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Prior to becoming a supervisor, Ms. El-Amamy's practice focused on prosecuting members of violent racketeering organizations. She has served as lead trial counsel in multiple racketeering trials against members of violent criminal organizations aligned with the Mexican Mafia, managed dozens of complex gang, drug, and civil rights investigations, and prosecuted hundreds of criminal cases involving a broad spectrum of criminal violations. She has regularly served as a lecturer on trial advocacy issues and federal RICO investigations at the National Advocacy Center ("NAC"), which is the primary training facility utilized by DOJ to train federal prosecutors nationwide. In 2017, Ms. El-Amamy was selected to participate in a working group to develop a NAC course to train federal prosecutors with respect to narcotics investigations and prosecutions. She has received numerous commendations for her work, including the Attorney General's Award for Distinguished Service, the Helene and Joseph Sherwood Prize for Combating Hate, and the California Lawyer Attorney of the Year Award.

Ms. El-Amamy has been active in the legal community throughout her career. She presently serves on the California State Bar's Commission on Judicial Nominees Evaluation. She has served as an Executive Board Member of the John M. Langston Bar Association, and has been active for several years with Project LEAD. Ms. El-Amamy is a graduate of Yale Law School, as well as the University of Southern California where she received her B.A. and M.A. in Economics.