



# **NAML Legal Strategy Retreat**

Join attorneys from across the country as we gather to evaluate the evolving role of Muslim Lawyers in the challenging times ahead.

## **WHEN & WHERE:**

Saturday, January 28, 2017

1:30 PM - 5PM

Columbia University Law School

435 W 116th St. New York, NY 10027

**Networking Dinner to immediately follow, 6PM - 9PM!**

## **PANELISTS FROM:**

American Civil Liberties Union

Center for Constitutional Rights

Council for American-Islamic Relations

Muslim Advocates

Karamah... and more!

## **COSTS:**

Day events are free for all attendees but require registration.

Register at [www.naml.info/Latest-Events](http://www.naml.info/Latest-Events)

Dinner is \$25.00 for non-NAML members, free for members.

Sign up to become a member at [www.naml.info](http://www.naml.info)

# Draft Agenda

1:00 PM-  
1:30 PM

## Registration

1:30 PM-  
3:00 PM

### **Challenges Confronting the Muslim Community: The Old and The New**

This panel will explore the various legal and political challenges facing the Muslim community. Panelists will discuss existing issues as well as those that are likely to emerge from the new administration.

Panelists:

Hugh Handeyside - American Civil Liberties Union

Lena Masri - Council on American-Islamic Relations

Murtaza Hussain - The Intercept

Omar Farah - Center for Constitutional Rights

3:00 PM-  
3:30 PM

## Coffee, Tea, Prayer Break

3:30 PM-  
5:00 PM

### **SOLUTIONS: THE ROLES OF MUSLIM ATTORNEYS IN DIFFICULT TIMES**

This panel will discuss the challenges posed by the incoming administration and the growth of anti-Muslim sentiment that have placed Muslim lawyers in a uniquely important position. This session will lay out and assess the many opportunities that exist for Muslim attorneys to help the community.

Panelists:

Raheema Abdulaleem - Karamah

Naheed Qureishi - Muslim Advocates

Manar Waheed - Former Deputy Policy Director of

Immigration at White House Domestic Policy Council

Nermeen Arastu - Clinical Law Professor and Supervising Attorney in the Immigrant & Non-Citizen Rights Clinic,

CUNY Law School

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5:00 PM-

6:00 PM

**Prayer Break**

6:00 PM-

9:00 PM

**NETWORKING DINNER**

Please join your colleagues and friends as we come together to reflect on the days events and enjoy a relaxing meal to end the day.

Law students are encouraged to attend the dinner!

## **Special Thanks**

*NAML would like to express its gratitude to the collaborative efforts of the Columbia Muslim Law Students Association, and the Muslim Bar Association of New York for their willingness to host and co-sponsor this event.*

*Thank you!*

# Travel Information

## **EVENT LOCATION:**

The Panels and Dinner will be held Columbia Law School, located at:  
435 W 116th St, New York, NY 10027

## **PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION:**

Nearest Subway Stations: 1 train stop at 110th Street or 116th street stop on A, B, C train lines

From Penn Station: Take 1 train to 110th Street

From Grand Central Station: Take Shuttle (S) train to Times Square and take uptown 1 train to 110th Street

## **NEARBY HOTELS:**

Marrakech Hotel: <http://www.marrakechhotelnyc.com/>

The Hotel Newton: <http://www.thehotelnewton.com/>

Aloft Harlem: <http://www.aloftharlem.com/>

Astor on the Park Hotel: <http://astoronpark.com/>

## **NEAREST AIRPORTS:**

John F. Kennedy Airport (JFK)

Laguardia Airport (LGA)

Newark Liberty International Airport (EWR)