



Urgent Message from Recent DOJ Alumni Decrying Attacks on Justice Department

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We are 282 former career employees who proudly served our country at the Department of Justice. From prosecutors, special agents, and intelligence analysts to immigration judges, grant managers, civil rights attorneys and more, **we all** carried out our duties faithfully, regardless of who occupied the White House. Until we no longer could.

Each of us left the Department, either voluntarily or involuntarily, because of actions taken by this administration.

Our fidelity to the Constitution and our dedication to our country did not end when our jobs did. Now that we've left the Department, we believe it's our duty to sound the alarm about this administration's degradation of DOJ's vital work, and its assault on the public servants who do it.

It is incumbent on all of us to fight for the Justice Department before it's too late.

DOJ's mission is to "to uphold the rule of law, to keep our country safe, and to protect civil rights." It's failing on all three fronts:

- The Justice Department cannot **uphold the rule of law** when it carries out the President's retribution campaign and protects his allies; violates court orders and evades due process requirements; directs attorneys to violate their ethical responsibilities; and fires its employees without notice or cause in violation of civil service laws.
- It also cannot **keep our country safe** when it ousts FBI employees, prosecutors, national security experts, and ATF officials; shuts offices that prevent community violence and dismantle drug trafficking operations; purges the attorneys who enforce laws that protect the environment; and shifts highly trained special agents away from counterintelligence and counterterrorism.
- And it cannot **protect civil rights** when it drives out 75% of attorneys from the Civil Rights Division and refuses to enforce the nation's civil rights laws as Congress intended, using them instead as a cudgel against marginalized groups.

The administration is taking a sledgehammer to other longstanding work the Department has done to protect communities and the rule of law, too. Its plans to eliminate the Tax Division, which saves the country billions of dollars by pursuing tax evaders, will leave us poorer. Gutting the Public Integrity Section and FBI public corruption squads has paved the way for government

graft. Cancelling hundreds of millions of dollars in grants has left at-risk communities less protected and crime victims less supported. The list could go on.

As for its treatment of its employees, the current leadership's behavior has been appalling. This administration's lies about the "deep state" and exaggerations about government inefficiency have eroded the respect our country once held for public servants. And demonizing, firing, demoting, involuntarily transferring, and directing employees to violate their ethical duties has already caused an exodus of over 5,000 of us – draining the Department of priceless institutional knowledge and expertise, and impairing its historical success in recruiting top talent. We may feel the effects of this for generations.

The Justice Department's backbone has always been its career workforce, and those who were part of it are best positioned to explain why the current leaders' actions are catastrophic for the nation.

We call on these leaders to reverse course – to remember the oath **we all** took to uphold the Constitution – and adhere to the legal guardrails and institutional norms on which our justice system relies.

We call on our fellow alumni to join us in sounding the alarm, and in mobilizing to support our colleagues still there. They deserve respect and gratitude, neither of which they're getting from this administration.

We call on Congress to exercise its oversight responsibilities far more vigorously. Members in both chambers and on both sides of the aisle must provide a meaningful check on the abuses we're witnessing.

And we call on all Americans – whose safety, prosperity, and rights depend on a strong DOJ – to speak out against its destruction.

Our democracy is only as strong as the rule of law, and the rule of law can't survive without the principal institution that enforces it.

JANUARY 2025 DEPARTURES

Jill Anderson, General Counsel, Executive Office for Immigration Review, Terminated, DOJ 2006–2025

Leonard Bailey, Special Counsel for National Security, Criminal Division, Retired, DOJ 1991–2025

Brendan Ballou, Special Counsel, Antitrust Division, Resigned, DOJ 2016–2017, 2020–2025

Jay Bratt, Chief, National Security Division, Counterintelligence and Export Control Section, Retired, DOJ 1990–2025

Kar Dobinski, Attorney-Adviser, Civil Rights Division, Criminal Section, Retired, DOJ 1985–2025

Jill Anderson, General Counsel, Executive Office for Immigration Review, Terminated, DOJ 2006–2025

Leonard Bailey, Special Counsel for National Security, Criminal Division, Retired, DOJ 1991–2025

Mindy Longanecker Deranek, Assistant U.S. Attorney, U.S. Attorney's Office for the District of Columbia, Terminated, DOJ 2023–2025

Deanna McDaniel, Program Analyst, ATF, Resigned, DOJ 2015–2025

Sheila McNulty, Chief Immigration Judge, Executive Office for Immigration Review, Terminated, DOJ 1991–2025

Kristina Rose, Director, Office for Victims of Crime, Retired, DOJ 1998–2017, 2021–2025

Cheryl Rost, Trial Attorney, Civil Rights Division, Disability Rights Section, Resigned, DOJ 2015–2025

Mathew Schutzer, Trial Attorney, Civil Rights Division, Special Litigation Section, Resigned, DOJ 2016–2025

Kate Talmor, Senior Counsel, Civil Division, Federal Programs Branch, Resigned, DOJ 2017–2025

Stacey Young, Senior Trial Attorney, Civil Rights Division, Immigrant & Employee Rights Section, Resigned, DOJ 2006–2025

Aaron Zelinsky, Assistant U.S. Attorney, U.S. Attorney's Office for the District of Maryland, Resigned, DOJ 2014–2025

