

YOUR WORKING CHECKLIST

Asylum records: a private evidence and questions organizer

How can I organize asylum-related documents without sharing sensitive details online?

Create a private evidence inventory that lists the record, source, date, language and any unresolved question. Keep personal narratives and identity records out of public search or correction forms. Identify whether the process is with USCIS or EOIR before comparing the inventory with the relevant official instructions.

Check the boxes on screen or by hand. Use the notes area for records to find and questions to ask.

Your preparation checklist

- ☐ Identify the agency on complete notices.
- ☐ Keep the full evidence file private.
- ☐ Give each record a private reference and source description.
- ☐ Separate event dates, issue dates and uncertainty.
- ☐ Mark translation and interpretation questions separately.
- ☐ Confirm a secure sharing process with the intended representative.

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Notes and questions to follow up

Source links and current instructions

Sources checked October 25, 2026. Follow current instructions at the linked institution.

USCIS: I-589: Asylum and Withholding of Removal

<https://www.uscis.gov/i-589>

U.S. Department of Justice / EOIR: Find legal representation

<https://www.justice.gov/eoir/find-legal-representation>

USCIS: Policy Manual: evidence

<https://www.uscis.gov/policy-manual/volume-1-part-e-chapter-6>

Immigrant Insider: Editorial policy and verification status

<https://immigrantinsider.com/editorial-policy/>

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