

# HUMANITARIAN RELIEF

How can I help in the unluckiest situations?

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## We will discuss

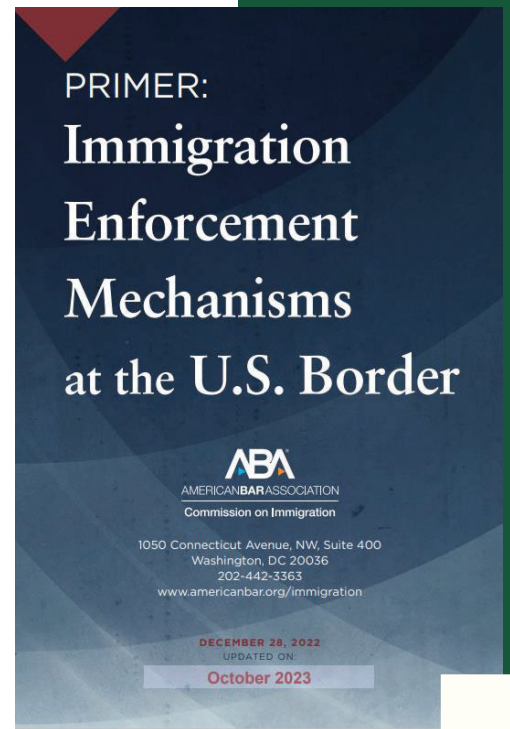
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# ABA BORDER PRIMER

**COMPREHENSIVE REVIEW OF LAWS AND POLICIES AT THE BORDER**



# BORDER ISSUES | CBP ONE

## ASYLUM ACCESS

CBP One is a mobile application that has become the sole source for migrants seeking asylum at US-Mexico border to secure appointments & maintain asylum eligibility.

## NO GUARANTEE

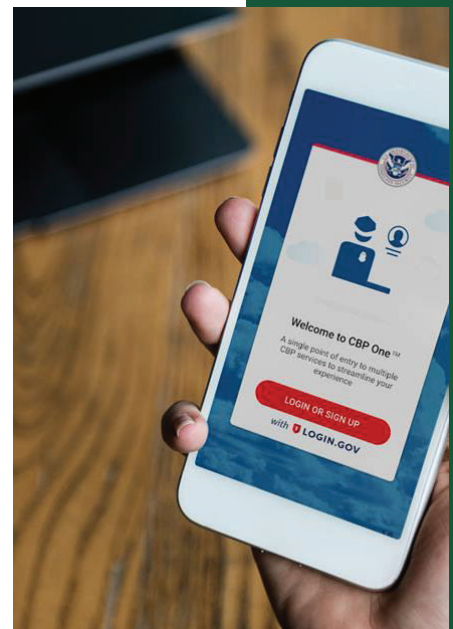
An appointment does not guarantee entry into the US. Various processing trends across POEs to include 212(d)(5) (humanitarian parole), OREC (Release on Recognizance), OSUP (Order of Supervision), Detention & Expedited Removal

## PAROLE PROGRAM

For certain nationalities seeking parole under special programs (Cubans, Haitians, Nicaraguans, Venezuelans), biometrics are also done through CBP One.

## PROBLEMS

Problems include legal validity of a technological requirement to establish legal rights; accessibility to the technology; functionality; family separation; protections for minors.



# BORDER ISSUES | LEVERAGING PAROLE

## CHNV PROGRAM

Nationals of Cuba, Haiti, Nicaragua and Venezuela may apply for parole and work authorization if they have a financial sponsor in the U.S. and meet certain requirements.

## AFGHAN PAROLE

Nationals of Afghanistan may be eligible for humanitarian parole under the special program with specific "positive factors" that are taken into consideration for approval.

## FAMILY REUNIFICATION

Nationals of Colombia, Cuba, El Salvador, Guatemala, Haiti who are beneficiaries of approved I-130 petitions may be eligible for parole and later work authorization. Includes immediate family members.

## HUMANITARIAN

Access to traditional humanitarian parole requests under 212(d)(5) are limited at the U.S.-Mexico border due to CBP One.



# What is Trauma and trauma-informed lawyering?

## Trauma

An experience that overwhelms normal systems of functioning.

Trauma is determined by our response to the event, not the event itself. It's defined by the experience of the survivor.

Severe trauma: impacts memory, logic, personality, and functioning.

Acute Trauma, Chronic Trauma, Intergenerational or Historical Trauma

Trauma-informed Lawyering leads to a more holistic and effective representation of survivors of trauma.

## Trauma Lawyering

When lawyers put the realities of the clients' traumatic experiences at the forefront in engaging with clients and adjust the practice approach informed by the individual client's traumatic experience.

Reminder: Each person is impacted by trauma differently.



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