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AsylumConnect CLE Materials Outline

AsylumConnect’s Legal & City Guides for LGBTQ Asylum Seekers*

**To be updated to reflect ongoing changes in U.S. asylum policy ahead of the panel.*

Know Your Rights - FAQs: Before, During and After Your LGBTQ Asylum Application

Arabic Translation	
English Translation	
Korean Translation	
Russian Translation	
Spanish Translation	

Seeking Legal Assistance - How to Find Legal Help for Filing Your LGBTQ Asylum Application

Arabic Translation	
English Translation	
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Preliminary Document Checklist - Documents You Will Need for Your LGBTQ Asylum Application

English Translation	
Spanish Translation	

City Guides - Essential City-Specific Information for LGBTQ Asylum Seekers

Los Angeles, CA	
New York, NY	
Philadelphia, PA	
San Francisco, CA	
Seattle, WA	
Washington, D.C.	



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Country Condition Research & Reports

Amnesty International

[Country Profiles](#)

Center for Gender & Refugee Studies (CGRS)

[CGRS Litigation Support Materials](#)

Human Rights Watch (HRW)

[World Report 2019](#)

[Country Profiles \(Sexual Orientation & Gender Identity\)](#)

Freedom House

[Freedom in the World Report \(2018\)](#)

OutRight Action International

[OutRight Action International Reports](#)

RefWorld

[Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity Resource Page](#)

The European Asylum Support Office (EASO)

[“Researching the situation of lesbian, gay and bisexual persons \(LGB\) in countries of origin”](#)

The Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR)

[Country Conditions Reports](#)

U.S. Department of State

[Human Rights Reports \(2017\)](#)



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Manuals for Attorneys Representing Asylum Seekers

Immigration Equality (IE)

[IE Asylum Manual \(LGBTQ/HIV Asylum Cases\)](#)

National Immigrant Justice Center (NIJC)

[NIJC Procedural Manual for Asylum Representation \(2018\)](#)

[NIJC Procedural Manual for Attorneys Representing Detained Asylum Seekers \(Supplement\)](#)

The Advocates for Human Rights

[Pro Bono Asylum Representation Manual: An Overview of Asylum Law & Procedure](#)

U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS)

[Guidance for Adjudicating LGBTI Refugee and Asylum Claims](#)



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Additional Resources

National LGBTQ Task Force, The LGBT Freedom and Asylum Network (LGBT-FAN) & The Human Rights Campaign (HRC)

[“Stronger Together: A Guide to Supporting LGBT Asylum Seekers” Report \(2015\)](#)

Organization for Refuge, Asylum & Migration (ORAM)

[“Sexual and Gender Minority Refugees Safe Space Checklist”](#)

[“Sexual Orientation, Gender Identity and Gender Expression: Essential Terminology”](#)

The Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR)

[“Children on the Run” \(2016\)](#)

[“Women on the Run” \(2015\)](#)