FEBRUARY 2025 DEPARTURES

Anna Baldwin, Senior Attorney, Civil Rights Division, Appellate Section, Resigned, DOJ 2010–2025

Kerrie S. Crockett, Immigration Judge, Executive Office for Immigration Review, Terminated, DOJ 2024–2025

Ryan Crosswell, Trial Attorney, Criminal Division, Public Integrity Section, Resigned, DOJ 2014–2025

Kerry E Doyle, Immigration Judge, Executive Office for Immigration Review, Terminated, DOJ 2024–2025

Riane Harper, Senior Counsel, Criminal Division, Computer Crime and Intellectual Property Section, Resigned, DOJ 2017–2025

Pamela J. Hicks, Chief Counsel, ATF, Terminated, DOJ 2003–2025

Thomas A. Mariani, Jr., Chief, Environment and Natural Resources Division, Environmental Enforcement Section, Retired rather than accept involuntary reassignment to Sanctuary Cities Enforcement Working Group, DOJ 1986–2025

David McConnell, Director, Civil Division, Office of Immigration Litigation, General Litigation and Appeals Section, Retired rather than accept involuntary reassignment to Sanctuary Cities Enforcement Working Group, DOJ 1990–2025

Neeta Pal, Trial Attorney, Criminal Division, Resigned, DOJ 2021–2025

Noelle Sharp, Assistant Chief Immigration Judge, Executive Office for Immigration Review, Terminated, DOJ 2021–2025

Natalie Teague, Policy Analyst, Office on Violence Against Women, Resigned, DOJ 2023–2025

MARCH 2025 DEPARTURES

Michelle Avery Weston, Grants Management Specialist, Office on Violence Against Women, Resigned, DOJ 1997–2003, 2024–2025

Katie Chamblee-Ryan, Trial Attorney, Civil Rights Division, Special Litigation Section, Resigned, DOJ 2021–2025

Adam W. Cohen, Director, Organized Crime Drug Enforcement Task Forces (OCDETF), Terminated, DOJ 1998–2023, 2025–2025

Christine Coogle, Trial Attorney, Civil Division, Federal Programs Branch, Resigned, DOJ 2022–2025

Joseph S. Gerbasi, Acting Deputy Chief, Criminal Division, Narcotic and Dangerous Drug Section, Retired, DOJ 1997–2025

Alex Halaska, Senior Litigation Counsel, Civil Division, Office of Immigration Litigation, Resigned, DOJ 2017–2025

Alex Kristofcak, Assistant U.S. Attorney, U.S. Attorney's Office for the Southern District of New York, Resigned after being placed on administrative leave, DOJ 2022–2025

Holly Lincoln, Director, Fair Housing Testing Programme, Civil Rights Division, Housing and Civil Enforcement Section, Resigned, DOJ 2008–2025

Anthony W. Mariano, Trial Attorney, Antitrust Division, Washington Criminal Section, Resigned, DOJ 2017–2025

Lauren Matosziuk, Trial Attorney, Environment and Natural Resources Division, Environmental Enforcement Section, Resigned, DOJ 2023–2025

Martin McDermott, Trial Attorney, Environment and Natural Resources Division, Environmental Defense Section, Retired, DOJ 1990–2025

Nick Morales, Senior Counsel, Environment and Natural Resources Division, Resigned, DOJ 2017–2025

Sean P. Murphy, Assistant U.S. Attorney, U.S. Attorney's Office for the District of Puerto Rico, Appellate Division, Resigned, DOJ 2018–2025

Ellen Noble, Attorney, Civil Rights Division, Appellate Section, Resigned, DOJ 2024–2025

Liz Oyer, Pardon Attorney, Office of the Pardon Attorney, Terminated, DOJ 2022–2025

Bonnie I. Robin-Vergeer, Chief, Civil Rights Division, Appellate Section, Involuntarily reassigned to the Sanctuary Cities Enforcement Working Group, then resigned, DOJ 2011–2025

Mike Romano, Deputy Chief, Capitol Siege Section, Criminal Division, Public Integrity Section, Resigned, DOJ 2007–2025

Amy Romero, Assistant U.S. Attorney, U.S. Attorney's Office for the District of Rhode Island, Resigned, DOJ 2016–2026

Alex St. Romain, Trial Attorney, Environment and Natural Resources Division, Environmental Defense Section, Resigned, DOJ 2021–2025

Vivian Wang, Assistant U.S. Attorney, U.S. Attorney's Office for the Northern District of California, Resigned, DOJ 2022–2025

Taryn Wilgus Null, Senior Trial Attorney, Civil Rights Division, Employment Litigation Section, Resigned, DOJ 2015–2025

APRIL 2025 DEPARTURES

Hannah Abelow, Trial Attorney, Civil Rights Division, Housing and Civil Enforcement Section, Resigned, DOJ 2023–2025

Julianna Astarita, Trial Attorney, Civil Rights Division, Special Litigation Section, Resigned, DOJ 2023–2025

Bobbi Bernstein, Deputy Chief, Civil Rights Division, Criminal Section, Retired, DOJ 1990–1992; 1996–2026

Nancy Canter, Senior Litigation Counsel, Civil Division, Office of Immigration Litigation, Resigned, DOJ 2010–2018, 2020–2025

