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Douglas Stephens is an attorney barred in California, who joined the Center for Immigration Legal & Support Services at Catholic Charities San Francisco in September 2019 as a supervisory attorney. Before entering the private bar, Douglas worked for four years as a civil servant in the federal government. He served as an Asylum Officer for two years in the USCIS San Francisco Asylum Office, from September 2017 until August 31, 2019. At the Asylum Office, conducted and adjudicated over 350 affirmative asylum, credible fear, or reasonable fear interviews with applicants originating from approximately 40 countries. He also served in the DOJ as court attorney at the San Francisco Immigration Court. Douglas served three years in the Peace Corps in Paraguay. He attended Emory University School of Law, where he was a Woodruff Fellow and focused his studies on immigration law and international human rights law.