

## **Resource List for Unaccompanied Minor Asylum Cases from The Advocates for Human Rights**

ABA Standards for Representing Unaccompanied Children

[https://www.americanbar.org/content/dam/aba/publications/commission\\_on\\_immigration/standards\\_for\\_children\\_2018.pdf](https://www.americanbar.org/content/dam/aba/publications/commission_on_immigration/standards_for_children_2018.pdf)

AILA Asylum Primer, <https://agora.aila.org/Product/Detail/3952> (an essential resource for asylum practitioners)

AILA InfoNet Research Library, <https://www.aila.org/infonet>

AILA Mentor Program, <https://www.aila.org/mentor-directory>

AILA University, <https://www.aila.org/conferences/elearning-courses>

AILA Law Journal, <https://www.aila.org/publications/aila-law-journal> (including guide in current issue from U of M Law School Professor Maureen Sweeney, Arguing Against Chevron Deference in Asylum and Withholding of Removal Cases)

AILA Practice Advisory – Ethical Issues in Representing Children

<https://www.aila.org/practice/ethics/ethics-resources/2012-2015/ethical-issues-representing-children>

The Advocates for Human Rights, Resources for Asylum Attorneys,

<https://www.theadvocatesforhumanrights.org/asylumattorneys>

The Advocates for Human Rights, Practice Pointer for 8<sup>th</sup> Circuit Practitioners on Gender-Based Asylum Claims in the Wake of Matter of A-B-,

[https://www.theadvocatesforhumanrights.org/uploads/matter\\_of\\_a-b-\\_supplement\\_final.pdf](https://www.theadvocatesforhumanrights.org/uploads/matter_of_a-b-_supplement_final.pdf)

American Bar Association, Resource page on unaccompanied alien children, available at

[https://www.americanbar.org/groups/probono\\_public\\_service/projects\\_awards/unaccompanied\\_minors/other-resources/](https://www.americanbar.org/groups/probono_public_service/projects_awards/unaccompanied_minors/other-resources/)

Center for Gender and Refugee Studies, Technical Assistance and Resources for Asylum Practitioners, request assistance at <https://cgrs.uchastings.edu/request-assistance/requesting-assistance-cgrs>

CLINIC, JOP v. DHS Suit Landing Page, available at

<https://cliniclegal.org/resources/litigation/jop-v-dhs-class-action-lawsuit-seeks-protection-asylum-seekers-who-arrived>

CLINIC, Defending Vulnerable Populations Project, Resources, Webinars, and Trainings, available at <https://cliniclegal.org/issues/defending-vulnerable-populations>

CLINIC Practice Advisory on Matter of LEA <https://cliniclegal.org/resources/asylum-and-refugee-law/practice-pointer-matter-l-e>

CLINIC/NITA Trial Advocacy- Immigration trial practice training.  
<https://cliniclegal.org/nita-clinic-aim-webform>

Detention Watch Network, subscribe at [DWN@lists.detentionwatchnetwork.org](mailto:DWN@lists.detentionwatchnetwork.org)

Harvard University, A Child-Centered Approach to Asylum Claims of Children Fleeing the Central American Triangle, available at  
[https://projects.iq.harvard.edu/files/indigenous/files/child\\_centered\\_approach\\_-\\_willshire.pdf](https://projects.iq.harvard.edu/files/indigenous/files/child_centered_approach_-_willshire.pdf)

Immigrant Advocates Network Resource Center,  
<https://www.immigrationadvocates.org/>

Immigrant and Refugee Appellate Center, Index of Unpublished Decisions of The Board of Immigration Appeals (2020 edition), available at  
<https://www.irac.net/unpublished/index-2/>

Immigrant Legal Resource Center – Practice advisories, webinars and publications for Asylum and other forms of relief. <https://www.ilrc.org/asylum> ;  
[https://www.ilrc.org/webinars?gclid=Cj0KCQjwn7j2BRDrARIsAHJkxmxufQ-8OsuMMe9qwwgvJZ968h7qI-XFuvTivGf2u2IDJ5EziufsohkaAl2-EALw\\_wcB](https://www.ilrc.org/webinars?gclid=Cj0KCQjwn7j2BRDrARIsAHJkxmxufQ-8OsuMMe9qwwgvJZ968h7qI-XFuvTivGf2u2IDJ5EziufsohkaAl2-EALw_wcB)

Immigration Courtside – Retired immigration judge and former BIA member’s analysis of current immigration case law and legislation.  
<https://immigrationcourtside.com/category/history/hon-jeffrey-chase/>

Kids In Need of Defense (KIND), Legal Resources and policy updates,  
<https://supportkind.org/resources/>

KIND Expert declaration on violence against women in Honduras, February 2020.  
<https://supportkind.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/05/Final-Honduras-SGBV-declaration-with-signatures-4.29.20.pdf>

Latin American Working Group, Reports, available at  
<https://www.lawg.org/reports/>, and Migrant News Brief, email [lavarez@lawg.org](mailto:lavarez@lawg.org) to be added to the listserve

LIRS Child Immigration List-serve, To subscribe to this list:  
[ChildImmigration-subscribe@lists.lirs.org](mailto:ChildImmigration-subscribe@lists.lirs.org)

National Immigrant Justice Center, Legal Resources for Attorneys, available at <https://immigrantjustice.org/for-attorneys/legal-resources>

Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals Immigration Outline – Relief from Removal  
[http://cdn.ca9.uscourts.gov/datastore/uploads/immigration/immig\\_west/B.pdf](http://cdn.ca9.uscourts.gov/datastore/uploads/immigration/immig_west/B.pdf)

Practising Law Institute-Representing Unaccompanied Children 2018 6-hour Seminar.  
<https://www.pli.edu/programs/representing-unaccompanied-children-in-california-legal-updates>

UNHCR Guidance on Unaccompanied Children Seeking Asylum  
<https://www.unhcr.org/3d4f91cf4.pdf>

UNHCR Children on the Run – unaccompanied minors from Central America  
<https://www.unhcr.org/en-us/children-on-the-run.html>

UNHCR, Resources on Asylum Claims from Central America,  
<https://www.unhcr.org/en-us/claims-from-central-america.html>

UNHCR Resources for Asylum Seekers in the U.S. <https://www.unhcr.org/en-us/asylum-resources.html>

UN Committee on the Rights of the Child  
<https://www.ohchr.org/EN/HRBodies/CRC/Pages/CRCIndex.aspx>

UN Committee on the Rights of the Child – General Comments that provide guidance on the implementation of various rights contained in the treaty i.e. best interests, disabled children, indigenous children  
[https://tbinternet.ohchr.org/\\_layouts/15/treatybodyexternal/TBSearch.aspx?Lang=en&TreatyID=5&DocTypeID=11](https://tbinternet.ohchr.org/_layouts/15/treatybodyexternal/TBSearch.aspx?Lang=en&TreatyID=5&DocTypeID=11)

UN Treaty Body Reports: Various UN Treaty bodies publish periodic reports on the condition of vulnerable populations inside member states including on the conditions of racial discrimination, women, children, the disabled, the disappeared, migrants etc. CEDAW, CERD, CRC. <https://www.ohchr.org/EN/HRBodies/Pages/Overview.aspx>

USCIS – Asylum Officer Basic Training Course



Asylum Officer's  
Handbook.pdf

WOLA and Temple University School of Law, sample country conditions indices,  
available at <https://www2.law.temple.edu/csj/atoc/>