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EOIR to Host Information Sessions in Advance of EOIR Courts & Appeals System (ECAS) Launch at Certain Immigration Courts

Agency Will Host Multiple Virtual Information Sessions in October

SUMMARY: The Executive Office for Immigration Review (EOIR) invites interested parties to participate in a virtual ECAS information session as the agency launches ECAS at the following immigration courts: Detroit; El Paso SPC; Eloy; Florence; Hartford; LaSalle; New Orleans; Oakdale; and Otero.

Please join us via webinar at one of eight information sessions listed below. Visit the <u>ECAS</u> webpage for more information on go-live dates for each court and to view online resources available in advance of the information sessions.

DATES: Oct. 8, 15, 22, and 29

TIMES: 11 a.m. – noon Eastern Time

2 p.m. - 3 p.m. Eastern Time

LOCATION: Information sessions will be live on GoToWebinar.

RSVP to EngagewithEOIR@usdoj.gov by noon the day before the information session you wish to attend, noting which time and date you would like to attend, the name(s) of the attendee(s), your organization, and an email address. EOIR will send webinar information to those who RSVP. Note that priority will be given to those who practice before the courts launching ECAS this month.

The information sessions are not open to press. All media inquiries should be directed to the Communications and Legislative Affairs Division at pao.eoir@usdoj.gov.

ECAS is part of an overarching information technology modernization effort at EOIR. Its goal is to phase out paper filing and processing, and to retain all records and case-related documents in electronic format. Once fully implemented, ECAS will further enable the timely, fair, and uniform adjudication of immigration cases across the agency while providing cost and time savings for all parties. EOIR plans to launch ECAS in all immigration courts by the end of FY 2021. For more information, visit the ECAS online filing webpage.