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CLAIMING ASYLUM IN CANADA

STAGE 1

Are you already in Canada?

Are you entering Canada by airport, seaport, or official border post?

Are you in the US. and thinking of cressing into Canada irregularly (in-between official border posts)?

You can dam asylum at an Immigration. Refugees and Crtnenship Canad (IRCC office by completing all tte necessary forme

You can c^im asylum at the point of entry with the Canadian Border Services Agency (CBSA).

You will be arrested by the police and questioned about you entry.

Officials will do a security screening, verify your identity and interview you to decide if you can continue your daim

You cannot continue your daim in Canada (based on security, criminaity ***or*** other cnterol

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**©**You can continue your claim in Canada





STAGE 2

Your asyum daim is sent to the Immigration and Refugee

Board IIRB| for a hearing, where a decision-maker will ask

you questions regardng yo^ fear of persecution and deride 4

if you qualify for refugee protection



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You are recognized as a refugee

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You are not recognized as a refugee’



If eligible, you can appeal to the Refugee Appeal Division (RAD| of the IRB

If you are not eligible to appeal to the Refugee Appeal Divisor (RAD|. you may ask the Federal Court to review the derision.

STAGE 3

Rejected at Federal Court and may be removed from Canada.’

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rejected’

Within 15 days of receiving your derision you may ask the Federal Court to review the decision

Appeal is successful. You are either recognized as a refugee or returned to. \*^2 J

include every step in the asylum process nor timelines for filing forms or evidence. You should get legal help to present your case before the IRB.

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Federal Court and may be removed 4' from Canada\*

Review is successful '► Return to the RAD.

