

# Securing Asylum for Afghan Family

## News

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A team of Jenner & Block lawyers secured asylum for a pro bono client and his family who were forced to flee their home country of Afghanistan following the Taliban's takeover of Kabul in August 2021. Our client and his family were facing persecution from the Taliban due to his former work as a contractor for foreign entities including the U.S. Army and work as a prosecutor for the former Afghan government.

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