointed as an immigration judge to begin hearing cases in November 2023. Judge Pepi earned a Bachelor of Arts in 2004 from Northeastern University, and a joint Master of Science/Juris Doctor in 2007 from Roger Williams University/Roger Williams University School of Law. From 2021 to 2023, she served as a deputy city attorney with the Office of the City Attorney, in San Diego. From 2007 to 2021, she served as a U.S. Navy judge advocate in the following locations: Groton, Connecticut; Washington D.C.; Bagram, Afghanistan; Bremerton, Washington; Jacksonville, Florida; and San Diego. Judge Pepi is a member of the State Bar of California, the Massachusetts Bar, and the New York State Bar.

#### **Jamie B. Perry, Immigration Judge, Annandale Immigration Court**

Jamie B. Perry was appointed as an immigration judge to begin hearing cases in November 2023. Judge Perry earned a Bachelor of Social Work in 2004 and a Master

of Social Work in 2005, both from Florida State University, and a Juris Doctor in 2010 from American University, Washington College of Law. In 2023, she was an attorney advisor with the Office on Violence Against Women, Department of Justice (DOJ). From 2015 to 2023, she served as a senior trial attorney with the Human Rights and Special Prosecutions Section, Criminal Division, DOJ, and from 2011 to 2015, she served as a trial attorney with the Narcotic and Dangerous Drug Section, Criminal Division, DOJ, entering on duty through the Attorney General's Honors Program. From 2010 to 2011, she served as a judicial law clerk for the Honorable Fern Flanagan Saddler, Superior Court of the District of Columbia, Domestic Violence Division. Judge Perry is a member of the Maryland State Bar.

**Anam Rahman Petit, Immigration Judge, Annandale Immigration Court**

Anam Rahman Petit was appointed as an immigration judge to begin hearing cases in November 2023. Judge Petit earned a Bachelor of Arts in 2009 from the George Washington University and a Juris Doctor in 2012 from the George Washington University Law School. She has practiced immigration law her entire career, representing noncitizens before EOIR; U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services, Department of Homeland Security; the Department of State; and federal and state courts. From 2013 to 2023, she worked at Calderón Seguin PLC in Fairfax, Virginia, and held the following positions: partner (2019-2023); senior attorney (2016-2019); and associate (2013-2016). From 2012 to 2013, she worked as a fellow at Calderón, Racine & Derwin PLC in Arlington, Virginia. During her time in private practice, she volunteered with and provided pro bono legal services through the American Immigration Lawyers Association, AsylumWorks, Ayuda, CAIR Coalition, Catholic Charities, HIAS, DC Affordable Law Firm, and the DC Bar Pro Bono Center. Judge Petit is a member of the Virginia State Bar.

**Susana E. Reyes, Immigration Judge, Seattle Immigration Court**

Susana E. Reyes was appointed as an immigration judge to begin hearing cases in November 2023. Judge Reyes earned a Bachelor of Arts in 2007 from St. Mary's University of San Antonio, Texas, and a Juris Doctor in 2010 from Loyola University New Orleans College of Law. From June 2011 to 2023, she worked in various immigration law firms in Dallas, including her own solo practice from 2014 to 2022, The Law Offices of Susana E. Reyes, before joining The Medlin Law Firm in 2022. Judge Reyes is a member of the State Bar of Texas.

**Dennis James Ryan Jr., Immigration Judge, Newark Immigration Court**

Dennis James Ryan Jr. was appointed as an immigration judge to begin hearing cases in November 2023. Judge Ryan earned a Bachelor of Arts in 2009 from Loyola College in Maryland and a Juris Doctor in 2013 from the Catholic University of America, Columbus School of Law. From 2020 to 2023, he served as an assistant chief counsel with the Office of the Principal Legal Advisor, U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement, Department of Homeland Security, in New York City. From 2018 to 2020, he served as assistant corporation counsel with the New York City Office of Corporation Counsel. From 2013 to 2018, he served as an assistant district attorney with the Nassau County District Attorney's Office on Long Island, New York. Judge Ryan is a member of the Florida Bar, the New Jersey State Bar, and the New York State Bar.

