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Executive Office for Immigration Review Announces New Assistant Chief Immigration Judge for Los Angeles, Adelanto

FALLS CHURCH, Va. – The Executive Office for Immigration Review (EOIR) appointed Rodin Rooyani to the position of assistant chief immigration judge for the Los Angeles and Adelanto immigration courts, effective Feb. 8, 2016. In addition to management responsibilities at these courts, Judge Rooyani will continue to hear cases.

Biographical information follows.

Rodin Rooyani, Assistant Chief Immigration Judge

Rodin Rooyani was appointed as an assistant chief immigration judge in January 2016. Judge Rooyani received a Bachelor of Arts degree in 1995 from George Mason University and a Juris Doctor in 1998 from the University of Maryland School of Law. From April 2009 to January 2016, she served as an immigration judge at the Los Angeles Immigration Court. From November 2004 to April 2009, Judge Rooyani served as an assistant U.S. attorney with the U.S. Attorney's Office for the Central District of California where she was assigned to the Criminal Division's National Security Section handling cases involving counterterrorism, counterespionage, and the illegal export of sensitive technologies. She served as co-coordinator of the Export and Anti-Proliferation Global Law Enforcement Task Force and as identity theft coordinator. Judge Rooyani began her career with the Department of Justice in 1998 after entering on duty through the Attorney General's Honors Program. From 1998 to 2004, she served as assistant chief counsel with the U.S. Department of Homeland Security and as a trial attorney with the former Immigration and Naturalization Service. Judge Rooyani is a member of the Maryland State Bar and the State Bar of California.