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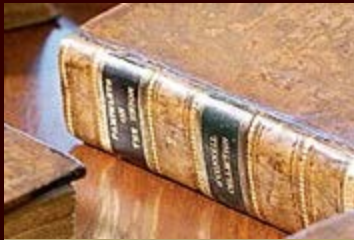


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The Boston College Law School Immigration Clinic announced today that clinic students have won an asylum grant for a Honduran man who feared persecution because of his status as a former police officer.

Third-year students Shannon Johnson and Matt Geduldig represented the client last year and succeeded in getting him released on bond. They also secured a critical country conditions expert to weigh in on his case. Second-year student Shayna Sehayik filed several of the relevant documents and the briefing, and fellow second-year student Cristina Manzano and third-year Melina Munoz submitted additional briefs and conducted the five hour trial that culminated in a grant of asylum.

"This case was incredibly difficult to win," said Professor Mary Holper, the faculty supervisor for the Immigration Clinic. "We're so proud of the work our students have done on behalf of their client."