

# **CLE Materials Outline**

Panel: “Saving LGBTQ Asylum in the Age of Divided Politics: The Case for Lawyers & Technology”

AsylumConnect’s Resource Catalog

**How to Use the Catalog** - *How to use the first ever resource website and app for LGBTQ asylum*

[English Translation](#) .....

[Spanish Translation](#) .....

AsylumConnect Community

**Join a New Private Online Community for LGBTQ Asylum** - *How to sign-up for a new community*

[English Translation](#) .....

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

*\*To be updated (as needed) 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*

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[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](#) .....

[Korean Translation](#) .....

[Russian Translation](#) .....

[Spanish Translation](#) .....

**Preliminary Document Checklist** - *Documents You Will Need for Your LGBTQ Asylum Application*

[English Translation](#) .....

[Spanish Translation](#) .....

**Remain in Mexico Guide** - *Impact of Policy on People Seeking LGBTQ Asylum at the Southwest Border*

[English Translation](#) .....

**U.S. 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.](#) .....

**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 \(2017\)](#) .....

**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](#) .....

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” \(2015\)](#) .....

Oasis Legal Services Presentation

[Slides](#) .....