Peter Carr, Senior Communications Advisor, Office of Public Affairs, Terminated, DOJ 2007–2020, 2023–2025

Astrid Cevallos, Trial Attorney, Environment and Natural Resources Division, Wildlife and Marine Resources Section, Resigned, DOJ 2021–2025

Candice L. Cook, Chief Diversity Officer, Justice Management Division, RIFed, DOJ 2022–2025

Jared Crum, Trial Attorney, Environment and Natural Resources Division, Tribal Resources Section, Resigned, DOJ 2022–2025

Joseph Darrow, Trial Attorney, Civil Division, Office of Immigration Litigation, Resigned, DOJ 2015–2025

Ekta Dharia, Assistant U.S. Attorney, U.S. Attorney's Office for the Eastern District of New York, Resigned, DOJ 2019–2025

Devon Flanagan, Senior Attorney, Environment and Natural Resources Division, Wildlife and Marine Resources Section, Resigned, DOJ 2016–2025

Rachel Heron, Assistant Section Chief, Environment and Natural Resources Division, Appellate Section, Resigned, DOJ 2015–2025

Patricia Hurst, Senior Counsel, Environment and Natural Resources Division, Environmental Enforcement Section, Retired, DOJ 1998–2025

Deserea Jackson, Management & Program Analyst, Justice Management Division, Human Resources, RIFed, DOJ 2008–2025

Adam Kinkley, Trial Attorney, Antitrust Division, Healthcare and Consumer Products Section, Resigned, DOJ 2023–2025

Matthew Leach, Paralegal Specialist, U.S. Attorney's Office for the District of Columbia, Resigned, DOJ 2021–2025

Joseph Manning, Trial Attorney, Environment and Natural Resources Division, Law and Policy Section, Resigned, DOJ 2023–2025

Brian McEntire, Senior Trial Attorney, Civil Rights Division, Employment Litigation Section, Retired, DOJ 2002–2025

Sharanya Mohan, Assistant U.S. Attorney, U.S. Attorney's Office for the Northern District of California, Resigned, DOJ 2016–2025

Angela Munro, Immigration Judge, Executive Office for Immigration Review, Terminated, DOJ 2008–2025

Lisa Newman, Trial Attorney, Civil Division, Federal Programs Branch, Resigned, DOJ 2020–2025

Lisa Olson, Senior Trial Counsel, Civil Division, Federal Programs Branch, Retired, DOJ 1987–2025

Elizabeth Parr Hecker, Acting Deputy Chief, Civil Rights Division, Appellate Section, Resigned, DOJ 2008–2025

Lauren Reeves, Program Analyst, National Security Division, Foreign Investment Review Section, Resigned, DOJ 2024–2025

Sarah Ruckriegle, Trial Attorney, Environment and Natural Resources Division, Resigned, DOJ 2023–2025

Sheila Ruffin, Attorney Advisor, Environment and Natural Resources Division, Office of Environmental Justice, RIFed, DOJ 2023–2025

Amy Senier, Trial Attorney, Civil Rights Division, Special Litigation Section, Resigned, DOJ 2016–2025

David Steib, Senior Counsel, Office for Access to Justice, Resigned, DOJ 2023–2025

Samantha Trepel, Special Litigation Counsel, Civil Rights Division, Criminal Section, Resigned, DOJ 2002–2004, 2009–2025

Leah M. Wolfe, Senior Litigation Counsel, E-Discovery, Civil Division, Resigned, DOJ 2007–2025

MAY 2025 DEPARTURES

Ejaz H. Baluch, Jr., Senior Trial Attorney, Civil Rights Division, Employment Litigation Section, Resigned, DOJ 2019–2025

Laura-Kate Bernstein, Trial Attorney, Civil Rights Division, Criminal Section, Resigned, DOJ 2014–2025

Alan Burch, Civil Defensive Litigation Coordinator, Executive Office for United States Attorneys, Retired, DOJ 2003–2015, 2019–2025

Sarah Cade, Immigration Judge, Executive Office for Immigration Review, Resigned, DOJ 2008–2018, 2021–2025

Scott M. Cernich, Senior Attorney, Environment and Natural Resources Division, Environmental Enforcement Section, Resigned, DOJ 2006–2025

Joanna Citron Day, Senior Counsel, Environment and Natural Resources Division, Environmental Enforcement Section, Retired, DOJ 2017–2025

Matthew Drecun, Attorney, Civil Rights Division, Appellate Section, Resigned, DOJ 2023–2025

Matthew Faiella, Trial Attorney, Civil Rights Division, Disability Rights Section, Resigned, DOJ 2019–2025

Laura Fentonmiller, Acting Chief Counsel, Civil Rights Division, Office of Chief Counsel, Resigned, DOJ 2012–2025

Danica Glaser, Senior Counsel, Environment and Natural Resources Division, Environmental Enforcement Section, Resigned, DOJ 2012–2025

Emily B. Goldberg, Assistant U.S. Attorney, U.S. Attorney's Office for the District of New Jersey, Resigned, DOJ 2022–2025

Hayley Hahn, Trial Attorney, Civil Rights Division, Housing and Civil Enforcement Section, Resigned, DOJ 2024–2025

