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Following the news that Marianne Engelman-Lado has returned to OEJECR, I wanted to provide an additional Immediate Office staffing update. I am happy to report that Meghan Greenfield, effective today, will be joining the Immediate Office as a political appointee in the role of Senior Counsel for Litigation. Meghan will serve as a welcome resource on the IO team as we look to continue to provide political support for the work that Marianne covered. Meghan brings an extensive background and deep expertise in all matters related to litigation. In her role, Meghan will report to me and provide support to the political Deputies as we navigate an anticipated influx of defensive litigation in the coming year. Rather than supporting any one office exclusively, Meghan will work with the Deputy covering an office as needed on litigation issues, ensuring a consistent approach and narrative. This focus on litigation is something we identified as an Immediate Office need when looking to what this coming year will bring, and her work will allow other Deputies to support the projects and issues that Marianne had led.

Meghan just concluded a 9-month detail to the Air and Radiation and Solid Waste and Emergency Response Law Offices. Meghan joins EPA from the Environment and Natural Resources Division of the U.S. Department of Justice where she was a Senior Counsel for Appellate Matters. In that role, she supervised the defense of challenges to U.S. Environmental Protection Agency rulemakings and other actions in Courts of Appeals, and personally handled high-profile appellate court matters as counsel of record. Representative cases included suits addressing EPA's authority to regulate greenhouse gases under the Clean Air Act, EPA's regulation of mercury from power plants, and the Agency's regulation of coal-fired power plants under the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act. Meghan has argued and supervised numerous cases in the federal courts of appeals, including the D.C. Circuit. She also teaches as an adjunct professor at Georgetown Law School.

Before joining the Environment and Natural Resources Division, Meghan clerked for the Honorable Adalberto Jordan on the U.S. District Court for the Southern District of Florida, and then for the Honorable Ferdinand Fernandez on the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit. She also worked as an associate in the Issues and Appeals Practice at Jones Day in Washington, D.C. Ms. She graduated cum laude from Georgetown Law.

In her free time, Meghan likes to travel to the National Parks with her three children, all of whom now can pull their own suitcases. She also enjoys reading. Meghan will be sitting in 7426RR, please feel free to stop by and say hello as she transitions to her new role.

Please join me in welcoming Meghan to EPA!

-Jeff