

**ABA International Refugee Law Committee**  
**Weekly**  
**HOT TOPICS DIGEST**  
**27 March 2017**

NEWS

**US Cites Ongoing Litigation as Reason for Not Attending Human Rights Hearing on Travel Ban** <https://www.justsecurity.org/39060/cites-ongoing-litigation-reason-attending-human-rights-hearing-trumps-travel-ban/>

**Federal appeals court expedites review of Trump travel ban** <http://www.jurist.org/paperchase/2017/03/federal-appeals-court-expedites-review-of-trump-travel-ban.php>

**Federal judge blocks Louisiana marriage law** <http://www.jurist.org/paperchase/2017/03/federal-judge-blocks-louisiana-marriage-law.php>

**Federal judge affirms Trump's authority to revisit travel ban** <http://www.jurist.org/paperchase/2017/03/federal-judge-affirms-trumps-authority-to-revisit-travel-ban.php>

**IGAD Summit: UNHCR appeals for continued and strong support to Somalia and countries hosting Somali refugees** <http://www.unhcr.org/news/press/2017/3/58d6487b2d1/igad-summit-unhcr-appeals-continued-strong-support-somalia-countries-hosting.html>

**Is the Chinese Exclusion Case Still Good Law? (The President Is Trying to Find Out)** [https://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract\\_id=2931881](https://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract_id=2931881)

*Book: States, the Law and Access to Refugee Protection* <http://www.bloomsburyprofessional.com/uk/states-the-law-and-access-to-refugee-protection-9781509901289/>

**Immigration Article of the Day: The Nondiscrimination Obligation of Immigration and Nationality Act Section 202(A)(1)(A) by Alan Hyde** <http://lawprofessors.typepad.com/immigration/2017/03/immigration-article-of-the-day-the-nondiscrimination-obligation-of-immigration-and-nationality-act-s-1.html>

**Stronger cooperation crucial to ensure sustainable refugee response in Greece – UNHCR** <http://www.unhcr.org/news/press/2017/3/58d8f15a4/stronger-cooperation-crucial-ensure-sustainable-refugee-response-greece.html>

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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>

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).

**ASIL Annual Meeting, 12-15 April, Washington, DC** <https://www.asil.org/annualmeeting>

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

**Oxford Monitor of Forced Migration call for papers** (2 April 2017) [https://gallery.mailchimp.com/0bd739ce4d403a148bb596393/files/d479a339-5b8d-4d71-9bad-f7e22737ec77/Call\\_for\\_submissions\\_2\\_April\\_2017.pdf](https://gallery.mailchimp.com/0bd739ce4d403a148bb596393/files/d479a339-5b8d-4d71-9bad-f7e22737ec77/Call_for_submissions_2_April_2017.pdf)

**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 papers: ‘Migration and International Law: Beyond the Emergency?’** deadline 15 April <https://migreflaw.wordpress.com/2017/03/12/call-for-papers-migration-and-international-law-beyond-the-emergency/>

**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>

**Register for UNHCR Asylum Conference on December 5th** <http://www.unhcr.org/news/latest/2017/3/58d2a7468/register-for-unhcr-asylum-conference-on-december-5th.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>

**Contemporary Challenges in Human Rights Conference, 17 April** <http://www.law.ucla.edu/centers/international-law-and-human-rights/international-and-comparative-law-program/events/contemporary-challenges-in-human-rights-conference/>

**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>

**University of Baltimore Law: Clinical Fellow Opportunities** (deadline April 20) <http://lawprofessors.typepad.com/immigration/2017/03/university-of-baltimore-school-of-law-clinical-fellow-for-civil-advocacy-clinic.html>

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Every 2nd Tuesday:

April 11

May 9

June 13

July 11

August 8