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Blaine Bookey is a human rights advocate. As Legal Director at the Center for Gender and Refugee Studies, she advances protections for asylum seekers. She has served as counsel in cutting edge litigation expanding protections for women fleeing gender-based violence and challenging draconian policies that restrict access to asylum at the U.S.-Mexico border. In addition, she teaches courses in human rights as an adjunct professor at the University of California College of the Law, San Francisco, and is a member of the Advisory Council for the Institute for Justice and Democracy in Haiti. Blaine proudly hails from Iowa, the Midwest, which welcomed her grandparents fleeing religious persecution.

- ▶ Blaine's writing has appeared in Ms., Daily Journal, and San Francisco Attorney Magazine
 - ▶ She has been named 2020 Top Women Lawyers in California, Daily Journal.
- and received the 2016 David Carliner Public Interest Award, American Constitution Society.
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