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From: Rodman, Patrice M
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To: Owen, Russell W
Subject: FW: Attorney Seating During Interviews

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From: Rodman, Patrice M
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Good morning all,

Pete flagged an issue for me that came up in one of our offices (Thanks Pete!):

In the situation where an attorney represents both a visa petitioner and the beneficiary and our officers are interviewing the pair separately, the officer should allow the attorney to be present and to participate in an appropriate manner, as described below, during questioning of the beneficiary.

I am confident that most offices are proceeding this way, but since it has become an issue in one office, I want to make sure we are providing consistent advice if it comes up elsewhere.

Thanks! Suzanne

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