Matthew Harding, Assistant U.S. Attorney, U.S. Attorney's Office for the Western District of Texas,

Resigned, DOJ 2014–2025

Alisha Jarwala, Trial Attorney, Civil Rights Division, Housing and Civil Enforcement Section, Resigned, DOJ 2022–2025

April Jean Crook Sultzer, Paralegal, Civil Rights Division, Terminated, DOJ 2023–2025

Carol Koehler Ide, Assistant Chief and Acting Director of Training and Professional Development, Tax Division, Civil Trial Section (Southern Region), Retired, DOJ 1985–2025

Katherine Lamm, Acting Deputy Chief, Civil Rights Division, Appellate Section, Resigned, DOJ 2014–2025

Elisabeth Layton, Attorney, Civil Division, Office of Foreign Litigation, Resigned, DOJ 2002–2019, 2025

Courtney E. Moran, Senior Litigation Counsel, Civil Division, Office of Immigration Litigation, Resigned, DOJ 2012–2014, 2018–2025

Eric Peffley, Trial Attorney, Civil Rights Division, Criminal Section, Resigned, DOJ 2014–2016, 2017–2025

Robert Rich, Senior Trial Attorney, Civil Rights Division, Employment Litigation Section, Resigned, DOJ 2019–2025

Dheithshaa Roma Bala, Paralegal Specialist, Civil Rights Division, Special Litigation Section, Resigned, DOJ 2024–2025

Gregory Rosen, Chief, U.S. Attorney's Office for the District of Columbia, Capitol Siege Section, Resigned, DOJ 2015–2025

Erin Ryan, Trial Attorney, Civil Division, Office of Immigration Litigation, Resigned, DOJ 2022–2025

Elizabeth Ryan, Trial Attorney, Civil Rights Division, Voting Section, Resigned, DOJ 2012–2025

Shan Shah, Senior Trial Attorney, Civil Rights Division, Employment Litigation Section, Resigned, DOJ 2020–2025

Nathan Shulock, Trial Attorney, Civil Rights Division, Housing and Civil Enforcement Section, Resigned, DOJ 2021–2025

Rachel Slywczak, Paralegal Specialist, Civil Rights Division, Resigned, DOJ 2024–2025

Adam Small, Trial Attorney, National Security Division, Counterintelligence and Export Control Section, Resigned, DOJ 2011–2025

Steven B. Snyder, Assistant U.S. Attorney, U.S. Attorney's Office for the District of Columbia, Retired, DOJ 1991–2025

Jennifer M. Swedish, Deputy Chief, Civil Rights Division, Employment Litigation Section, Resigned, DOJ 2009–2025

Galen Thorp, Senior Trial Counsel, Civil Division, Federal Programs Branch, Resigned, DOJ 2008–2025

Haley Van Erem, Trial Attorney, Civil Rights Division, Special Litigation Section, Resigned, DOJ 2015–2025

JUNE 2025 DEPARTURES

Mark Barcus, Assistant Chief Immigration Judge for attaining and Management , Executive Office for Immigration Review, Terminated, DOJ 2017–2025

Ahmed Baset, Acting Deputy Director of Criminal Litigation, Antitrust Division, Terminated, DOJ

2014–2025

Cassie Crawford, Assistant U.S. Attorney, U.S. Attorney's Office for the Middle District of North Carolina, Resigned, DOJ 2018–2025

Michael Feinberg, Assistant Special Agent in Charge, FBI Norfolk Field Office, Resigned, DOJ 2009–2025

Dan Freeman, Trial Attorney, Civil Rights Division, Voting Section, Resigned, DOJ 2010–2025

Heather Gange, Senior Trial Attorney, Environment and Natural Resources Division, Environmental Defense Section, Retired, DOJ 2004–2025

Mike Gordon, Assistant U.S. Attorney, U.S. Attorney's Office for the Middle District of Florida, Terminated, DOJ 2017–2025

Rebecca Guterman, Trial Attorney, Civil Rights Division, Disability Rights Section, Resigned, DOJ 2023–2025

Eric Hostetler, Acting Assistant Section Chief, Environment and Natural Resources Division, Environmental Defense Section, Retired, DOJ 1996–2025

Emily Keller, Trial Attorney, Civil Rights Division, Special Litigation Section, Resigned, DOJ 2016–2025

Andrew S. Mainardi, Assistant U.S. Attorney, U.S. Attorney's Office for the Northern District of California, Resigned, DOJ 2022–2025

Erin Monju, Trial Attorney, Civil Rights Division, Criminal Section, Resigned, DOJ 2022–2025

Angeline Purdy, Assistant Section Chief, Environment and Natural Resources Division, Environmental Defense Section, Retired, DOJ 2001–2025

Marnie Shiels, Attorney Advisor, Office on Violence Against Women, Retired, DOJ 2001–2025

Elizabeth Young, Regional Deputy Chief Immigration Judge, Executive Office for Immigration Review, Resigned, DOJ 2004–2007, 2016–2025

JULY 2025 DEPARTURES

Ila C. Deiss, Immigration Judge, Executive Office for Immigration Review, Terminated, DOJ 2005–2025

Karen Y. Drolet, Supervisory Financial Manager, Justice Management Division, Terminated, DOJ 2009–2017, 2021–2025