**Kyle J. Ryan, Immigration Judge, Los Angeles – N. Los Angeles Street Immigration Court**

Kyle J. Ryan was appointed as an immigration judge to begin hearing cases in November 2023. Judge Ryan earned a Bachelor of Arts in 2010 from the University of Southern California and a Juris Doctor in 2013 from the University of San Diego School of Law. From 2015 to 2023, he served as an assistant chief counsel with the Office of the Principal Legal Advisor, U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement, Department of Homeland Security, in Los Angeles. During this time, from 2017 to 2019, he served as a special assistant U.S. attorney at the U.S. Attorney's Office in Los Angeles. From 2013 to 2015, he served as an attorney advisor at the Tucson Immigration Court, entering on duty through the Attorney General's Honors Program. Judge Ryan is a member of the State Bar of California.

**Veronica M. Segovia, Immigration Judge, Pearsall Immigration Court**

Veronica M. Segovia was appointed as an immigration judge to begin hearing cases in November 2023. Judge Segovia earned a Bachelor of Arts in 1997 from St. Mary's University and a Juris Doctor in 2003 from St. Mary's University School of Law. From 2018 to 2023, she served as an assistant chief counsel with the Office of the Principal Legal Advisor, U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement, Department of Homeland Security, in San Antonio. From 2008 to 2018, she served as an assistant district attorney for the Bexar County District Attorney's Office in San Antonio. From 2003 to 2008, she practiced criminal defense at the Law Office of Veronica M. Segovia in San Antonio. Judge Segovia is a member of the State Bar of Texas.

**Natalie Ellen Smith, Immigration Judge, Boston Immigration Court**

Natalie Ellen Smith was appointed as an immigration judge to begin hearing cases in November 2023. Judge Smith earned a Bachelor of Arts in 2008 from New York University and a Juris Doctor in 2012 from Fordham University School of Law. From 2021 to 2023, she served as an assistant chief counsel with the Office of the Principal Legal Advisor, U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement, Department of Homeland Security, in New York. From 2012 to 2021, she served as assistant corporation counsel and then as an assistant borough chief and deputy borough chief in the Family Court Division of the New York City Law Department. Judge Smith is a member of the New York State Bar and Ohio State Bar.

**Jason Lawrence Stern, Immigration Judge, Houston – Greenspoint Park Immigration Court**

Jason Lawrence Stern was appointed as an immigration judge to begin hearing cases in November 2023. Judge Stern earned a Bachelor of Arts in 2008 from the University of Michigan and a Juris Doctor in 2014 from Seton Hall University School of Law. From 2022 to 2023, he served as a deputy chief counsel with the Office of the Principal Legal Advisor (OPLA), U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE), Department of Homeland Security (DHS), in Houston. From 2018 to 2022, he served as an assistant chief counsel, OPLA, ICE, DHS, in San Antonio (Pearsall). From 2015 to 2018, he served as a presidential management fellow and asylum officer in Asylum Headquarters, U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services, DHS in Washington, D.C. From 2014 to 2015, Judge Stern clerked for the Honorable Sohail Mohammed, Judge of

the Superior Court, in the Chancery Division, Family Part of the Passaic County Court in New Jersey. Judge Stern is a member of the New Jersey State Bar.

**Kevin Terrill, Immigration Judge, Pearsall Immigration Court**

Kevin Terrill was appointed as an immigration judge to begin hearing cases in November 2023. Judge Terrill earned a Bachelor of Science and a Bachelor of Business Administration in 2003 from the University of Texas at Austin and a Juris Doctor in 2007 from the St. Mary's University School of Law. From 2018 to 2023, he served as an assistant chief counsel with the Office of the Principal Legal Advisor, U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement, Department of Homeland Security, in San Antonio. From 2007 to 2018, he served as an assistant district attorney at the Bexar County District Attorney's Office in San Antonio. Judge Terrill is a member of the State Bar of Texas.

**Davené D. Walker, Immigration Judge, Hyattsville Immigration Court**

Davené D. Walker was appointed as an immigration judge to begin hearing cases in November 2023. Judge Walker earned a Bachelor of Arts in 2002 from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill and a Juris Doctor in 2005 from the University of Virginia School of Law. From 2015 to 2023, she served as a trial attorney and then a senior attorney with the Environment and Natural Resources Division, Department of Justice. From 2012 to 2015, she served as an assistant city attorney for the City of Atlanta. From 2008 to 2012, she was a litigator at Smith Gambrell & Russell in Atlanta. From 2005 to 2008, she was an associate at Nelson Mullins Riley & Scarborough LLP in Atlanta. In 2008, she also served as a temporary judicial law clerk for the Honorable Clarence Cooper, U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Georgia. Judge Walker is a member of the State Bar of Georgia.

