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Beginning the Process

In order to gain entry into the United States, refugees/asylum seekers must apply for asylum through the 1-589 Application for Asylum. Veracity is the main requirement for the application, but since reforming the application under the Refugee Act of 1980 asylum seekers are advised to tell their story in a persuasive manner. This section of the application proves problematic because it requires basic knowledge in linguistic construction to create a convincing narrative. Yet, the application does not include formal instruction on how to present one's story. The narrative format provides difficulty in deciding fact from fiction. This has posed a large problem in the immigration courts as lawyers and government officials have preyed on this fact.

The story-telling aspect of the asylum application is not the only issue with the asylum

