

decreased proportionately if the assessment paid by producers, seedstock producers, and feeders is increased or decreased. Such assessment shall be remitted with the assessments collected pursuant to § 1280.217.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Executive Office for Immigration Review

8 CFR Part 1292

[Docket No. EOIR 138]

RIN 1125-AA39

Registry for Attorneys and Representatives

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

ACTION: Notice of implementation of
registration requirement.

SUMMARY: The Executive Office for
Immigration Review (EOIR) has
established a mandatory electronic
registry for attorneys and accredited
representatives who practice before
EOIR's immigration courts and Board of
Immigration Appeals (BIA or Board).
This notice provides additional
instructions regarding the registration
process.

DATES: Attorneys and accredited
representatives will be able to register
beginning on June 10, 2013. After
December 10, 2013, attorneys and
accredited representatives must be
registered in order to practice before
EOIR's immigration courts and the
Board and may be subject to
administrative suspension for failure to
register.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Background

On April 1, 2013, the Department
published in the **Federal Register** a final
rule that establishes a mandatory
electronic registry (eRegistry) for

attorneys¹ and accredited
representatives² who practice before
EOIR's immigration courts and the
Board.³ See 78 FR 19400 (April 1, 2013).
The final rule amends 8 CFR part 1292
by establishing a new paragraph in
§ 1292.1(f) that provides for attorneys
and accredited representatives to
register electronically with EOIR in
order to practice before its immigration
courts and the Board.

eRegistry is part of a long-term agency
plan to create an electronic case access
and filing system for the immigration
courts and the Board. The eRegistry will
individually and uniquely identify each
registered attorney or accredited
representative and associate the
information provided during
registration with that attorney or
accredited representative. This will
increase efficiency by reducing system
errors in scheduling matters and
providing improved notice to attorneys
and accredited representatives. Further,
registration will ultimately enable an
electronic filing system that will reduce
the time and expense presently incurred
with paper filings.

II. Who Must Register

All attorneys and accredited
representatives who practice before
EOIR's immigration courts or the Board
must register with EOIR's eRegistry. See
8 CFR 1292.1(a)(1), (a)(4), (f). At this
time, the electronic registration
requirements apply only to attorneys
and to accredited representatives who
are authorized to appear before EOIR.
(This includes attorneys and accredited
representatives who appear before both
EOIR and DHS, but the registration
requirements only pertain to their
practice before EOIR.) Accordingly,
accredited representatives authorized to
appear only before DHS, law students,
law graduates, reputable individuals, or
accredited foreign government officials
will not be able to register at this time.

¹ For purposes of this notice, the term "attorney" refers to any individual meeting the definition of "attorney" in 8 CFR 1001.1(f), except any attorney who represents the Federal Government before EOIR.

² An accredited representative is a non-attorney who is designated by a recognized organization and accredited by the Board pursuant to 8 CFR 1292.2(d) to represent individuals before the Department of Homeland Security (DHS), or before both DHS and EOIR. All accredited representatives must be affiliated with an organization established in the United States that has received recognition by the Board pursuant to 8 CFR 1292.2(a). For purposes of this notice, the term "accredited representative" refers only to an accredited representative who is accredited to appear before both EOIR and DHS. See 8 CFR 1292.2(d).

³ The electronic registration requirement does not apply to representatives who appear before EOIR's Office of the Chief Administrative Hearing Officer.

Similarly, law firms and recognized
organizations will not be able to register.

III. How To Register

Registration is a two-step process,
which consists of an online registration
and an identity validation. Both steps
must be completed in order for an
attorney or accredited representative to
be registered before EOIR.

Attorneys and accredited
representatives will begin the online
registration process by selecting their
relevant account type, creating an
individual UserID and password, and
providing answers to password-related
security questions.⁴ Thereafter,
attorneys and accredited representatives
will follow on-screen instructions to
enter and submit the requested
information. After registering, a registry
applicant will need to appear at an
immigration court location or the Board
to present photo identification, so that
EOIR can verify the applicant's identity.
Once that step is completed, EOIR will
notify the registrant that his or her
account has been activated.

Attorneys will be required to provide
the following information when
registering: full name; date of birth;
business address(es); business telephone
number(s); email address(es)⁵; and bar
admission information for all the
jurisdictions in which they are licensed
to practice, including those in which
they are inactive. If they are licensed in
a jurisdiction that does not provide bar
numbers, they will not be required to
submit a bar number for that
jurisdiction. Attorneys may also enter
the name of their business or law firm.

Accredited representatives will be
required to provide the following
information when registering: full name;
date of birth; business address(es);
business telephone number(s); email
address(es); and name(s) of all the
recognized organization(s) that have
obtained accreditation for the
representative to appear before EOIR.

EOIR will process the submitted
information and then communicate with
the registry applicant via email. First,
EOIR will send an email to the registry
applicant with instructions for the
identity validation process.⁶ After the

⁴ A registered attorney or accredited representative will be able to provide the answers to these questions in order to reset a forgotten password.

⁵ Registrants will be able to provide more than one email address, when appropriate, i.e., an email address for eRegistry account-related emails and an email address for case specific correspondence.

