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EXECUTIVE OFFICE FOR IMMIGRATION REVIEW

## OPERATING STATUS:

Due to inclement weather, the Bloomington Immigration Court is closing at 3:30 p.m. today, February 20, 2014.

EOIR MISSION

The primary mission of the Executive Office for Immigration Review (EOIR) 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 NEWS

**EOIR Announces Availability of Country Conditions Resource**

Friday, January 31, 2014  
The Executive Office for Immigration Review (EOIR) today announced the new Country Pages section of the Virtual Law Library, the agency's online legal research resource.

[READ MORE \(PDF\)](#)

**EOIR to Host Stakeholder Meeting on New Country Conditions Resource**

Wednesday, January 22, 2014  
The Executive Office for Immigration Review invites interested parties to participate in a meeting regarding the new Country Pages section of the Virtual Law Library, the agency's online legal research resource.

[READ MORE \(PDF\)](#)

**EOIR Announces New Facebook Account**

Friday, December 20, 2013  
The Executive Office for Immigration Review (EOIR) has opened a Facebook account to assist the agency in providing interested parties with information about news, events, and announcements through a second social media channel.

[READ MORE \(PDF\)](#)

The Executive Office for Immigration Review

FACT SHEETS

**EOIR at a Glance**

Thursday, September 9, 2010  
The Department of Justice's Executive Office for Immigration Review (EOIR) administers the nation's immigration court system. EOIR primarily decides whether foreign-born individuals, who are charged by the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) with violating immigration law, should be ordered removed from the United States or should be granted relief or protection from removal and be permitted to remain in this country.

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**Observing Immigration Court Hearings**

Thursday, September 9, 2010  
The Executive Office for Immigration Review (EOIR) conducts immigration court hearings in 59 immigration courts nationwide. Immigration court hearings are generally open to the public.

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LITIGATION NOTICES

Thursday, January 30, 2014

**Notice of Proposed Class Action Settlement in the Case of *Abadia-Peixoto* (English) (PDF)**

**Notice of Proposed Class Action Settlement in the**

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- Engage with EOIR
- Submit a Complaint
- Find Legal Representation
- Find an Immigration Court

**OCIJ Practice Manual**  
**BIA Practice Manual**

**Immigration Judge Benchbook**

**Forms**

**Virtual Law Library**

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**LEADERSHIP**

### Reminds Attorneys and Fully Accredited Representatives to Complete the eRegistry Process

Thursday, November 21, 2013

This notice serves as a reminder to all attorneys and fully accredited representatives who practice before the immigration courts and the Board of Immigration Appeals (BIA) to complete steps one and two of the eRegistry process by Dec. 10, 2013.

[READ MORE \(PDF\)](#)

### Nov. 21, 2013, Implementation of ABT Settlement Stakeholder Event

Thursday, November 14, 2013

[READ MORE \(PDF\)](#)

### The Executive Office for Immigration Review Announces Changes Due to the Lapse in Federal Government Funding

Friday, October 25, 2013

During the period of October 1-16, 2013, the Executive Office for Immigration Review was operating in a limited capacity due to the lapse in government funding.

[READ MORE \(PDF\)](#)

### Executive Office for Immigration Review Operations During Lapse in Government Funding

Tuesday, October 1, 2013

Immigration courts nationwide are continuing to adjudicate detained cases. Court functions that support the detained caseload will continue, but other functions are suspended.

[READ MORE \(PDF\)](#)

### EOIR Provides Details Regarding eRegistration Security Standards

Wednesday, September 18, 2013

Due to Department of Justice security standards, attorneys and fully-accredited representatives who complete step one of the two-step eRegistration process have 90 calendar days to complete step two.

[READ MORE \(PDF\)](#)

### EOIR Headquarters Announces New 20530 Zip Code

Wednesday, September 11, 2013

Beginning on Oct. 1, 2013, all mail addressed to the Executive Office for Immigration Review's (EOIR) Headquarters in Falls Church, VA, will be processed through a different mail processing facility. This facility change requires that EOIR use a new zip code.

[READ MORE \(PDF\)](#)

### Case of *Abadia-Peixoto* (Spanish) (PDF)

### Notice of Proposed Class Action Settlement in the Case of *Abadia-Peixoto* (Chinese) (PDF)

### Notice of Proposed Class Action Settlement in the Case of *Abadia-Peixoto* (Punjabi) (PDF)

### ABT Amended Settlement Agreement Granted Final Approval

Thursday, November 21, 2013

On November 4, 2013 the United States District Court for the Western District of Washington granted final approval to the amended ABT Settlement Agreement; Implementation to Begin by December 3, 2013.

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### ABT Additional Class Notice

Friday, September 27, 2013

This Notice contains important information that may pertain to you. Please read it carefully. Under the Settlement Agreement in *B.H., et al. v. United States Citizenship and Immigration Services, et al., No. CV11-2108-RAJ (W.D. Wash.)* (also referred to as "ABT Settlement Agreement")...

[READ MORE \(PDF\)](#)

### ABT Redlined Settlement Agreement

Friday, September 27, 2013

This Notice contains important information that may pertain to you. Please read it carefully.

[READ MORE \(PDF\)](#)

### ABT Settlement Agreement (aka, Settlement Agreement from *B.H., et al. v. U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Service, et al.*)

Monday, July 1, 2013

This Notice contains important information that may pertain to you. Please read it carefully. Under the Settlement Agreement in *B.H., et al. v. United States Citizenship and Immigration Services, et al., No. CV11-2108-RAJ (W.D. Wash.)* (also referred to as "ABT Settlement Agreement")...

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### HISTORICAL INFORMATION

### EOIR Observes Its 30th Anniversary

Tuesday, October 1, 2013

This year marks the 30th anniversary of the Executive Office for Immigration Review (EOIR). EOIR was formally created on January 9, 1983, although its functions predate the agency.

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### CASE STATUS

### Case Information System

240-314-1500 or 1-800-898-7180

Case status information available 24/7

### BIA CLERK'S OFFICE

### Filing Information

703-605-1007

### OFFICE OF THE CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARING OFFICER

### Filing Information for Employer Sanctions and Anti-discrimination Cases

703-305-0864

### OFFICE OF THE GENERAL COUNSEL

### Attorney Discipline Program/ Fraud Program

703-305-0470

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703-605-1297

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