**Wendy P. Wedderburn, Immigration Judge, New York – Varick Immigration Court**

Wendy P. Wedderburn was appointed as an immigration judge to begin hearing cases in November 2023. Judge Wedderburn earned a Bachelor of Arts in 1998 from Hofstra University, a Juris Doctor in 2003 from Touro Law school, and a Master of Laws in 2006 from Hofstra University. From 2009 to 2023, she served as an administrative law judge with the New York State Unemployment Insurance Appeals Board in Hauppauge, New York. From 2006 to 2009, she served as an agency attorney for the New York City Administration for Children's Services in Queens, New York. From 2004 to 2006, she was in-house counsel at Nationwide Insurance Company in Woodbury, New York. From 2003 to 2005, she was a volunteer attorney for the Refugee Assistance Program in New York, New York. From 2002 to 2003, she was a legal intern for the International Human Rights Asylum Clinic in Huntington, New York. Judge Wedderburn is a member of the New York State Bar.

**Roberta Wilson, Immigration Judge, San Francisco Immigration Court**

Roberta Wilson was appointed as an immigration judge to begin hearing cases in November 2023. Judge Wilson earned a Bachelor of Science in 2001 from the University of Arizona and a Juris Doctor in 2004 from Arizona State University College of Law. From 2008 to 2023, she practiced immigration law with the Law Office of Monika Sud-Devaraj in Phoenix. During this time from 2009 to 2013, she was the founder and director of JSW Charities, a non-profit organization in Coolidge, Arizona,

assisting children in foster care obtain dependency orders and Special Immigrant Juvenile Status. From 2007 to 2008, she was a private criminal defense attorney with Alcock and Associates. From 2005 to 2007, she served as a public defender with the Pinal County Public Defender's Office in Florence, Arizona. In 2004, she served as a legal intern at the Phoenix Immigration Court. Judge Wilson is a member of the State Bar of Arizona.

**Tyler Wood, Immigration Judge, Denver Immigration Court**

Tyler Wood was appointed as an immigration judge to begin hearing cases in November 2023. Judge Wood earned a Bachelor of Science in 2006 from Truman State University, a Master of Science in 2008 from the University of Missouri-Kansas City, and a Juris Doctor in 2011 from the University of Missouri-Kansas City School of Law. From 2015 to 2023, he served as an assistant chief counsel with the Office of the Principal Legal Advisor (OPLA), U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE), Department of Homeland Security (DHS), in Denver. In 2015, he was an associate attorney with Senter Goldfarb & Rice LLC in Denver. From 2012 to 2015, he served as an assistant chief counsel, OPLA, ICE, DHS, in Arlington, Virginia. From 2011 to 2012, he served as a presidential management fellow with the Office of Biometric Identity Management in Arlington and then with OPLA, ICE, DHS, in Washington, D.C. Judge Wood is a member of the Missouri Bar.

**Minnie Dano Yuen-Tomlin, Immigration Judge, Los Angeles – N. Los Angeles Street Immigration Court**

Minnie Dano Yuen-Tomlin was appointed as an immigration judge to begin hearing cases in November 2023. Judge Yuen-Tomlin earned a Bachelor of Arts in 2004 from Wellesley College and a Juris Doctor in 2009 from Brooklyn Law School. From 2017 to 2023, she served as a deputy chief counsel with the Office of the Principal Legal Advisor (OPLA), U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE), Department of Homeland Security (DHS), in Los Angeles. From 2015 to 2017, she served as the senior advisor to the Principal Legal Advisor, OPLA, ICE, DHS, in Washington, D.C. From 2014 to 2015, she served as a special assistant U.S. attorney at the U.S. Attorney's Office for the Northern District of Illinois in Chicago. From 2010 to 2014, she served as an assistant chief counsel with the OPLA, ICE, DHS, in Chicago. Judge Yuen-Tomlin is a member of the Illinois State Bar.

**Amy K.R. Zaske, Immigration Judge, Fort Snelling Immigration Court**

Amy K.R. Zaske was appointed as an immigration judge to begin hearing cases in November 2023. Judge Zaske earned a Bachelor of Arts in 1998 from the University of Minnesota-Twin Cities and a Juris Doctor in 2006 from the Mitchell Hamline School of Law. From 2007 to 2023, she was an assistant chief counsel with the Office of the Principal Legal Advisor, U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement, Department of Homeland Security, Minneapolis – Saint Paul. In 2007, she served as an unemployment law judge at the Department of Employment and Economic Development for the State of Minnesota. Judge Zaske is a member of the Minnesota State Bar.

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