

**ABA International Refugee Law Committee**  
**Weekly**  
**HOT TOPICS DIGEST**  
**24 April 2017**

NEWS

**US to honour 'dumb' Australia migrant deal** <http://www.bbc.com/news/world-us-canada-39676947>

**Asylum applications in Mexico have soared 150% since Trump's election** <https://www.theguardian.com/us-news/2017/apr/18/trump-mexico-asylum-applications-soar?CMP=ema-1702&CMP=>

**Trump Admin. To Build Immigrant Detention Center In Texas** - See more at: <https://www.lexisnexis.com/legalnewsroom/immigration/b/newsheadlines/archive/2017/04/17/trump-admin-to-build-immigrant-detention-center-in-texas.aspx?Redirected=true#sthash.QTkYdj3u.dpuf>

**Virginia Federal Judge Upholds Trump Immigration Executive Order Signaling Possible Split in Circuit** <http://www.jdsupra.com/legalnews/virginia-federal-judge-upholds-trump-92787/>

**Trump Campaign Rhetoric Surfaces At Immigration Ban Hearing** - See more at: <https://www.lexisnexis.com/legalnewsroom/immigration/b/newsheadlines/archive/2017/04/21/trump-campaign-rhetoric-surfaces-at-immigration-ban-hearing.aspx?Redirected=true#sthash.5PdPcp10.dpuf>

**The Impact of Externalization of Migration Controls on the Rights of Asylum Seekers and Other Migrants** [https://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract\\_id=2947431](https://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract_id=2947431)

**Case Preview: SM (Algeria) (Appellant) v Entry Clearance Officer, UK Visa Section (Respondent)** <https://asadakhan.wordpress.com/2017/04/15/case-preview-sm-algeria-appellant-v-entry-clearance-officer-uk-visa-section-respondent/amp/>

**Justices Won't Hear 3rd Circ. Asylum Appeal** <https://www.lexisnexis.com/legalnewsroom/immigration/b/newsheadlines/archive/2017/04/17/justices-won-39-t-hear-3rd-circ-asylum-appeal.aspx?Redirected=true>

**You are Not Welcome Here Anymore: Restoring Support for Refugee Resettlement in the Age of Trump** <http://cmsny.org/publications/jmhs-not-welcome-anymore/>

**Central American Immigrants in the United States** <http://www.migrationpolicy.org/article/central-american-immigrants-united-states>

**ABA Slams Trump Muslim/Travel Ban in CA4 Amicus Brief** - See more at: <https://www.lexisnexis.com/legalnewsroom/immigration/b/outsidenews/archive/2017/04/21/aba-slams-trump-muslim-travel-ban-in-ca4-amicus-brief.aspx?Redirected=true#sthash.1U8EmUXw.dpuf>

**In Texas, Prison Lobbyists Write Bill to Ease Requirements for Refugee Lockups for Kids** - See more at: <https://www.lexisnexis.com/legalnewsroom/immigration/b/outsidenews/archive/2017/04/21/in-texas-prison-lobbyists-write-bill-to-ease-requirements-for-refugee-lockups-for-kids.aspx?Redirected=true#sthash.ZiH8jBYw.dpuf>

**GEO Group Gives Money to Trump, Gets \$110M Immigration Prison Contract** <https://www.lexisnexis.com/legalnewsroom/immigration/b/outsidenews/archive/2017/04/21/geo-group-gives-money-to-trump-gets-110m-immigration-prison-contract.aspx?Redirected=true>

**Supreme Court Rejects Asylum Seekers' Petition for Federal Court Review** <http://immigrationimpact.com/2017/04/18/supreme-court-rejects-asylum-seekers-petition-federal-court-review/>

**CA2 on India, Asylum, Timeliness, Credibility, Relocation: Singh v. Sessions (unpub.)** - See more at: <https://www.lexisnexis.com/legalnewsroom/immigration/b/insidenews/archive/2017/04/19/ca2-on-india-asylum-timeliness-credibility-relocation-singh-v-sessions-unpub.aspx?Redirected=true#sthash.3E0s3QVd.dpuf>

