

Defend Everyone: PRO SE ASYLUM WORKSHOPS

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SEEKING ASYLUM: OVERVIEW OF THE PROCESS

Fear Interview

Entered the US

By bridge, by river, by port of entry, by wall, etc. DHS makes a decision as to whether to refer you for a fear interview. Normally, these interviews take place while a person is detained. During the interview, an Asylum Officer will ask you why you cannot return to the country you fled. If you receive a positive decision on your interview, you are more likely to be able to successfully request parole.

Filing Deadline

Apply for Work Authorization Individual Hearing

> Deadline for Filing an Appeal

If you receive a positive decision on their fear interview, or if CBP decides not to detain you, ICE will give you a document titled "Notice To Appear." and refer your case to EOIR, the immigration court.

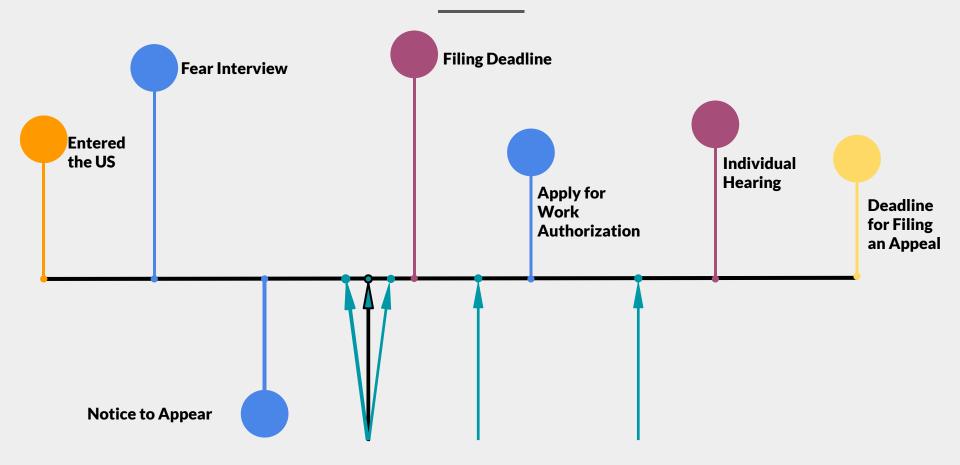
Notice to Appear

You have one year from the date you entered the US to submit your asylum application. A judge might set a deadline sooner than one year.

150 days after having submitted your application for asylum, you can apply for an Employment Authorization Document.. Once you submit your asylum application, the judge will set a date for your individual hearing. Generally, a judge will issue a decision on the day of the merits hearing.

30 days after the judge has made their decision.

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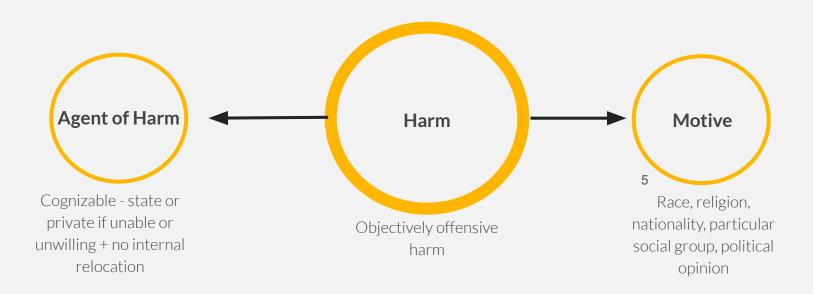


finding the refugee

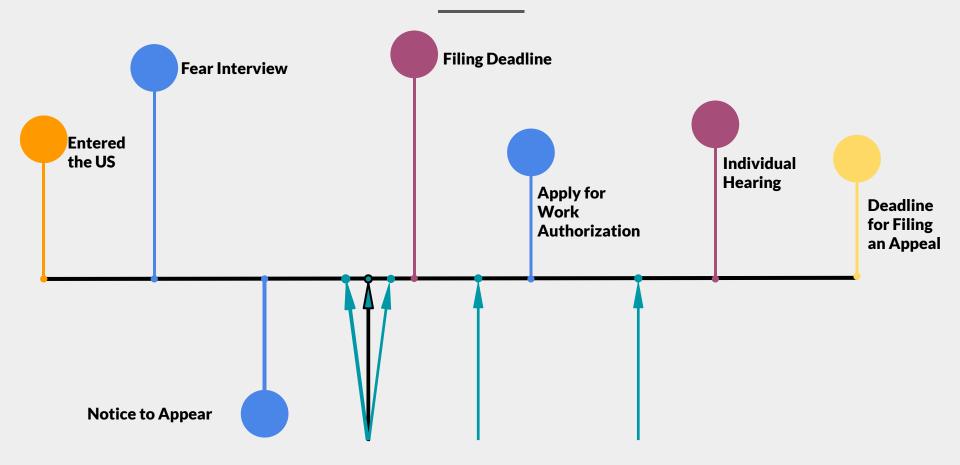
... who is outside any country of such person's nationality or, in the case of a person having no nationality, is outside any country in which such person last habitually resided, and who is unable or unwilling to return to, and is unable or unwilling to avail himself or herself of the protection of, that country because of persecution or a well-founded fear of persecution on account of race, religion, nationality, membership in a particular social group, or political opinion.



elements of asylum



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Claim Development -

Ask and listen

- 1. Review the checklist a step by step guide
- 2. Workstation prep make sure you have what you need
- 3. Review the record what information has already been recorded?
- 4. First call introduce yourself, set expectations, ask, and listen
- 5. Case rounds summarize narrative and troubleshoot claim dev
- 6. Follow up call call back, ask follow up qs, finalize narrative
- 7. Claim Development Review the narrative and use the asylum assistant to identify claims