Phillip R. Dupre, Senior Attorney, Environment and Natural Resources Division, Environmental Defense Section, Resigned, DOJ 2014–2025

Jennifer Durkin, Immigration Judge, Executive Office for Immigration Review, Terminated, DOJ 2023–2025

Carla I. Espinoza, Immigration Judge, Executive Office for Immigration Review, Office of the Chief Immigration Judge, Terminated, DOJ 2023–2025

Kathryn Fifield, Trial Attorney, Criminal Division, Public Integrity Section, Resigned, DOJ 2019–2025

Patricia Hartman, Supervisory Public Affairs Specialist, U.S. Attorney's Office for the District of Columbia, Terminated, DOJ 2007–2025

Sejal Jhaveri, Trial Attorney, Civil Rights Division, Employment Litigation Section, Resigned, DOJ 2017–2025

Kyra S. Lilien, Immigration Judge, Executive Office for Immigration Review, Terminated, DOJ

2023–2025

Susan Masling, Trial Attorney, Criminal Division, Retired, DOJ 1990–2025

Patricia McKenna, Deputy Section Chief, Environment and Natural Resources Division, Environmental Enforcement Section, Retired, DOJ 1999–2025

George D. Pappas, Immigration Judge, Executive Office for Immigration Review, Terminated, DOJ 2023–2025

Kimberly Paschall, Senior Assistant U.S. Attorney, U.S. Attorney's Office for the District of Columbia, Resigned, DOJ 2016–2025

Irma Perez, Immigration Judge, Executive Office for Immigration Review, West Los Angeles, Terminated, DOJ 2023–2025

Jennifer Peyton, Assistant Chief Immigration Judge, Executive Office for Immigration Review, Terminated, DOJ 2016–2025

Kyle Stock, Trial Attorney, Civil Rights Division, Special Litigation Section, Resigned, DOJ 2020–2025

Allan Townsend, Senior Trial Attorney, Civil Rights Division, Employment Litigation Section, Resigned, DOJ 2010–2018, 2021–2025

Hillary K. Valderrama, Deputy Director, Office of Justice Programs, Office for Civil Rights, Resigned, DOJ 2016–2025

Johanna Valenzuela, Deputy Civil Chief, Assistant U.S. Attorney, U.S. Attorney's Office for the District of South Carolina, Resigned, DOJ 2019–2025

AUGUST 2025 DEPARTURES

Elizabeth Baxter, Paralegal Specialist, Environment and Natural Resources Division, Environmental Defense Section, Terminated, DOJ 1987–2025

Stephanie Berger, Trial Attorney, Civil Rights Division, Disability Rights Section, Resigned, DOJ 2015–2025

Kacie Candela, Trial Attorney, Civil Rights Division, Employment Litigation Section, Terminated, DOJ 2022–2025

Corrina Carter, Trial Attorney, Environment and Natural Resources Division, Resigned, DOJ 2024–2025

Janet Chiancone, Deputy Administrator, Office of Justice Programs, Retired, DOJ 1998–2025

Jennifer Chou, Assistant U.S. Attorney, U.S. Attorney's Office for the Central District of California, Resigned, DOJ 2008–2025

Chloe Dillon, Immigration Judge, Executive Office for Immigration Review, Terminated, DOJ 2022–2025

Andrew Doyle, Senior Attorney, Environment and Natural Resources Division, Environmental Defense Section, Retired, DOJ 1998–2025

Cynthia Ferguson, Director of the Office of Environmental Justice, Environment and Natural Resources Division, Retired, DOJ 2000–2025

Yuri Fuchs, Trial Attorney, Civil Division, Federal Programs Branch, Resigned, DOJ 2020–2025

Fara Gold, Attorney Advisor, Office on Violence Against Women, Resigned, DOJ 2009–2025

Hannah Horsley, Chief, U.S. Attorney's Office for the District of Oregon, National Security and Economic Crimes Unit, Retired, DOJ 1997–2025

Lori Jonas, Counsel to the Chief, Environment and Natural Resources Division, Environmental Enforcement Section, Retired, DOJ 1994–2025

Robert Juman, Assistant U.S. Attorney, U.S. Attorney's Office for the Southern District of Florida, Retired, DOJ 2016–2025

Barbara Kay Bosserman, Deputy Chief and Senior Legal Counsel, Civil Rights Division, Criminal Section, Retired, DOJ 2000–2025

Alexis Kloiber, Paralegal Specialist, Civil Rights Division, Immigrant & Employee Rights Section, Resigned, DOJ 2023–2025

Max Lapertosa, Senior Trial Attorney, Civil Rights Division, Resigned, DOJ 2008–2025

Faiza Majeed, Trial Attorney, Civil Rights Division, Housing and Civil Enforcement Section, , DOJ 2023–2025

Carmen Maria Rey Caldas, Immigration Judge, Executive Office for Immigration Review, Terminated, DOJ 2022–2025

Jordan Mathews, Program Analyst for Training and Program Development, Community Relations Service, Resigned, DOJ 2021–2025

Jeremy Monteiro, Senior Trial Attorney, Civil Rights Division, Employment Litigation Section, Resigned, DOJ 2015–2025

