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# **Board of Immigration Appeals Temporary Board Members**

#### John P. Crossett

John P. Crossett was appointed as a temporary board member in January 2018. Mr. Crossett, who is an attorney advisor at the Board, has over 18 years of experience with EOIR. Mr. Crossett has drafted thousands of Board decisions, including 46 published precedents. He received his B.A. from the University at Albany, State University of New York and his J.D. from George Mason University School of Law. He is a member of the Virginia Bar.

# Teresa Donovan

Teresa Donovan was appointed as a temporary board member in September 2018. Ms. Donovan, who is a senior legal advisor at the Board, has prior experience as a temporary board member, nearly 20 years' experience with EOIR, and has taught at both the National Judicial College and George Mason University School of Law. Ms. Donovan earned her B.A. from Washington State University, her J.D. from Gonzaga University School of Law, and an LL.M. from Boston University School of Law. Ms. Donovan is a member of the Washington State, Virginia, and District of Columbia bars.

#### Joan B. Geller

Joan B. Geller was appointed as a temporary board member in January 2018. Ms. Geller, who has prior experience as a temporary board member, has over 14 years of experience as an attorney advisor at the Board. Prior to joining the Board, Ms. Geller served for seven years with the District of Columbia Court of Appeals, first as a staff attorney and later as a deputy staff counsel. Ms. Geller received her B.A. from the University of Wisconsin-Madison and her J.D. from Georgetown University Law Center. She is a member of the District of Columbia and Maryland Bars.

## **Keith Hunsucker**

Keith Hunsucker was appointed as a temporary board member in January 2018. Judge Hunsucker, who serves as an immigration judge with the Cleveland Immigration Court, has been on the immigration bench for over seven years and in the immigration field for 28 years. His

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prior positions include 10 years as a senior instructor at the Federal Law Enforcement Training Center and 11 years as an assistant district counsel with the Department of Homeland Security. Judge Hunsucker received both his B.A. and J.D. from the University of Akron. He is a member of the Ohio Bar.

#### Daniel A. Morris

Daniel A. Morris was appointed a temporary board member in September 2018. Judge Morris, who serves as an immigration judge with the Hartford Immigration Court, has nearly 10 years of experience on the bench having been appointed to the position in 2009. Judge Morris received a B.S. in 1976 from the University of Nebraska at Omaha, a J.D. in 1981 from Creighton University School of Law; and an M.B.A. in 1981 from Creighton University Graduate School. From October 2005 to April 2009, he served as an assistant chief counsel for Immigration and Customs Enforcement, Department of Homeland Security, in Omaha. From April 2002 to October 2005, Judge Morris was in private practice in Omaha. From 1987 to 2002, he was an assistant U.S. Attorney, also in Omaha. Judge Morris is a member of the Nebraska State Bar.

## Thomas G. Snow

Thomas G. Snow was appointed as a temporary Board Member in January 2018. Judge Snow, who serves as an immigration judge with the Arlington Immigration Court, has been on the immigration bench for over nine years and has served with the Department of Justice for over 35 years. Judge Snow has also held various positions within EOIR, including acting director, acting chief immigration judge, and temporary board member. Prior to joining EOIR, he spent 21 years with the Department's Office of International Affairs, first as an associate director and senior trial attorney and then as the principal deputy director. Judge Snow received his B.A. from the College of William and Mary and both an M.A. and J.D. from the University of Virginia. He is a member of the District of Columbia Bar.