Checklist of Documents

I-589 Application for Affirmative Asylum

☐ Cover letter
☐ Form G-28, Notice of Entry of Appearance as Attorney of Record
☐ Form I-589, Application for Asylum
☐ Memorandum of Law
☐ Annotated Table of Contents, including:
 ☐ Copy of each page of Applicant’s passport
 ☐ Applicant declaration
 ☐ Corroborating evidence, as applicable
 ☐ County Conditions
 ☐ Certificates of translation, as applicable
 ☐ Proof of relationship for each derivative
☐ 1 passport-style photo of each Applicant (primary and all derivatives)
☐ Two additional copies of all documents, plus one additional copy for each derivative applicant.

IMPORTANT NOTES:

- There is no filing fee for affirmative asylum applications
- The application must be filed within one year of the applicant’s most recent entry to the United States. So mark the deadline on your calendar at the beginning!
- Make sure the G-28 and I-589 are signed by both the attorney and the client
- We recommend submitting copies of supporting documents such as birth certificates, marriage certificates, and country conditions. The applicant should bring all original documents to the interview.