Amy Powell, Senior Trial Counsel, Civil Division, Federal Programs Branch, Resigned, DOJ 2005–2025

Cherie Rogers, Assistant Section Chief, Environment and Natural Resources Division, Environmental Defense Section, Retired, DOJ 1995–2025

LeighAnn M. Rosenberg, Trial Attorney, Civil Rights Division, Resigned, DOJ 2021–2025

Pearlie Rowan, Legal Support Assistant, Environment and Natural Resources Division, Law and Policy Section, Retired, DOJ 2025

Barbara Schwabauer, Appellate Attorney, Civil Rights Division, Appellate Section, Resigned, DOJ 2010–2025

Sam Stratton, Trial Attorney, Environment and Natural Resources Division, Environmental Defense Section, Resigned, DOJ 2023–2025

Kate Thompson, Trial Attorney, Civil Rights Division, Resigned, DOJ 2023–2025

Lindsay M. Vick, Senior Litigation Counsel, Civil Division, Office of Immigration Litigation, Resigned, DOJ 2013–2025

SEPTEMBER 2025 DEPARTURES

Elizabeth Anne Saxe, Trial Attorney, Civil Rights Division, Resigned, DOJ 2022–2025

Mary Atlas-Terry, Grant Management Specialist, Office for Victims of Crime, Retired, DOJ 2005–2025

Lindsay Bailey, Assistant U.S. Attorney, US Attorney's Office for Central District of California, Criminal Division, Resigned, DOJ 2017–2025

Delia Berka, Paralegal Specialist, Civil Rights Division, Disability Rights Section, Resigned, DOJ 2023–2025

Robyn K. Bitner, Trial Attorney, Civil Rights Division, Special Litigation Section, Resigned, DOJ 2021–2025

Aurora Bryant, Senior Counsel for eLitigation, Civil Rights Division, Office of the Assistant Attorney General, Resigned, DOJ 2015–2025

Meredith Burrell, Principal Deputy Chief, Civil Rights Division, Employment Litigation Section, Retired, DOJ 1999–2025

Tovah R. Calderon, Principal Deputy Chief, Civil Rights Division, Appellate Section, Involuntarily reassigned to Sanctuary Cities Enforcement Working Group, then resigned, DOJ 2001–2025

Michael Campion, Chief, U.S. Attorney's Office for the District of New Jersey, Civil Rights Division, Resigned, DOJ 2007–2025

Melissa Carrington, Trial Attorney, Civil Rights Division, Resigned, DOJ 2019–2015

Lauren E. Case, Attorney Advisor, Office of the Pardon Attorney, Retired, DOJ 2022–2025

Jorge M Castillo, Trial Attorney, Civil Rights Division, Special Litigation Section, Resigned, DOJ 2016–2025

Florence Chamberlin, Immigration Judge, Executive Office for Immigration Review, Terminated, DOJ 2023–2025

Alec Chapa, Conciliation Specialist, Community Relations Service, Resigned, DOJ 2024–2025

Claire Chevrier, Senior Trial Attorney, Civil Rights Division, Educational Opportunities Section, Resigned, DOJ 2021–2025

Young Choi, Trial Attorney, Civil Rights Division, Employment Litigation Section, Resigned, DOJ 2021–2025

Alyssa Connell Lareau, Attorney, Civil Rights Division, Federal Coordination and Compliance Section, Resigned, DOJ 2009–2025

David G. Cooper, Trial Attorney, Civil Rights Division, Special Litigation Section, Resigned, DOJ 2012–2025

Acrivi Coromelas, Deputy Chief, Civil Rights Division, Resigned, DOJ 2017–2025

Ronda Cress, Attorney Advisor, Civil Rights Division, Disability Rights Section, Resigned, DOJ 2024–2025

Jill Dash, Attorney Adviser, Civil Rights Division, Policy and Strategy Section, Resigned, DOJ 2022–2025

Joseph DeGaetano, Assistant U.S. Attorney, U.S. Attorney's Office for the Eastern District of Tennessee, Resigned, DOJ 2018–2025

Adam Dreher, Assistant U.S. Attorney, U.S. Attorney's Office for the District of Columbia, Resigned, DOJ 2022–2025

Jessica Durney, Trial Attorney, Environment and Natural Resources Division, Environmental Enforcement Section, Resigned, DOJ 2022–2025

Jenna Easton, Grants Management Specialist, Office of Justice Programs, Resigned, DOJ 2023–2025

Alison Elaine Daw, Immigration Judge, Executive Office for Immigration Review, Sacramento Immigration Court, Terminated, DOJ 1999–2005, 2006–2019, 2023–2025

Ruth Enriquez, Trial Attorney, Civil Rights Division, Resigned, DOJ 2024–2025

Rachel Evans, Trial Attorney, Civil Rights Division, Voting Section, Resigned, DOJ 2016–2025

Philip Fields, Intelligence Analyst, FBI, Los Angeles Field Office, Resigned, DOJ 2012–2025

Jill K. Fields, Supervisory Intelligence Analyst, FBI, Los Angeles Field Office, Resigned, DOJ 2016–2025

Maggie Filler, Trial Attorney, Civil Rights Division, Special Litigation Section, Resigned, DOJ 2022–2025

Clay Fong, Conciliation Specialist, Community Relations Service, Resigned, DOJ 2023–2025

