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### **EOIR's Board of Immigration Appeals Launches Pilot Program to Solicit *Amicus Curiae* Briefs**

FALLS CHURCH, VA — The Executive Office for Immigration Review (EOIR) today announced that its appellate component, the Board of Immigration Appeals (BIA), has launched a one-year pilot program to solicit *amicus curiae*, or “friend of the court,” briefs from interested parties in an effort to reach a broader range of the knowledgeable public and, through their contributions, gain greater perspective on more nuanced topics.

During the pilot, the BIA will request input by posting *amicus* invitations, which will provide a description of the legal issue(s) the BIA wishes interested individuals to address. The invitation will also include instructions on how to enter an appearance as an *amicus* and how to file an *amicus* brief.

To sign up for the BIA *Amicus* listserv, please visit the “Engage with EOIR” page at <http://www.justice.gov/eoir/engage-with-eoir>. Current and archived invitations also will be available through that link.

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