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INAUGURAL AHMADIYYA MUSLIM LAWYERS ASSOCIATION USA ANNUAL CONFERENCE

September 27-28, 2014 • Masjid Baitur Rehman, Silver Spring, Maryland

(Separate seating/purdah arrangements for male and female attendees)

AGENDA

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 2014

8:00 am – 8:45 am *Breakfast*

Session #1: Welcome by AMLA President & Keynote Address by Respected Mujeeb-ur-Rehman (Pakistan)

9:00 am – 9:05 am *Tilawat by Osaama Saiifi (Law Student, Loyola Law School)*

9:05 am – 9:15 am *Welcome by Amjad Mahmood Khan, Esq., AMLA President*

9:15 am – 9:45 am *Keynote Address by Respected Mujeeb-ur-Rehman, Senior Advocate,
Member of Pakistan Supreme Court Bar*

9:45 am – 10:30 am *Q&A with Respected Mujeeb-ur-Rehman*

10:30 am – 10:45 am *Break*

Session #2: Human Rights at Home and Abroad (Moderator: Amjad Mahmood Khan, Esq.)

10:45 am – 11:00 am *“How Lawyers Can Assist with Human Rights Missions” by Qudus Malik,
Esq. (Lawyer, D.C.)*

11:00 am – 11:15 am *“How Lawyers Can Assist with UNHCR Refugee Cases” by Sister Bushra
Malik, Esq. (Lawyer, Detroit)*

11:15 am – 11:30 am *“How Lawyers Can Assist with Domestic Violence Cases” by Sister Farrah
Qazi, Esq. (Lawyer, Chicago)*

11:30 am – 12:00 pm *Q&A with Presenters*

12:00 pm – 12:15 pm *Break*

Session #3: Understanding the Intersection between Islamic and American Law: Qadha’a, Nikah, and Wills (Moderator: Qudus Malik, Esq.)

12:15 pm – 12:30 pm *Remarks by Respected Mubarak Malik Sahib, Nazim Qadha’a Board*

- 12:30 pm – 12:45 pm *“The Legal Significance of Our Nikkah” by Raza Mahmood, Esq. (Lawyer, D.C.)*
- 12:45 pm – 1:00 pm *“How to Draft an Islamic Will in America” by Salaam Bhatti, Esq. (Lawyer, Long Island)*
- 1:00 pm – 1:30 pm *Q&A with presenters*
- 1:30 pm – 3:00 pm** ***Zohr/Asr Salat and Special Lunch with Mujeeb-ur-Rehman and National Amila***

Session #4: General Body Meeting + Elections of Officeholders

- 3:00 pm – 3:10 pm *Remarks by Respected Dr. Ahsanullah Zafar (Ameer Jama’at USA)*
- 3:10 pm – 4:00 pm **GENERAL BODY MEETING AND ELECTIONS OF OFFICEHOLDERS**

Session #5: In-House and Public Interest Careers (Moderator: Mahmood Ahmad, Esq.)

- 4:00 pm – 4:10 pm *“Working as an In-House Lawyer” by Qasim Rashid (Lawyer, Richmond)*
- 4:10 pm – 4:20 pm *“Working as a Lawyer in Diplomacy” by Bilal Hayee (Lawyer, D.C.)*
- 4:20 pm – 4:30 pm *“Working as a Lawyer in State Government” by Sister Hinna Upal, Esq. (Lawyer, Department of Energy, Massachusetts)*
- 4:30 pm – 4:45 pm *“Working as a Lawyer for NGOs and Non-Profits” by Sister Hamida Owusu (Law Graduate, Stanford Law) / Sister Faiza Sayed (Law Graduate, Columbia Law)*
- 4:45 pm – 5:15 pm *Discussion*
- 5:15 pm – 5:30 pm *Break*

Session #6: Guide to Law School and Law School Debt (Moderator: Salaam Bhatti, Esq.)

- 5:30 pm – 6:15 pm *Mahmood Ahmad, Esq. (Lawyer, D.C.), Ahmad Haroon Malik, Esq. (Lawyer, D.C.), Osaama Saifi (Law Student, Loyola Law School), Sister Hamida Owusu (Law Graduate, Stanford Law)*
- 6:15 pm – 6:45 pm *Discussion*
- 7:30 pm – 9:30 pm** ***Dinner in Washington, D.C. (McCormick & Schmick’s)***

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 2014

8:00 am – 8:45 am *Breakfast*

Session #7: Private Practice/Work-Life Balance (Moderator: Adnan Shams, Esq.)

9:00 am – 9:45 am *Qasim Rashid, Esq. (Lawyer, Richmond), Imran Tahir, Esq. (Lawyer, Detroit), Mahmood Ahmad (Lawyer, D.C.), Sister Lubna Malik, Esq. (Lawyer, D.C.)*

9:45 am – 10:15 am *Discussion*

10:15 am – 10:30 am *Break*

Session # 8: Assisting with Immigration Cases (Moderator: Anser Ahmad, Esq.)

10:30 am – 11:15 am *Ifikhar ul Haq, Esq. (Lawyer, D.C.), Qudus Malik, Esq. (Lawyer, D.C.), Sister Bushra Malik, Esq. (Lawyer, Detroit)*

11:15 am – 11:45 am *Discussion*

11:45 am – 12:00 pm *Break*

Session #9: Legal Academia & Generating Legal Scholarship (Moderator: Tariq Ahmad, Esq.)

12:00 pm – 12:45 pm *Qasim Rashid, Esq. (Lawyer, Richmond), Tariq Ahmad (Lawyer, D.C.), Amjad Mahmood Khan, Esq. (Lawyer & Adjunct Law Professor, Los Angeles), Dr. Fazal Ahmed (Law Professor, Maryland)*

12:45 pm – 1:15 pm *Discussion*

1:15 pm – 1:30 pm *Concluding Remarks by Respected Mujeeb-ur-Rahman (Pakistan) + Du'a*