

# A Family's Path from Gaza to Safety

## News

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A family had spent their entire lives in Gaza before having to flee the war in November 2023. After a year in Egypt, a Jenner & Block team secured the family a rarely granted humanitarian parole status, allowing them to travel to the United States with their two young children and settle with family there. However, abrupt changes in the legal landscape left the family suddenly vulnerable to removal.

With their status now in jeopardy, a cross-office Jenner team moved quickly—interviewing the family, gathering documents, and navigating a complex application process—to file for asylum. The family has a substantial basis for their claim rooted in their experiences in Gaza, and the filing both advances that case and protects them from removal while it remains pending.

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