

Third Circuit Supports Pro Bono Client's Request for Protection from Deportation

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Yemeni client Adel Ghanem presented evidence that “overwhelmingly demonstrates” his prior persecution on account of his political opinion, and that if he were returned to Yemen he would likely be tortured, a Third Circuit panel said in September.

In the opinion, the court vacated a Board of Immigration Appeals' decision that denied Mr. Ghanem's request for protection from deportation, saying the board “ignore[d] overwhelming evidence” that he had been persecuted and would likely be tortured for his political beliefs if returned to Yemen.

News of the decision was reported by *Bloomberg* and *Law360*.

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