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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Executive Office for Immigration Review; Agency Information Collection Activities: New Collection; Comment Request

ACTION: Notice of information collection under review; Immigration practitioner complaint form, Executive Office for Immigration Review.

Notice of this new information collection is published to obtain comments from the public and affected agencies. Comments are encouraged and will be accepted until July 2, 1999.

The agency requests written comments and suggestions from the public and affected agencies concerning this new collection of information. Your comments should address one or more of the following four points:

(1) Evaluate whether the collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility;

(2) Evaluate the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;

(3) Enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and

(4) 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.

If you have additional comments, suggestions, or need a copy of the information collection instrument with instructions, or additional information, please contact Margaret M. Philbin, Acting General Counsel, Executive Office for Immigration Review, U.S. Department of Justice, Suite 2400, 5107 Leesburg Pike, Falls Church, Virginia 22041; telephone (703) 305-0470. Additionally, comments and/or suggestions regarding the item(s) contained in this notice, especially regarding the estimated public burden and associated response time may also be directed to Ms. Philbin.

Overview of this information collection:

(1) Type of Information Collection: *New Collection of Information.*

(2) Title of the Form/Collection: Immigration Practitioner Complaint Form, Executive Office for Immigration Review.

(3) Agency form number, if any, and the applicable component of the Department of Justice sponsoring the collection: Form EOIR-44, Executive Office for Immigration Review, U.S. Department of Justice.

(4) Affected public who will be asked to respond, as well as a brief abstract: The information on this form will be used to determine whether or not, assuming the truth of the factual allegations raised therein, the Office of the General Counsel of the Executive Office for Immigration Review should conduct a preliminary disciplinary inquiry, request additional information from the responding complainant, refer the matter to a state bar disciplinary authority or other law enforcement agency, or take no further action.

(5) An estimate of the total number of respondents and the amount of time estimated for an average respondent to respond: 500 responses per year at 2 hours per response.

(6) An estimate of the total public burden (in hours) associated with the collection: 1000 annual burden hours.

If additional information is required contact: Mr. Robert B. Briggs, Clearance Officer, United States Department of Justice, Information Management and Security Staff, Justice Management Division, Suite 850, Washington Center, 1001 G Street, NW, Washington, DC 20530.

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(3) Agency form number, if any, and the applicable component of the Department of Justice sponsoring the collection: Form EOIR-45, Executive Office for Immigration Review, U.S. Department of Justice.

(4) Affected public who will be asked to respond, as well as a brief abstract: The information on this form will be used by immigration practitioners to appeal an adverse decision of an Adjudicating Official in a disciplinary proceeding to the Board of Immigration Appeals, Executive Office for Immigration Review.