Preface

This is the 2020 Edition of *Law of Asylum in the United States*, the first “edition” being a 34-page paper submitted while I was a student at Harvard Law School. I have had the privilege of witnessing the evolution of U.S. asylum law and international refugee law over the years. The 1984 first edition included references to every relevant administrative and federal court decision. Such total coverage now would be impossible, but it is my goal to create as complete a resource on U.S. asylum law as possible.

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