Sheila Foran, Special Legal Counsel, Civil Rights Division, Policy and Strategy Section, Retired, DOJ 1992–1999, 2011–2025

Sydney Foster, Deputy Chief, Civil Rights Division, Appellate Section, Resigned, DOJ 2008–2018, 2021–2025

Erika Fountain, Program Manager, Office of Justice Programs, Resigned, DOJ 2024–2025

Nancy Glass, Trial Attorney, Civil Rights Division, Special Litigation Section, Resigned, DOJ 2019–2025

Judy Gough, Legislative and Policy Assistant, Civil Rights Division, Policy and Strategy Section, Retired, DOJ 2006–2025

Julia Graff, Trial Attorney, Civil Rights Division, Disability Rights Section, Resigned, DOJ 2015–2025

Jenna Grambort, Trial Attorney, Civil Rights Division, Federal Coordination and Compliance Section, Resigned, DOJ 2016–2025

Tamara Hoflejzer, Trial attorney, Civil Rights Division, Resigned, DOJ 2021–2025

Amelia Huckins, Trial Attorney, Civil Rights Division, Educational Opportunities Section, Resigned, DOJ 2020–2025

Carolyn A. Ikari, Assistant U.S. Attorney, U.S. Attorney's Office for the District of Connecticut, Civil Division, Retired, DOJ 1995–2025

Alicia Johnson, Trial Attorney, Civil Rights Division, Employment Litigation Section, Retired, DOJ 1997–2004, 2009–2025

Melody Joy Fields, Trial Attorney, Civil Rights Division, Special Litigation Section, Resigned, DOJ 2023–2025

Om Kakani, Assistant U.S. Attorney, U.S. Attorney's Office for the Northern District of Ohio, Resigned, DOJ 2013–2025

Teresa Kaltenbacher, Regional Public Information Officer, Executive Office for Immigration Review, Resigned, DOJ 2018–2025

Elizabeth Kohler Maya, Immigration Judge, Executive Office for Immigration Review, Terminated, DOJ 2023–2025

Coreen Kopper, Trial Attorney, Civil Rights Division, Immigrant and Employee Rights Section, Resigned, DOJ 2021–2025

Nicole Kovite Zeitler, Trial Attorney, Civil Rights Division, Disability Rights Section, Resigned, DOJ 2016–2025

Beth Kurtz, Trial Attorney, Civil Rights Division, Special Litigation Section, Resigned, DOJ 2020–2025

Teresa Kwong, Senior Attorney, Civil Rights Division, Appellate Section, Retired, DOJ 2000–2025

Thomas Landers, Trial Attorney, Environment and Natural Resources Division, Environmental Enforcement Section, Resigned, DOJ 2022–2025

Jillian Lenson, Trial Attorney, Civil Rights Division, Disability Rights Section, Resigned, DOJ 2019–2025

Joy Levin Welan, Deputy Chief, Civil Rights Division, Disability Rights Section, Resigned, DOJ

2009–2017, 2019–2025

Shira Levine, Immigration Judge, Executive Office for Immigration Review, Terminated, DOJ 2021–2025

Kerry Lupher, Grants Management Specialist, Office for Victims of Crime, Retired, DOJ 2020–2025

Amanda Maisels, Deputy Chief, Civil Rights Division, Disability Rights Section, Retired, DOJ 2021–2025

Megan Marks, Deputy Chief, Civil Rights Division, Special Litigation Section, Resigned, DOJ 2016–2025

Allena Martin, Trial Attorney, Civil Rights Division, Immigrant and Employee Rights Section, Resigned, DOJ 2021–2025

Jennifer Mayer, Attorney Advisor, Office of the Pardon Attorney, Resigned, DOJ 2023–2025

Kara McDonagh, Deputy Director, Office for Victims of Crime, Tribal Division, Resigned, DOJ 2009–2025

Melissa McKinnon, Supervisory Paralegal Specialist, U.S. Attorney's Office for the District of Columbia, Resigned, DOJ 2019–2025

Erin Meehan Richmond, Trial Attorney, Civil Rights Division, Housing and Civil Enforcement Section, Retired, DOJ 2001–2025

Valerie Meyer, Deputy Chief, Civil Rights Division, Employment Litigation Section, Resigned, DOJ 2010–2025

Sondra Miller-Wein, Immigration Judge, Executive Office for Immigration Review, Terminated, DOJ 2023–2025

Jenny Mills, Grants Management Specialist, Office on Violence Against Women, Resigned, DOJ 2022–2025

Kevin Muench, Trial Attorney, Civil Rights Division, Voting Section, Resigned, DOJ 2024–2025

Qudsiya Naqui, Senior Counsel, Office for Access to Justice, Resigned, DOJ 2023–2025

Maria E. Navarro, Immigration Judge, Executive Office for Immigration Review, Retired, DOJ 2017–2025

Zachary Newkirk, Trial Attorney, Civil Rights Division, Voting Section, Resigned, DOJ 2021–2025

Matthew Nickell, Trial Attorney, Civil Rights Division, Special Litigation Section, Resigned, DOJ 2016–2025

Sara Niles, Senior Trial Attorney, Civil Rights Division, Housing and Civil Enforcement Section, Retired, DOJ 2001–2025