**Expediting a Case in Immigration Court** <http://www.asylumist.com/2017/04/20/expediting-a-case-in-immigration-court/>

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**Litigation Documents & Resources Related to Trump Executive Order on Immigration** <https://lawfareblog.com/litigation-documents-resources-related-trump-executive-order-immigration>

**Frequently Requested Statistics on Immigrants and Immigration in the United States** <http://lawprofessors.typepad.com/immigration/2017/03/frequently-requested-statistics-on-immigrants-and-immigration-in-the-united-states-1.html>

**The Facts on Immigration Today: 2017 Edition** <http://lawprofessors.typepad.com/immigration/2017/04/the-facts-on-immigration-today-2017-edition.html>

[EVENTS/CALLS TO ACTION/JOBS/TRAINING](#)

**The ABA SIL International Refugee Law Committee is calling for submissions on refugee and asylum topics for “The Refuge”** Submission Deadline: Cut-off is the 20th of each month. Contact the editors at [irlcrefuge@gmail.com](mailto:irlcrefuge@gmail.com).

**E-learning: PROMOTING MIGRANT AND REFUGEE INTEGRATION** (3 May-13 June) <http://www.hrea.org/learn/elearning/promoting-integration/>

**Summer School on Global and Regional Migration Governance in Geneva** (deadline 1 May 2017) <https://www.genevasummerschools.ch/programme/courses-2017/global-and-regional-migration-governance>

**Professional Certificate in Strategic Migration Management** (15-19 May 2017) <http://lawprofessors.typepad.com/immigration/2017/02/professional-certificate-in-strategic-migration-management.html>

**Call for Submissions: The 20th anniversary of the Guiding Principles on Internal Displacement** (deadline 31 July 2017) <http://ilreports.blogspot.co.at/2017/03/call-for-submissions-20th-anniversary.html>

**KARAMAH welcomes applications for the 2017 Law and Leadership Summer Program from July 10th-July 28th, 2017** (deadline May 30, 2017) <http://karamah.org/programs/law-leadership-summer-program/application-process>

**THE BENACH COLLOPY ASYLUM SUMMER FELLOWSHIP 2017** (deadline 30 April) <http://lawprofessors.typepad.com/immigration/2017/03/the-benach-collopy-asylum-summer-fellowship-2017.html>

**Call for Papers: Lewis & Clark Law Review Immigration Symposium** <http://lawprofessors.typepad.com/immigration/2017/03/call-for-papers-lewis-clark-law-review-immigration-symposium-.html>

**Immigrant Rights Attorney Position at Rutgers Law School** <http://lawprofessors.typepad.com/immigration/2017/03/immigrant-rights-attorney-position-at-rutgers-law-school.html>

**Center for Forced Migration Studies (CFMS) Summer Institute on Refugee Protection and the Rights and Process of (Re)Settlement** (Aug. 1-11, 2017) <http://buffett.northwestern.edu/programs/migration/Summer%20Institute/index.html>

**Barnard Responds to Syrian Crisis Through Creation of the Ann and Andrew Tisch Scholarship for Refugee Women** <https://barnard.edu/news-tisch-scholarship-refugee-women-2017>

**SURVEY: Assessing the Impact of Recent Immigration Policy Changes on Survivors** (deadline 25 April) <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/S3MHS2C>

**Fulbright-Schuman 70th Anniversary Migration Research Award** (1 Aug. 2017) <http://lawprofessors.typepad.com/immigration/2017/04/fulbright-schuman-70th-anniversary-migration-research-award.html>

**Vacancies: PhD and Pre-Doc positions at the Institute for European Studies (Vrije Universiteit Brussel)** <https://migreflaw.wordpress.com/2017/04/16/vacancies-phd-and-pre-doc-positions-at-the-institute-for-european-studies-vrije-universiteit-brussel/>

**Immigrant Integration Fellowship** <http://www.calbarfoundation.org/immigrant-integration-fellowship-application.html>

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Every 2nd Tuesday:

May 9  
June 13  
July 11  
August 8