

YOUR WORKING CHECKLIST

Form EOIR-28: representative appearance in immigration court

How is EOIR-28 different from USCIS G-28 and a BIA appearance?

EOIR-28 is the notice of appearance as attorney or representative before the immigration court. USCIS representation and BIA representation use distinct frameworks. Verify the person's professional authority, the agreed scope and the court appearance separately instead of assuming one signed form covers every agency.

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 actual immigration-court proceeding.
- ☐ Confirm the representative's identity and authority.
- ☐ Compare the engagement and court appearance scope.
- ☐ Check USCIS or BIA appearances separately.
- ☐ Clarify notice sharing and changes in representation.

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>

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General information

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