

Resources Guide for Legal Practitioners Working with Refugee Children

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Using this Guide

The Immigration Law Practitioners' Association (ILPA) is a professional association with some 900 members (individuals and organisations), the majority of whom are barristers, solicitors and advocates practising in all aspects of immigration, asylum and nationality law. Established over 25 years ago, ILPA exists to promote and improve advice and representation in immigration, asylum and nationality law, through an extensive programme of training and disseminating information and by providing evidence-based research and opinion. ILPA is represented on numerous Government, including UK Border Agency and other, 'stakeholder' and advisory groups.

ILPA runs a Refugee Children's Project, funded by The Diana, Princess of Wales Memorial Fund. The project aims to improve advice and representation for refugee children through the provision of training and resources. This guide, which developed out of preparatory work for the training courses, is made available as a resource for all practitioners as part of that work.

This guide is aimed at legal practitioners working with refugee children. It provides a list of child-specific resources covering legislation, policy and research based publications on a varied of themes.

Legal and policy documents have been compiled into international, regional and national instruments. Documents include hard and soft law, guidance and instructions and good practice publications.

National documents presented include children specific legislation; immigration legislation; immigration rules; UK Border Agency guidance and instructions; asylum policy notices; asylum support policy bulletins; UK Border Agency enforcement instructions and guidance; UK Border Agency detention service orders; as well as guidance produced by other government departments and the Courts and Tribunals.

The resources guide lists reports produced by official bodies, such as by the HM Chief Inspector of Prisons and the Children's Commissioner for England. All relevant ILPA publications and information sheets that are child-specific have also been included.

Finally, reports by NGOs and academic articles have been compiled and are presented on a thematic basis covering areas such as detention, trafficking, child poverty and mental health.

This resources guide is accurate as of April 2011. Law, policy and practice change over time, as do web links – full titles have been provided for all documents to make searching easier when a link no longer functions. Within each sub-section, organisations appear alphabetically and documents appear in reverse chronological order.

ILPA intends, by gathering all these resources together, to save busy practitioners time and to ensure that they are able to draw on a wide range of resources in their work. This guide can be downloaded and there is thus the possibility for the user to cut and paste particular extracts from the document cited into the body of the guide, or to add links of their own. It can also be used to develop an index to a file of hard copy resources if desired.

ILPA welcomes suggestions for links or topics to be included in future editions of this guide.

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International

United Nations

Conventions

UN Convention on the Rights of the Child

UN Convention on the Rights of the Child (1989)

<http://www2.ohchr.org/english/law/crc.htm><http://www2.ohchr.org/english/law/crc.htm>

Status of ratifications, declarations and reservations

http://treaties.un.org/Pages/ViewDetails.aspx?src=TREATY&mtdsg_no=IV-11&chapter=4&lang=en

Optional Protocol on the involvement of children in armed conflict (2000)

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<http://www2.ohchr.org/english/law/crc-sale.htm>

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<http://www2.ohchr.org/english/law/pdf/childlabour.pdf>

Protocol to Prevent, Suppress and Punish Trafficking in Persons Especially Women and Children, supplementing the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime (2000)

<http://www2.ohchr.org/english/law/protocoltraffic.htm>

UN Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities

Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (2007)

<http://www2.ohchr.org/english/law/disabilities-convention.htm>

Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (2007)

<http://www2.ohchr.org/english/law/disabilities-op.htm>

Supervisory Mechanisms

General Assembly

Assistance to Unaccompanied Refugee Minors, UN General Assembly Resolution 54/145 of 12 February 2000

[http://www.unhchr.ch/Huridocda/Huridoca.nsf/\(Symbol\)/A.RES.54.145.En?Opendocument](http://www.unhchr.ch/Huridocda/Huridoca.nsf/(Symbol)/A.RES.54.145.En?Opendocument)

Secretary General

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Children: pp.107

EXCOM (2007) *Conclusion on Children at Risk*, No. 107 (LVIII),

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UNHCR (1999) *Revised Guidelines on Applicable Criteria and Standards Relating to the Detention of Asylum-Seekers* ('UNHCR Detention Guidelines')
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<http://www.unhcr.org/cgi-bin/texis/vtx/refworld/rwmain?page=search&docid=3ae6b3360>

