

IRAP

International Refugee
Assistance Project

Resources for Legal Practitioners on the Special Immigrant Visa (SIV) Process

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Overview of SIV Program Resources

- IRAP Resources by Target Audience
 - **Applicants**
 - [Legal Information Website](http://iraplegalinfo.org) (iraplegalinfo.org), in English, Dari, and Pashto
 - **Legal practitioner**
 - IRAP-VECINA [SIV Training Course](#)
 - [Ask-an-Expert](#)
 - [Practice Guide and Related Materials](#)
 - *Coming Soon* - Remote Legal Clinic Toolkit
- Listservs
 - PALA (AfghanLegalAssist@googlegroups.com)
 - AILA (afghanevacuations@lists.aila.org)

IRAP's Legal Information Website - iraplegalinfo.org



English (US) ▾



I want to ask for IRAP's help

I'm looking for information about refugee status or immigration
pathways

IRAP's Legal Information Website - iraplegalinfo.org

- Accessible for applicants and those assisting in English, Dari, and Pashto
- Covers SIV program and other legal processes, including family reunification, humanitarian parole, and U.S. Refugee Admissions Program
- Does not cover all pathways in the U.S., notably asylum, TPS, SIJ

IRAP-VECINA SIV Training Course

vecina.teachable.com

The screenshot shows the top navigation bar of the course website. On the left is the VECINA logo. On the right are 'Login' and 'Sign Up' buttons. Below the navigation bar are three course cards. The first card is titled 'Here to Stay DACA Clinic' and features a 'Texas Here to Stay' logo and a 'FREE' tag. The second card is by 'Lindsay Gray' and is also 'FREE'. The third card is titled 'to work in the United States.' and features a 'Virginia Raymond' profile picture and a 'FREE' tag. Below these are two larger course cards. The first has a background image of an airplane wing and is titled 'Freedom of Movement: Humanitarian Parole', with the VECINA logo and 'FREE' tag. The second has a background image of people silhouettes and is titled 'Special Immigrant Visas for Afghans', with a subtitle 'An overview of the SIV process for legal service providers and pro bono attorneys', the IRAP & VECINA logo, and a 'FREE' tag.

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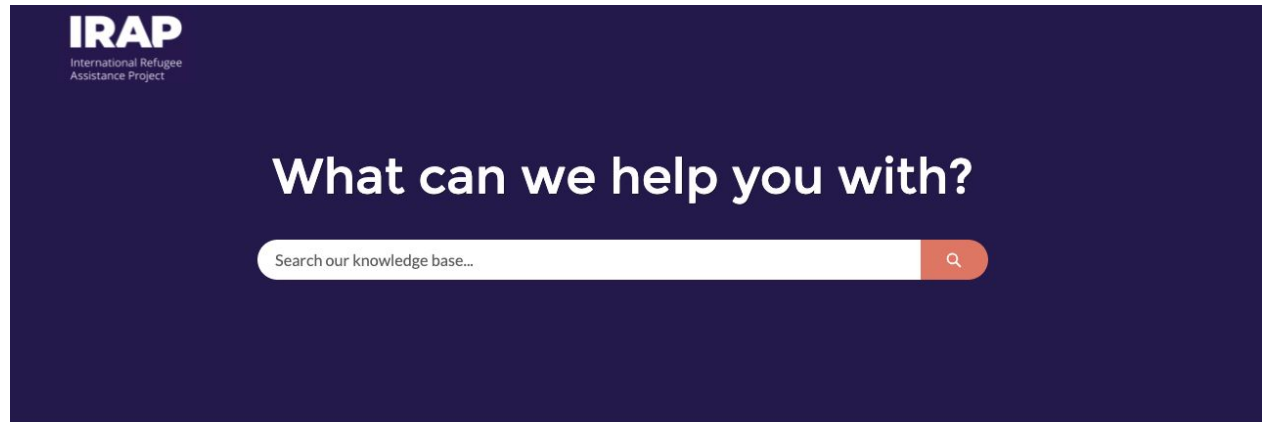
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- Short videos covering an introduction and all stages of the SIV adjustment process (more content coming for overseas processing)
- Legal practitioner audience
- Links to all other resources, including government websites on SIVs and USG contract databases
- Downloadable templates
- Other courses on VECINA's website, including affirmative asylum for Afghans

IRAP Ask-an-Expert

ask-an-expert.refugeerights.org



By using this site, you agree to the following:

- You are representing a client in an SIV case
- You do not work for the U.S. government or any other government
- You will not share client-specific or identifying information with IRAP
- You understand that asking IRAP a question does not create an attorney client relationship or any duties or obligations on the part of IRAP
- You will still do your own research
- You consent to your question being posted publicly (without author attribution)
- You understand that we may refuse to answer questions that are not about SIV cases or other pathways that SIV clients might be eligible for. We recommend using our website and the AILA Evacs and other Afghanistan-related listservs for questions about other pathways.

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- IRAP staff answer your questions within 10 days, usually faster
- Database of past answered questions
- Don't include your client information
- Limited to SIV process, though will answer questions "SIV &..." when possible

IRAP Practice Guide & Other Materials

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IRAP Afghan SIV Training, Practice Guide, and Other Materials

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IRAP Practice Guide & Other Materials

[Link](#)

- More exhaustive written materials and links to longer trainings
- Some unique related overseas pathway materials
- Currently not downloadable to ensure materials are always most up-to-date and reliable

Toolkit - Remote Legal Clinic for Afghan Parolees

- Toolkit based on a clinic IRAP put on in early 2022
- Sample trainings, screening forms, protocols, etc.
- Will be downloadable from one of the prior links and shared on listservs

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Thank you! Questions?