

BACK TOGETHER AGAIN:
National Association of Muslim Lawyers 2022 Annual Conference
TENTATIVE Schedule of Events, insha Allah

Friday, November 11, 2022

12:00 – 12:30 pm **JUM'AH PRAYER**

1:00 - 2:00 pm **REGISTRATION**

2:00-2:15 p.m. **WELCOMING REMARKS FROM NAML LEADERSHIP**

Description: NAML leadership welcomes participants, previews the conference and shares updates regarding the organization.

2:30 - 3:15 pm **PRACTICE AREA MEET & GREET**

Description: practice group facilitators host meetings with attendees by practice area, conduct introductions, and lay out plan for follow-up practice group meeting on Saturday.

- **BIG LAW BREAKOUT**
- **IN-HOUSE BREAKOUT**
- **SMALL FIRMS AND SOLO PRACTITIONERS BREAKOUT**
- **NON-PROFIT & PUBLIC INTEREST ATTORNEYS BREAKOUT**
- **CRIMINAL LAW: PROSECUTION & DEFENSE BREAKOUT**
- **IMMIGRATION LAW BREAKOUT**
- **ACADEMIA BREAKOUT**
- **GOVERNMENT/CIVIL SERVICE BREAKOUT**
- **JUDICIAL SERVICE BREAKOUT**

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Friday, November 11, 2022

PLENARY SESSIONS

3:30-4:30 p.m. THE PATH TO SCOTUS: MUSLIMS BREAKING BARRIERS IN APPELLATE LITIGATION

Description: panelists discuss their experience arguing before appellate courts, as well as the path to clerking and arguing cases before SCOTUS.

4:30 - 5:00 p.m. PRAYER BREAK (MAGHRIB + ISHA FOR TRAVELERS)

5:00 - 6:00 p.m. LITIGATING A POLICE BRUTALITY LAWSUIT: EXPERIENCES & CHALLENGES

Description: panelists discuss the challenges of pursuing lawsuits against law enforcement agencies for police brutality.

6:15 - 7:15 p.m. DIVERSITY, EQUITY AND INCLUSION THROUGH A MUSLIM LENS

Description: panelists discuss ways to address DEI work in law firms and nonprofits and the unique Muslim perspectives and challenges related to DEI issues.

7:30 - 8:30 p.m. DINNER AND KEYNOTE SPEAKER (TO BE ANNOUNCED)

Description: dinner is served followed by speech and Q&A on stage with keynote speaker (speaker to be announced)

9:00 - 10:00 p.m. OUTSIDE EVENT

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Saturday, November 12, 2022

7:30 – 8:30 a.m. BREAKFAST

08:30-9:00 a.m. WELCOME FROM LOCAL LEADERSHIP

Description: NAML staff welcome guests, introduce board members, recognize sponsors, overview the day's events and present a local elected official for welcoming remarks.

9:00 – 9:50 am BALANCING LIFE AS A LAWYER: TIPS FOR YOUR MENTAL AND PHYSICAL WELLBEING

Description: panelists discuss challenges lawyers face in managing their work-life balance, as well as tips for protecting our mental and physical health in high-stress environments.

PARALLEL SESSIONS

10:00 – 10:50 am ISLAMOPHOBIA IN AMERICA: LOSING STEAM OR GAINING MOMENTUM?

Description: panelists discuss the state of Islamophobia in the United States, particularly in areas of employment, immigration, prisons, school bullying, and law enforcement.

10:00 – 10:50 am NEW TECHNOLOGY & THE LAW

Description: panelists discuss the impact of the shift to the virtual practice of law, as well as the development of new technology that both lawyers and clients can use to connect.

11:00 - 11:50 a.m. MUSLIM LAWYERS & THE FIRST AMENDMENT DEBATE: FROM PRAYER TO PRIVACY TO PROTEST

Description: panelists discuss diverse Muslim views on key First Amendment issues in cases related to school prayer, abortion, BDS, LGBT goals, business speech and other issues.

11:00 - 11:50 a.m. THE LATEST IN IMMIGRATION LAW

Description: panelists discuss the latest major challenges and developments in the U.S. immigration system, as well as tips for lawyers interested in the practice area.

12:00 - 1:00 p.m. LUNCH & PRAYER BREAK (ZUHR + ASR FOR TRAVELERS)

Saturday, November 12, 2022

PLENARY SESSION

1:15 - 2:15 pm EXECUTIVE SERVICE: MUSLIM LAWYERS & THE WHITE HOUSE

Description: panelists discuss their work as Muslim lawyers in the Biden Administration, including challenges, highlights and tips for others interested in government service.

PARALLEL SESSIONS

2:30 - 3:30 pm DATA USAGE & PRIVACY: CHALLENGES AND PERSPECTIVES

Description: panelists discuss developing legal and policy issues related to data privacy, as particular issues involving data security for Muslim tech users.

2:30-3:30 p.m. GENERATION NEXT - FUTURE MUSLIM LEADERS IN THE LAW

Description: standout Muslim law students and recent grad discuss their career goals, keys to their success so far, and ways established attorneys can assist other up-and-coming Muslims.

PARALLEL SESSIONS

3:45-4:45 p.m. MUSLIM LAWYERS & THE SHIFT TO ACADEMIA

Description: panelists discuss the trend of Muslim lawyers pursuing careers in academia, pros and cons, and tips about how to do so.

3:45-4:45 p.m. CRYPTOCURRENCY & THE LAW: MUSLIM PERSPECTIVES

Description: panelists discuss the economic, legal and Islamic implications of using cryptocurrency, as well as developing issues related to the digital currency.

4:45 - 5:15 pm: PRAYER BREAK (MAGHRIB + ISHA FOR TRAVELERS)

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PARALLEL SESSIONS

5:15-6:00 p.m. MEDIATING, ARBITRATING & SETTLING INTRA-COMMUNITY DISPUTES

Description: panelists discuss different methods and organizations that Muslim lawyers and communities are using to resolve intra-community disputes, including alternative dispute resolution.

5:15-6:00 p.m. IN-HOUSE CAREER PERSPECTIVES: PROS, CONS & TIPS

Description: panelists discuss the upsides and downsides of working as an in-house attorney, as well as advice for those interested in pursuing the career path.

5:15-6:00 p.m. HOW TO WRITE AN EFFECTIVE AMICUS BRIEF

Description: panelists discuss the upsides and downsides of working as an in-house attorney, as well as advice for those interested in pursuing the career path.

PLENARY SESSION

6:15 - 7:15 p.m. MUSLIMS IN THE JUDICIARY: CHALLENGES & EXPERIENCES

Description: a panel of Muslim jurists discuss their respective paths to the bench, their service, and unique experiences and challenges they have faced as Muslim judges.

7:30-8:30 pm DINNER WITH KEYNOTE SPEAKER & CLOSING REMARKS

Description: guests attend dinner and watch the presentation of awards recognizing Muslim American legal professionals for their service.

9:00-10:00 pm OPTIONAL EXTERNAL EVENT

CONCLUSION OF PROGRAM