

# Jenner & Block Pro Bono Client Released Following Habeas Win

## News

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In July, a pro bono client was released after nearly two years of unlawful prolonged detention by the US Immigration and Customs Enforcement (“ICE”).

Fleeing political persecution in Russia, our client arrived in the US with his family seeking asylum. In September 2023, ICE detained him without explanation. Prior to Jenner’s involvement, multiple bond requests on our client’s behalf were denied.

In January 2025, the Jenner team filed a habeas corpus petition in the US District Court for the Eastern District of California, arguing that our client’s prolonged detention violated his Fifth Amendment due process rights. The court agreed, ordered a bond hearing, and our client was released and reunited with his family.

This unlawful prolonged detention by the Bureau of Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) extended for nearly two years.

The Jenner team included Associate Chloe Law, former Partner An Tran, and former Associate Lilly McGuire, with support from our partnering organization, the

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