

**RESOURCES FOR USA IMMIGRATION ASSISTANCE
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ORGANIZATION	RESOURCES
FOR LAWFUL ADMISSION TO THE USA	
AfghanEvac has gathered many resources for Afghan allies. AfghanEvac will not respond to individual questions. For that, you must contact one of their coalition members.	https://afghanevac.org/resources/#legal
AILA provides legal resources for immigrants	https://www.aila.org/library/resources-assisting-afghan-clients
AILA provides a search tool for immigration attorneys, most will require payment. * Note: searching by zip code works best. If you can't find a lawyer speaking your language, choose English and bring an Afghan who speaks English into the conversation. * Note: not every attorney will provide "pro bono" (free and no cost) services. You must ask about this. *	https://www.ailalawyer.com/
IRAP provides free legal help	https://support.iraplegalinfo.org/hc/en-us/sections/4405949372948-Resources-for-Afghans
FOR ASSISTANCE AFTER LAWFUL ARRIVAL	
To find an immigration legal clinic near you offering free or low-cost services	https://www.immigrationadvocates.org/legaldirectory/
FOR ASSISTANCE AFTER AN UNLAWFUL (ILLEGAL) ARRIVAL	PROSECUTORS FOR PROSECUTORS ONLY FUNDS LAWFUL IMMIGRATION RELOCATIONS
NOTICE: CROSSING A COUNTRY'S BORDERS WITHOUT PERMISSION (A VISA OR PERMIT) IS CONSIDERED UNLAWFUL OR ILLEGAL This may result in your arrest, detention, and deportation from that country and banning your future lawful requests for entry.	Anyone who reaches the USA illegally faces a more difficult asylum process called "defensive" asylum. An attorney is strongly recommended for these "defensive" asylum procedures. You will most likely be deported unless you succeed at your defensive asylum proceeding. https://immigrationforum.org/article/explainer-asylum-backlogs/

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