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## **Executive Office for Immigration Review Announces New Board of Immigration Appeals Chairman**

FALLS CHURCH, VA. – The Executive Office for Immigration Review (EOIR) today announced the appointment of David H. Wetmore as the chairman of the Board of Immigration Appeals.

Biographical information follows:

### **David H. Wetmore, Chairman, Board of Immigration Appeals**

Attorney General William Barr appointed David H. Wetmore as the Chief Appellate Immigration Judge of the Board of Immigration Appeals in May 2020. Chief Judge Wetmore earned a Bachelor of Arts, *magna cum laude*, in 1997 from Miami University, Oxford, Ohio, and a Juris Doctor, with High Honors, in 2002 from The George Washington University Law School, Washington, DC. He joined the Department of Justice (DOJ) in 2009 as a career appellate litigator. From 2019 to May 2020, he served as Associate Deputy Attorney General, Office of the Deputy Attorney General (ODAG). From 2018 to 2019, he served as Senior Counsel to the Deputy Attorney General in ODAG. From 2009 to 2018, Chief Judge Wetmore served as a Trial Attorney in the Civil Division, Office of Immigration Litigation's (OIL) Appellate Section, DOJ. During his tenure at OIL, he also served a detail from 2017 to 2018 as an Immigration Advisor to the White House Domestic Policy Counsel. From 2005 to 2006, and again from 2007 to 2009, Chief Judge Wetmore was a litigation associate at Sidley Austin LLP. From 2006 to 2007, Chief Judge Wetmore was a law clerk to the Honorable Daniel A. Manion, U.S. Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit. From 2003 to 2005, Chief Judge Wetmore worked as a litigation associate at Jenner & Block LLP. From 2002 to 2003, Chief Judge Wetmore served as a law clerk to the Honorable Gordon J. Quist, U.S. District Court for the Western District of Michigan. Chief Judge Wetmore has served on an intermittent basis in 2006, 2008 through 2009, and 2010 through 2011, as an adjunct professor of law at The George Washington University Law School, where he taught legal writing and oral advocacy. Chief Judge Wetmore is a member of the District of Columbia Bar.

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