



BIOGRAPHY

Heidi Shulman-Pereira

Deputy Chief Counsel

Heidi earned her bachelor's degree from Florida International University in 1991 and received her law degree from St. Thomas School of Law in 1994. In 1999, Heidi joined the Miami Office of the District Counsel as an Assistant District Counsel, where she distinguished herself as a senior member of the OPLA Miami's Standard Operating Procedures Committee and played an instrumental role in updating office policies and procedures to conform to ICE and OPLA mandates and strategic objectives. She also performed significant work on the NTA Review Committee, Juvenile Committee, and Training Committee. Heidi served as the EOIR Litigation Report Coordinator, Training Coordinator, and on an SMD working group to develop training modules for new hires, until her promotion to Deputy Chief Counsel in 2016. Heidi currently supervises and manages a portfolio that includes: webcam and video-teleconference litigation in detained dockets; litigation in the Migrant Protection Protocol cases; the Appeals Committee, Case Analysis Response Team, and the Appellate Brief Committee; a paralegal as it relates to BIA matters; the NTA Review program; the Training program that includes in-house continuing education and a comprehensive training for new attorneys; several HQ working groups relating to SharePoint migration, NTA processing, and appeal tracking through PLANet; and a non-detained litigation team of fourteen attorneys. Prior to joining legacy INS, Heidi began her career as a Staff Attorney for the Broward Sheriff's Office and later as an Assistant School Board Attorney for the Miami-Dade County School Board.

