

Webcast: Afghanistan Humanitarian Crisis: Legal Updates and Providing Access to Justice to Refugees

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Gibson Dunn lawyers provide an overview of the ongoing and still unfolding humanitarian crisis in Afghanistan. The session covers the latest updates on the legal landscape for Afghan refugees, the various mechanisms for providing immigration relief to Afghan refugees in the United States, and a look at how the legal profession has and can help close the justice gap for these deserving families. [View Slides](#) (PDF)

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