

# ECAS, WebEX & You

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## General Information

### ECAS FAQ

<https://www.justice.gov/eoir/ecas/attorney-and-ar-FAQs>

### IMMIGRATION COURT MODEL HEARING PROGRAM

<https://icor.eoir.justice.gov/en/model-hearing-program/>

- **Contact**

- Email: [ECAS.TechSupport@usdoj.gov](mailto:ECAS.TechSupport@usdoj.gov)
- Phone: (877) 388-3842
- Monday through Friday, except federal holidays, from 6 a.m. – 8 p.m. EST

Call your court administrator and find out who is the ECAS/ECAS POC person in your jurisdiction

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# Overview of ECAS

- What is the EOIR Courts & Appeals System (ECAS)?
  - ECAS was first introduced in July 2018 to phase out paper filing and processing, and to retain all records and case-related documents in electronic format. Now fully implemented at all immigration courts and the Board of Immigration Appeals (BIA), ECAS supports the full life cycle of an immigration case including: electronic filing of court and appeals documents, processing and receiving filings, maintaining electronic Records of Proceedings (eROPs), preparing case information, conducting a hearing, and adjudicating appeals, while providing cost and time savings for all parties.

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## What is a Case Portal?

- It's like an open electronic file with access to all the documents filed through ECAS and court documents.
- Divided by Bond Hearing and Removal Proceedings (you can't access EROP for Bond if your E-28 does not include both proceedings & vice-versa)

[https://icor.eoir.justice.gov/mock\\_record\\_of\\_proceedings\\_for\\_john\\_doe\\_case\\_123-456-789\\_tagged.pdf](https://icor.eoir.justice.gov/mock_record_of_proceedings_for_john_doe_case_123-456-789_tagged.pdf)

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# Overview of ECAS

- What are the benefits of ECAS? 24/7 Access & Extends deadline to midnight!
  - Submit court and appeal documents electronically, such as motions;
  - Initiate an appeal;
  - Pay Board of Immigration Appeals (BIA) filing fees or calculate fee waiver eligibility;
  - View, download, and print electronic Records of Proceedings (eROPs) and case details;
  - Review accepted/rejected status of submitted documents;
  - Access orders, decisions, notifications;
  - View calendar of future hearings for respondents they represent;
  - Request bond redetermination proceedings; and
  - Receive timely email notifications when new documents are accepted into the eROP.

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## How do I register to practice in EOIR immigration courts or before the Board of Immigration Appeals?

- Register online
- Register as an individual (cannot register as a firm)
- You will have to do an ID validation process w/in 90 days
- Partial accreditation reps/law students/your nice neighbor CANNOT register at this time.

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