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San Francisco Immigration Judge Participates in Naturalization Ceremonies

SAN FRANCISCO – Immigration Judge Phan-Quang Tue from the Executive Office for Immigration Review (EOIR), San Francisco Immigration Court, delivered the keynote speech during a naturalization ceremony for approximately 1500 candidates today at the Masonic Auditorium.

The ceremony was hosted by the Northwest Regional Office of the U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services, Department of Homeland Security.

Biographical Information

Phan-Quang Tue was appointed as an immigration judge in March 1995. He graduated from the Saigon University School of Law in 1965, and received a juris doctorate in 1985 from Drake University School of Law. From 1993 to 1995, he worked as an administrative law judge/board author for the California Unemployment Insurance Appeals Board in San Francisco. From 1988 to 1993, Judge Tue served as a trial attorney for the former Immigration and Naturalization Service, Office of the District Counsel, in San Francisco. From 1987 to 1988, he worked as an assistant attorney general for the Office of the Attorney General in Des Moines, Iowa. From 1984 to 1987, Judge Tue served as a hearing officer in the bureau of appeals for the Iowa Department of Employment Services, also in Des Moines. He is a member of the Iowa Bar.

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