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Regional

Council of Europe

Conventions

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<http://eur-lex.europa.eu/LexUriServ/LexUriServ.do?uri=OJ:L:2005:326:0013:0034:EN:PDF>

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Children (Leaving Care) Act (Northern Ireland) 2002

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Children (Leaving Care) Act 2000

<http://www.legislation.gov.uk/ukpga/2000/35/contents>

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Children Scotland Act 1995

<http://www.legislation.gov.uk/ukpga/1995/36/contents>

Children Act 1989

http://www.opsi.gov.uk/acts/acts1989/Ukpga_19890041_en_1.htm

Selected Legislation: Immigration

Borders, Citizenship and Immigration Act 2009

<http://www.legislation.gov.uk/ukpga/2009/11/contents>

Immigration, Asylum and Nationality Act 2006

<http://www.legislation.gov.uk/ukpga/2006/13/contents>

The Asylum Seekers (Reception Conditions) Regulations 2005

<http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/2005/7/contents/made>

Asylum and Immigration Act 2004

<http://www.legislation.gov.uk/ukpga/2004/19/contents>

Nationality, Immigration and Asylum Act 2002

<http://www.legislation.gov.uk/ukpga/2002/41/contents>

Immigration and Asylum Act 1999

<http://www.legislation.gov.uk/ukpga/1999/33/contents>

Immigration Rules

Immigration Rules:

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Part 8 Family members:

<http://www.ukba.homeoffice.gov.uk/policyandlaw/immigrationlaw/immigrationrules/part8/>

Paras 296 – 346F Children

<http://www.ukba.homeoffice.gov.uk/policyandlaw/immigrationlaw/immigrationrules/part8/children/>

Part 11 Asylum:

<http://www.ukba.homeoffice.gov.uk/policyandlaw/immigrationlaw/immigrationrules/part11/>

Part 11a Temporary Protection:

<http://www.ukba.homeoffice.gov.uk/policyandlaw/immigrationlaw/immigrationrules/part11A/>

Part 11b Asylum:

<http://www.ukba.homeoffice.gov.uk/policyandlaw/immigrationlaw/immigrationrules/part11B/>

UK Border Agency Guidance and Instructions

Asylum Process Guidance

UKBA Asylum Process Guidance, Processing an asylum application from a child

<http://www.bia.homeoffice.gov.uk/sitecontent/documents/policyandlaw/asylumprocessguidance/specialcases/guidance/processingasylumapplication1.pdf?view=Binary>

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UKBA Asylum Process Guidance, Family Relationship Testing

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UKBA Asylum Process Guidance, Victims of trafficking

<http://www.ukba.homeoffice.gov.uk/sitecontent/documents/policyandlaw/asylumprocessguidance/specialcases/guidance/victimsoftrafficking.pdf?view=Binary>

UKBA Asylum Process Guidance, Human trafficking supplementary guidance

<http://www.ukba.homeoffice.gov.uk/sitecontent/documents/policyandlaw/asylumprocessguidance/specialcases/guidance/human-trafficking-guide.pdf?view=Binary>

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<http://www.ind.homeoffice.gov.uk/settlement/applicationtypes/applicationformHPDL/>

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UKBA Asylum Policy Unit Notice 3/2007, Amendment to Discretionary Leave Policy relating to Asylum Seeking Children

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Enforcement Instructions and Guidance

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UKBA Enforcement Instructions and Guidance, Chapter 45, Family Cases

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Legal Aid Proposals – Children, 6/1/11

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Leaving Care Judgements, 19/11/10

<http://www.ilpa.org.uk/infoservice/32%20Info%20Sheet%20Leaving%20Care%20Judgments.pdf>

UKBA Family Returns Pilots, 19/11/10

<http://www.ilpa.org.uk/infoservice/32%20Info%20Sheet%20UKBA%20Family%20Returns%20Pilots.pdf>

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