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Troy A. Eid (rhymes with “side”) is the United States Attorney for the District of Colorado. He serves as Colorado’s chief federal criminal prosecutor and represents the United States in civil cases where the government is a party to a lawsuit. Nominated by President Bush, Troy was unanimously confirmed by the United States Senate and took office in August 2006.

Troy is also an Adjunct Professor at the University of Colorado School of Law, teaching Advanced American Indian Law. Prior to being appointed U.S. Attorney, Troy was a Partner in the Denver office of a national law firm, Greenberg Traurig LLP, and was rated as one of the nation's top environmental attorneys by *Chambers USA*. He also chaired the Colorado State Board of Ethics.

Troy served from 1999 to 2003 on the cabinet of former Colorado Governor Bill Owens – as Chief Counsel to the Governor, and as Secretary for Personnel & Administration, where he was responsible for Colorado's largest workforce of 70,000 employees. He served on more than a dozen state boards, including the commission that reviewed the law enforcement response to the shootings at Columbine High School.

In 1994-99, Troy was Chief Operating Officer and General Counsel of the nation's largest Internet technology research consortium. This consortium – called the National Information Infrastructure Testbed or NIIT – was founded by Hewlett-Packard, AT&T, IBM, Harvard University, and the U.S. Department of Energy to prototype advanced Internet applications in manufacturing, health care, environmental protection, and other areas.

Troy grew up in Wheat Ridge, Colorado and graduated from Stanford University and the University of Chicago Law School. He clerked for the Honorable Edith Jones, Chief Judge of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit, before entering private law practice in 1992 at Holme Roberts & Owen LLP in Denver.

Admitted to practice law in the courts of Colorado and the Navajo Nation, Troy’s most recent publications are “Beyond Oliphant: Strengthening Criminal Justice in Indian Country” (*The Federal Lawyer*, Vol. 54, Mar.-Apr. 2007) and “Strategic Democracy-Building: How U.S. States Can Help,” co-authored with Bill Owens and published as a chapter in *WINNING HEARTS AND MINDS: USING SOFT POWER TO UNDERMINE TERRORIST NETWORKS* (Massachusetts Institute of Technology Press, 2003). His awards include "Outstanding Government Official of the Year" from the Denver Hispanic Chamber of Commerce.

Troy’s father immigrated to the United States from Egypt in 1957, and Troy is the first Arab-American ever to serve as a presidentially appointed U.S. Attorney. He and his wife, Colorado Supreme Court Justice Allison Eid, have two children.