

YOUR WORKING CHECKLIST

Form EOIR-26: appeal from an immigration judge's decision

What must I distinguish when researching an EOIR-26 appeal to the BIA?

EOIR-26 is the notice of appeal from an immigration judge's decision within EOIR's stated framework. It is distinct from USCIS appeal forms, a motion and a request to change contact information. Read the complete decision and current BIA instructions promptly; this guide does not calculate a deadline or file an appeal.

Check the boxes on screen or by hand. Use the notes area for records to find and questions to ask.

Your preparation checklist

- ☐ Identify the complete immigration judge decision.
- ☐ Read the current BIA appeal instructions promptly.
- ☐ Keep the decision and relevant court record together.
- ☐ Research fee, filing and appearance requirements separately.
- ☐ Do not treat preparation as a filed appeal.

Notes and questions to follow up

Source links and current instructions

Sources checked October 25, 2026. Follow current instructions at the linked institution.

EOIR / Department of Justice: EOIR Forms & Fees

<https://www.justice.gov/eoir/eoir-forms>

Immigrant Insider: Editorial policy and verification status

<https://immigrantinsider.com/editorial-policy/>

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