

High-Stakes Asylum: How Long an Asylum Case Takes and How We Can Do Better

READ the report: https://www.aila.org/highstakesasylum

Background

AILA released a first-of-its-kind report on asylum timelines, <u>High-Stakes Asylum: How Long an Asylum Case Takes and How We Can Do Better</u>. The report is based on a survey of over 300 asylum attorneys about how much time it takes to prepare an asylum application, and what complications add significant time. High-Stakes Asylum also includes recommendations on how to inject efficiency into the existing asylum process and ensure the integrity of a system that has life and death consequences.

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America needs an #asylum system that implements systemic updates including:

- Expanding legal representation
- Reducing government inefficiencies
- Reducing immigrant detention

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GREEN CARD RECIPIENT BASED ON AN ASYLUM GRANT

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An effective #asylum case can require:

- 18 hours to request records from a country
- 9 hours to translate supporting documents
- 24 hours for a mental health professional to work with a client READ more in the

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