

TOTAL BURDEN HOURS—RENEWAL OF RECOGNITION

Activity	Number of respondents	Frequency (annually)	Total annual responses	Time per response (hours)	Total annual burden (hours)
Title .....	90	1	90	7	630
Unduplicated Totals .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

TOTAL BURDEN HOURS—STANDALONE EXTENSION OFFICE REQUESTS

Activity	Number of respondents	Frequency (annually)	Total annual responses	Time per response (hours)	Total annual burden (hours)
Title .....	20	1	20	2	40
Unduplicated Totals .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

If additional information is required contact: Darwin Arceo, Department Clearance Officer, United States Department of Justice, Justice Management Division, Policy and Planning Staff, Two Constitution Square, 145 N Street NE, 4W-218, Washington, DC.

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**DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE**

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**Agency Information Collection Activities; Proposed Collection; Comments Requested; Extension of a Previously Approved Collection; Request by Organization for Accreditation or Renewal of Accreditation of Non-Attorney Representative (Form EOIR-31A)**

**AGENCY:** Executive Office for Immigration Review, Department of Justice.

**ACTION:** 60-Day notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Executive Office for Immigration Review (EOIR), Department of Justice (DOJ), will be submitting the following information collection request to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and approval in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995.

**DATES:** Comments are encouraged and will be accepted for 60 days until May 13, 2025.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** If you have additional comments especially on the estimated public burden or associated response time,

suggestions, or need a copy of the proposed information collection instrument with instructions or additional information, please contact Laetitia Mukala-Nirere, Attorney Advisor, Office of the General Counsel, Executive Office for Immigration Review, 5107 Leesburg Pike, Suite 2600, Falls Church, VA 22041, telephone: (703) 305-0470, *EOIR.PRA.Comments@usdoj.gov* or *Kabina.L.Mukala-Nirere@usdoj.gov*.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Written comments and suggestions from the public and affected agencies concerning the proposed collection of information are encouraged. Your comments should address one or more of the following four points:

- Evaluate whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of EOIR, including whether the information will have practical utility;
- Evaluate the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;
- Evaluate whether and if so how the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected can be enhanced; and
- Minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including through the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology, *e.g.*, permitting electronic submission of responses.

*Abstract:* Regulations prescribe who may represent individuals in immigration proceedings. The Assistant Director for Policy (or the Assistant Director for Policy's delegate), in the

exercise of discretion, may accord recognition to organizations, which are then able to seek full or partial accreditation of their representative(s) to practice before EOIR and the Department of Homeland Security (DHS). *See* 8 CFR 1292.12, 1292.13(a). For this to occur, the Assistant Director for Policy (or the Assistant Director for Policy's delegate) must first approve a request for recognition from an eligible organization. Then, the Assistant Director for Policy (or the Assistant Director for Policy's delegate) must approve a request from a recognized organization for accreditation of its representative(s). An individual who receives full accreditation may represent aliens before EOIR and DHS; an individual who receives partial accreditation may represent aliens before DHS only. 8 CFR 1292.12(a).

**Overview of This Information Collection**

1. *Type of Information Collection:* Renewal with change of a currently approved collection. EOIR has made non-substantive changes to the current Form EOIR-31A. These changes include revisions to the form's Privacy Act notice; addition of the expiration date for OMB approval on the form; updates to the address to which applications can be submitted; and addition of an alternative method by which applications can be submitted.

2. *The Title of the Form/Collection:* Request by Organization for Accreditation or Renewal Accreditation of Non-Attorney Representative.

3. *The agency form number, if any, and the applicable component of the Department sponsoring the collection:* the form number is EOIR-31A, and the sponsoring component is Executive Office for Immigration Review, United States Department of Justice.

4. *Affected public who will be asked or required to respond, as well as a brief abstract:* Primary: Non-profit organizations seeking accreditation or renewal of accreditation of its representatives by the Office of Legal Access Programs of the Executive Office for Immigration Review. Other: None. Abstract: This information collection will allow an organization to seek accreditation or renewal of accreditation of a non-attorney representative to appear before EOIR and/or the Department of Homeland Security. This

information collection is necessary to determine whether a representative meets the eligibility requirements for accreditation pursuant to 8 U.S.C. 1103, 1229a, 1362 and 8 CFR 1292.11–19. Requests can be made using a fillable .pdf application or electronic submission.

5. *An estimate of the total number of respondents and the amount of time estimated for an average respondent to respond:* It is estimated that 747 respondents will complete the form annually for initial accreditation with

an average of 3 hours per response. It is estimated that 314 respondents will complete the form annually for renewal of accreditation with an average of 7 hours per response.

6. *An estimate of the total annual burden (in hours) associated with the collection:* The estimated annual burden hours associated with this collection is 4,439 hours.

7. *An estimate of the total annual cost burden associated with the collection, if applicable:*

TOTAL BURDEN HOURS—INITIAL ACCREDITATION

Activity	Number of respondents	Frequency (annually)	Total annual responses	Time per response (hours)	Total annual burden (hours)
Title .....	747	1	747	3	2,241
Unduplicated Totals .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

TOTAL BURDEN HOURS—RENEWAL OF ACCREDITATION

Activity	Number of respondents	Frequency (annually)	Total annual responses	Time per response (hours)	Total annual burden (hours)
Title .....	314	1	314	7	2,198
Unduplicated Totals .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

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**DEPARTMENT OF LABOR**

**Agency Information Collection Activities; Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request; Definition of Plan Assets—Participant Contributions**

**ACTION:** Notice of availability; request for comments.

**SUMMARY:** The Department of Labor (DOL) is submitting this Employee Benefits Security Administration (EBSA)-sponsored information collection request (ICR) to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and approval in accordance with

the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (PRA). Public comments on the ICR are invited.

**DATES:** The OMB will consider all written comments that the agency receives on or before April 14, 2025.

**ADDRESSES:** Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collection should be sent within 30 days of publication of this notice to [www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain](http://www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain). Find this particular information collection by selecting “Currently under 30-day Review—Open for Public Comments” or by using the search function.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Michael Howell by telephone at 202–693–6782, or by email at [DOL\\_PRA\\_PUBLIC@dol.gov](mailto:DOL_PRA_PUBLIC@dol.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Department’s regulation at 29 CFR 2510.3–102 states that monies that a participant pays to, or has withheld by, an employer for contribution to an employee benefit plan become “plan assets” for purposes of Title I of ERISA and the related prohibited transaction provisions of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code) as of the earliest date on which such monies can be reasonably segregated from the employer’s general assets.

The regulation also establishes specific maximum time limits for contributions becoming plan assets that apply to employee pension benefit plans (with a special rule for SIMPLE IRA plans) and employee welfare benefit plans. The regulation sets a maximum time limit of 15 business days following the end of the month in which the participant contribution amounts are received or withheld by the employer. The regulation includes a procedure through which an employer receiving or withholding participant contributions for an employee pension benefit plan may obtain a 10-business-day extension of the 15-day maximum time period for contributions received or withheld in a single month if certain requirements, including information collection requirements, are met.

The regulation requires, among other things, that the employer provide written notice to plan participants within five business days after the end of the extension period and the employer’s transfer of the contributions to the plan, for which the employer elected to take the extension that month. The notice must explain why the employer could not transfer the participant contributions within the maximum time period, state that the participant contributions in question