Dana Paikowsky, Trial Attorney, Civil Rights Division, Special Litigation Section, Resigned, DOJ 2021–2025

Ana Partida, Immigration Judge, Executive Office for Immigration Review, Retired, DOJ 2002, 2016–2025

Beth Pepper, Trial Attorney, Civil Rights Division, Housing and Civil Enforcement Section, Resigned, DOJ 2010–2025

Jessica Polansky, Senior Trial Attorney, Civil Rights Division, Educational Opportunities Section, Resigned, DOJ 2014–2025

Lisa Porcari, Supervisory Attorney Advisor, Office of the Pardon Attorney, Retired, DOJ 2022–2025, 2017–2022

Kelsey Pormasodoro, Paralegal Specialist, Civil Rights Division, Special Litigation Section, Resigned, DOJ 2022–2025

Alison Prout, Chief of Training, U.S. Attorney's Office for the Northern District of Georgia, Resigned, DOJ 2017–2025

Lauren Putnam, Equal Opportunity Investigator, Civil Rights Division, Special Litigation Section, Resigned, DOJ 2021–2025

Julia Quinn, Senior Trial Attorney, Civil Rights Division, Employment Litigation Section, Resigned, DOJ 2019–2025

Anam Rahman Petit, Immigration Judge, Executive Office for Immigration Review, Terminated, DOJ 2023–2025

Nikhil Ramnaney, Chief of Criminal Policy, Office for Access to Justice, Resigned, DOJ 2021–2025

Kit Rees, Investigator, Civil Rights Division, Special Litigation Section, Resigned, DOJ 2021–2025

Dena Robinson, Senior Trial Attorney, Civil Rights Division, Employment Litigation Section, Resigned, DOJ 2020–2025

Jeffrey Sandberg, Attorney, Civil Division, Appellate Staff, Resigned, DOJ 2011–2025

Jennifer A. Serafyn, Chief, U.S. Attorney's Office for the District of Massachusetts, Civil Rights Unit, Resigned, DOJ 2008–2025

Katelin Shugart-Schmidt, Trial Attorney, Environment and Natural Resources Division, Appellate Section, Resigned, DOJ 2019–2025

Nabina Sinha, Trial Attorney, Civil Rights Division, Disability Rights Section, Resigned, DOJ 2010–2025

Kate Smith, Supervisory Investigator, Civil Rights Division, Special Litigation Section, Resigned, DOJ 2007–2009, 2015–2025

Maggie Smith, Trial Attorney, Environment and Natural Resources Division, Wildlife and Marine Resources Section, Resigned, DOJ 2010–2014, 2023–2025

Nancy Spodick Healey, Deputy Chief for Litigation, Criminal Division, Child Exploitation & Obscenity Section, Retired, DOJ 1995–2025

Kayla Staph, Special Agent, FBI, Norfolk Field Office, Resigned, DOJ 2020–2025

Patricia L. Stasco, Senior Trial Attorney, Civil Rights Division, Employment Litigation Section, Resigned, DOJ 2008–2025

Kristin Stitcher, Deputy Chief, Civil Rights Division, Disability Rights Section, Resigned, DOJ 2017–2025

Joshua Stueve, Senior Communications Advisor, Office of Public Affairs, Resigned, DOJ 2014–2025

Nicole Taykhman, Assistant U.S. Attorney, U.S. Attorney's Office for the District of New Jersey, Civil Rights Division, Resigned, DOJ 2023–2025

Laura Tayloe, Senior Trial Attorney, Civil Rights Division, Educational Opportunities Section, Resigned, DOJ 2019–2025

Andrew Tessman, Assistant U.S. Attorney, U.S. Attorney's Office for the Southern District of West Virginia, Resigned, DOJ 2019–2025

Helen Vera, Trial Attorney, Civil Rights Division, Special Litigation Section, Resigned, DOJ 2019–2025

Sophie Vick, Investigator, Civil Rights Division, Resigned, DOJ 2023–2025

Maya Vizvary, Strategic Communications Specialist, Office on Violence Against Women, Resigned, DOJ 2023–2025

Davené Walker, Immigration Judge, Executive Office for Immigration Review, Terminated, DOJ 2015–2025

Lindsey Weinstock, Trial Attorney, Civil Rights Division, Resigned, DOJ 2015–2025

Elizabeth S. Westfall, Deputy Chief, Civil Rights Division, Disability Rights Section, Resigned, DOJ 2010–2025

Sarah Wilson, Assistant Director, Civil Division, Office of Immigration Litigation, Resigned, DOJ 2011–2025

Kathleen P. Wolfe, Deputy Assistant Attorney General, Civil Rights Division, Office of the Assistant Attorney General, Involuntarily reassigned to Sanctuary Cities Enforcement Working Group, then resigned, DOJ 2003–2025

Marisela Zubia, Paralegal Specialist, Civil Rights Division, Disability Rights Sections, Resigned, DOJ 2023–2025

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Trevor Kempner, Trial Attorney, Civil Rights Division, Criminal Section, Resigned, DOJ 2023–2025

Jean Zachariasiewicz, Trial Attorney, Civil Rights Division, Special Litigation Section, Resigned, DOJ 2022–2025