



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.