⁶ As indicated in the final rule, registry applicants will be able to appear at an immigration court or the Board's Clerk's Office to present specified photo identification, so that EOIR can verify the registrant's identity. In addition, EOIR anticipates

registry applicant successfully completes the identity validation process, EOIR will send an email notifying the registrant that it has activated his or her account and will assign an EOIR ID number. Each registrant will be required to include the EOIR ID number when filing a Form EOIR-27, Notice of Entry of Appearance as Attorney or Representative Before the Board of Immigration Appeals, or Form EOIR-28, Notice of Entry of Appearance as Attorney or Representative Before the Immigration Court.

IV. Failure To Register

By December 10, 2013, all attorneys and accredited representatives authorized to appear before EOIR must be registered as a condition to practice before the immigration courts and the Board. If an attorney or accredited representative who has cases pending before EOIR fails to register by December 10, 2013, EOIR may administratively suspend that individual from practicing before EOIR. See 8 CFR 1292.1(f). An attorney or accredited representative subject to administrative suspension can resume practicing before EOIR upon completing the registration process. While administrative suspension, on its own, is not disciplinary in nature, an unregistered attorney or accredited representative's multiple attempts to appear before EOIR may result in disciplinary sanctions. Any individual who meets the definition of attorney in 8 CFR 1001.1(f) or the definition of representative in 8 CFR 1001.1(j) is subject to disciplinary sanctions for misconduct, even if the individual is not registered. See 8 CFR 1003.101(b).

V. Voluntary Electronic Submission of Form EOIR-27 and Form EOIR-28

Upon implementation of eRegistry, registered attorneys and accredited representatives will be able to use their stored eRegistry information to pre-populate and, on a voluntary basis, electronically file entry of appearance forms for certain designated proceedings before the immigration courts and the Board.⁷ Registered attorneys and

accredited representatives who electronically file a Form EOIR-27 or Form EOIR-28 will still be required to serve DHS with a printed copy of the completed Form EOIR-27 or Form EOIR-28.

EOIR will continue to accept paper submissions of the Form EOIR-27 and Form EOIR-28. At this time, immigration practitioners who are not required to register will not be able to file these forms electronically.

VI. Official Correspondence and Representative Change of Address

EOIR will send all official correspondence to the representative's address included on the most recent Form EOIR-27 or Form EOIR-28 for each case. Representatives are under an obligation to notify the immigration court and the Board of any change in their current address or any change in affiliations with recognized organizations, including branch offices.

Registrants may change their addresses electronically by completing a two-step process. First, registrants must log in to their eRegistry account and add the new address to their account profile. Second, registrants must electronically file a Form EOIR-27 or Form EOIR-28 for each of their cases to which the newly-added address should be assigned. In such cases, registrants should check the "new address" box on the Form EOIR-27 or Form EOIR-28. As with all submissions of the Form EOIR-27 or the Form EOIR-28, registrants are required to serve DHS with a printed copy of the completed Form EOIR-27 or Form EOIR-28.

Registrants should note that adding a new address to their eRegistry profiles will not serve to update their addresses with the immigration court or the Board unless and until the Form EOIR-27 or Form EOIR-28 has been filed in each of their cases with their updated address.

In matters in which EOIR does not yet accept electronic filings of the Form EOIR-27 or Form EOIR-28, registrants will need to file paper versions of those forms with the immigration court or the Board to complete the address change.

VII. Responsibilities of Users

Registered attorneys and accredited representatives will be responsible for all activity conducted under the attorney's or accredited representative's

bond redetermination requests made before the filing of a Notice to Appear with the immigration court, appeals of decisions involving fines and penalties, and appeals of decisions of adjudicating officials in practitioner disciplinary proceedings. A complete list of situations in which EOIR will not permit electronic filing of the Form EOIR-27 and Form EOIR-28 will be available on EOIR's Web site.

account. Once eRegistry is operational, registered attorneys and accredited representatives should immediately contact EOIR if they think that their account has been compromised.

VIII. Effect of Disciplinary Orders on Registry

Individuals with law licenses are not permitted to register as attorneys if they are under any order suspending, enjoining, restraining, disbaring, or otherwise restricting them in the practice of law, or are otherwise not a member in good standing of the bar. Such individuals do not meet the definition of "attorney" under 8 CFR 1001.1(f).

EOIR will deactivate the EOIR ID of an attorney or accredited representative who has been disbarred or suspended pursuant to 8 CFR 1003.101 *et seq.* unless and until the Board reinstates or otherwise permits the attorney or accredited representative to practice.

IX. Additional Information

Additional information regarding eRegistry will be available on EOIR's Web site.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Federal Aviation Administration

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Airworthiness Directives; Twin Commander Aircraft LLC Airplanes

AGENCY: Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), DOT.

ACTION: Final rule; request for comments.

SUMMARY: We are adopting a new airworthiness directive (AD) for certain Twin Commander Aircraft LLC Models 690, 690A, and 690B airplanes. This AD requires inspection for cracking of the outer fuselage attachments, the lower wing main spar, the vertical channels, the upper picture window channels, aft cabin pressure web, external wing to fuselage fillets, and fasteners; repair or replacement of damaged parts as necessary; and modification of the structure with reinforced parts. This AD

that applicants may be able to present their identification at other locations where EOIR hearings are conducted, including those where hearings are conducted by video conference. Detailed information about the required identity validation process for eRegistry, including permissible forms of identification and locations where EOIR will validate identities, will be available on EOIR's Web site. The list of permissible forms of identification will also be available during the online registration process.

⁷ EOIR will not permit electronic filing of the Form EOIR-27 and Form EOIR-28 in certain limited situations, including, but not limited to,