

Hon. Andrea Koppenhofer
U.S. Immigration Judge
New York Broadway Immigration Court



Judge Koppenhofer was appointed by Attorney General William Barr to begin hearing cases in June 2020. Before joining the immigration bench, Judge Koppenhofer served as a Municipal Relief Judge in Aurora, Boulder, Centennial, Edgewater and Thornton, Colorado from 2016 to 2020. From 2011 to 2016 she served as a District Court Magistrate in the 19th Judicial District of Colorado (Weld County Colorado) where she presided over domestic and dependency & neglect dockets.

Before presiding as a judge she also worked as an Associate Attorney with Harris Family Law Firm in Denver, Colorado litigating domestic matters and as an Attorney with Blomfelt & Associates in Colorado on insurance matters. Prior to moving to Colorado in 2009 she was a sole practitioner in Kane and DuPage counties in Illinois. She also served as an elected Campton Township Trustee in Kane County, Illinois. Judge Koppenhofer began her career as an Assistant State's Attorney with the Cook County State's Attorney's Office in Chicago, Illinois from 1991 to 1995.

Judge Koppenhofer is a member of the Colorado Bar Association, the Aurora Bar Association, the National Association of Women Judges, the National Association of Immigration Judges and the American Bar Association. She earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in 1988 from Dominican University and a Juris Doctor in 1991 from IIT Chicago-Kent College of Law. She is a member of the Illinois and Colorado State Bars. She hales from Chicago, is the proud mother of three grown children and currently resides in Manhattan New York with her husband of 33 years.