

Jenner & Block Team Secures Asylum for Courageous Client from El Salvador

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A team of Jenner & Block lawyers, in partnership with the National Immigrant Justice Center, secured asylum for a woman who was forced to flee her home country of El Salvador after being brutally attacked on multiple occasions by gang members.

Despite knowing the risks, our client bravely stood up for justice and testified against her attackers twice in court. Following her testimony, our client was forced to live in hiding, rarely leaving her house out of fear that gang members would seek retribution.

In 2019, she fled to the United States, where her case faced multiple COVID-related delays. When she arrived, she was separated from her son at the border for eight months. Following a merits hearing and background check, our client was officially granted asylum on June 27, 2024.

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