

APPLICATION FOR ASYLUM **WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW**

If a non-citizen is unable or unwilling to return to their home country because of past persecution or a well founded fear of future persecution on account of race, religion, nationality, political opinion or membership in a particular social group then that person may be eligible for asylum.

Because credible applications for asylum are life and death matters it is important to understand that the Atlanta Immigration Court has historically had some of the lowest percentages of approval in the nation. For a full summary of annual statistics and immigration judge percentages of approval go to: <http://trac.syr.edu/index.html>

An applicant for asylum has a significantly higher probability of approval if they are represented by counsel.