



**NAME OF EVENT:** ACS At-Large: Afghan and Ukrainian Refugees in the US: Lawyers to the Rescue

**DATE | TIME | LOCATION:** December 13, 2022 | 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM ET | Online

**BRIEF DESCRIPTION:**

Want to learn more about asylums and the current challenges of refugees in the USA today? Attend this virtual panel to learn more about the experiences and challenges facing recent refugees from Afghanistan and Ukraine and how legal advocates and organizations are addressing those challenges.

**SPEAKERS' NAMES AND BIOS:**

- **Brandon Dollinger**, Law Clerk, Church World Service-Ukrainian Refugee Program
- **Florence Otaigbe-Nkwocha**, Immigration Attorney, Church World Service-Afghan Refugee Program
- **Jan H. Brown**, Immigration Attorney, Law Offices of Jan H. Brown: Vice President, ACS At-Large Chapter; Co-Chair, NYSBA International Section Immigration and Nationality Committee

**AGENDA OF PROGRAM:**

- Introduction (5 mins)
- Moderated Discussion/Presentations (45 mins)
- Q&A (10 min)

**READING MATERIALS:**

[Information on Uniting for Ukraine Program and Temporary Protected Status for Ukraine](#), U.S. Committee for Refugees and Immigrants (May 23, 2022).

[Relief for Afghan Nationals: Humanitarian Parole](#), American Immigration Lawyers Association (October 4, 2021).

[Relief for Afghan Nationals: Special Immigrant Visa \(SIV\)](#), American Immigration Lawyers Association (October 4, 2021).

[Pro Se Asylum Manual](#), Political Asylum/Immigration Representation Project, United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (May 2016)

[Basic Procedural Manual For Asylum Representation Affirmatively And In Removal Proceedings](#), United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, (October 2017).

[Assisting Citizens of Afghanistan](#), Catholic Legal Immigration Network (January 14, 2022).

[Asylum for Afghans 202: Anatomy of the Asylum Interview](#), American Bar Association, (January 18, 2022).

[Filing Checklist: Asylum Applications](#), Heartland Alliance for Human Needs & Human Rights, National Immigrant Justice Center, (February 2023).

[Operation Allies Welcome Fact Sheet](#), U.S. Department of Homeland Security (September 3, 2021).

[Legal Orientation for Afghan Evacuees: Know Your Options, Responsibilities, and Rights](#), Heartland Alliance for Human Needs & Human Rights, National Immigrant Justice Center, (March 2022).

[Certain Afghan and Ukrainian Parolees Are Employment Authorized Incident to Parole](#), U.S. Citizen and Immigration Services (November 21, 2022).

[Affirmative Asylum at a Glance](#), U.S. Citizen and Immigration Services.

[Justice Department Provides Resources for Afghans and Ukrainians on Their Employment Rights](#), U.S. Department of Justice (December 1, 2022).

[What You Need to Know About Temporary Protected Status for Afghan Nationals](#), The Legal Aid Society (May 24, 2022).

[Noncitizen Eligibility for Federal Housing Programs](#), Congressional Research Service (July 23, 2020).

[Parole and Beyond for Afghan Nationals](#), Center for Immigrants' Rights Clinic, Penn State Law (August 30, 2021).

[Ukrainian Humanitarian Parolees Eligible for ORR Benefits and Services](#), Administration for Children and Families, The Office of Refugee Resettlement (May 26, 2022).

[What You Need to Know About the Afghan Special Immigrant Visa \(SIV\) Petition Change](#), U.S. Department of State (July 20, 2022).

[Uniting for Ukraine](#), U.S. Customs and Border Protection (April 21, 2022).