



The Asylum Visa – What You Need to Know

Asylum refers to the protection the United States government provides to people persecuted in their home countries due to their race, religion, nationality, political opinion, or membership in a particular social group. You will be allowed to live and work in the United States indefinitely if granted asylum.

What Is the Asylum Visa?

An asylum visa allows people who have been persecuted in their home countries to come to the United States and live here permanently. To be eligible for an asylum visa, you must show that you have been persecuted in the past or have a well-founded fear of persecution in the future. You will be allowed to live and work in the United States indefinitely if granted asylum. You may also be eligible to bring your spouse and children to the United States if they meet certain criteria.

Eligibility Requirements

To be eligible for an asylum visa, you must meet the following criteria:

- You must show that you have been persecuted in the past or have a well-founded fear of persecution in the future.
- The persecution must be based on one of the grounds: race, religion, nationality, political opinion, or membership in a particular social group.
- You must be unable or unwilling to return to your home country because of the persecution.
- You must be physically present in the United States when you apply for asylum.

Suppose you are unsure whether you meet the eligibility requirements for an asylum visa. You should contact an experienced immigration attorney who can assess your case and advise you on the best action.

The Application Process

If you would like to apply for an asylum visa, you must submit a completed I-589 form, which is available on the USCIS website. You will also need to pay a filing fee of \$585. USCIS will then review your application. If USCIS determines that you are eligible for an asylum visa, you will be scheduled for an interview with an asylum officer. If your application is approved, you will be granted asylum and allowed to live and work in the United States indefinitely. If your application is denied, you will have the opportunity to appeal the decision.

What to Expect After Your Application Is Approved?

If your application for an asylum visa is approved, you will be allowed to live and work in the United States indefinitely. You may also be eligible to bring your spouse and children to the United States if they meet certain criteria. After you have been granted asylum, you may apply for a green card one year after you enter the United States. Once you have a green card, you can permanently live and work in the United States. Suppose you have any questions about the asylum visa or the application process. In that case, you should get in touch with an experienced immigration attorney who can advise you on your specific case.

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