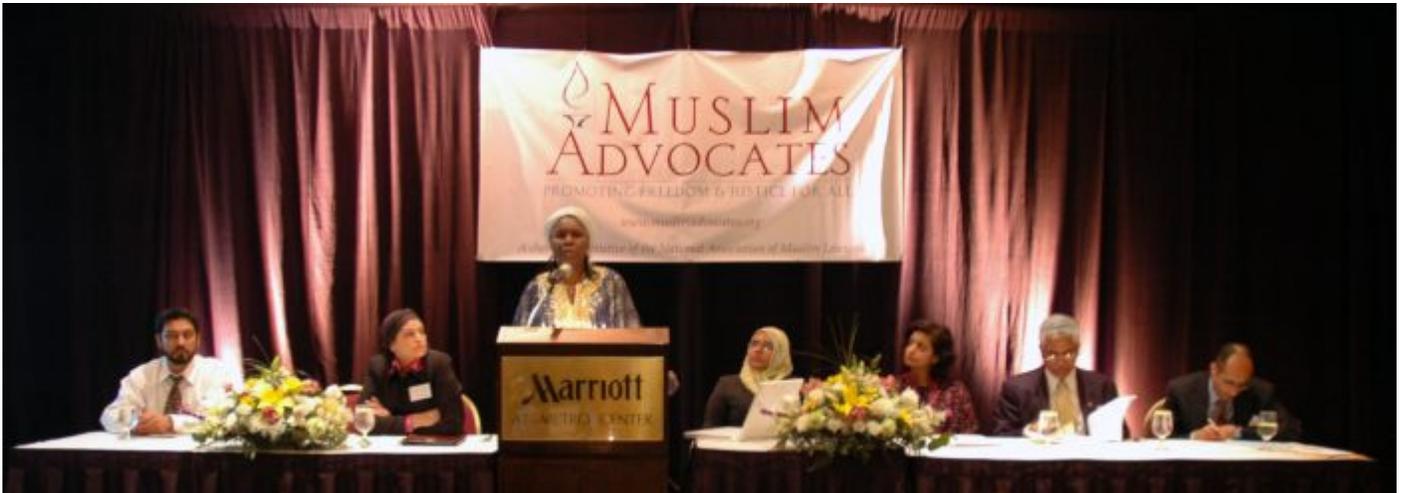




Muslim Advocates Benefit Dinner: Inspires All to Join Pursuit of Justice



On April 1, 2006, in connection with their joint conference, "Advancing Justice & Empowering the Community," the National Association of Muslim Lawyers (NAML) and National Muslim Law Students Association (NMLSA) held a fundraising dinner to benefit Muslim Advocates, NAML's sister charitable entity, at the Marriott at Metro Center in Washington, DC.

The dinner was a highlight of the weekend, as speakers urged attendees to join the pursuit of justice. The dinner featured Hauwa Ibrahim, lawyer, Yale World Fellow, and recipient of European Parliament's highest human rights award, and Hilary Shelton, Director, Washington Office of the NAACP, the nation's largest and oldest civil rights organization.

Ms. Ibrahim humbled and inspired the crowd with her personal story of fighting for basic human rights and human dignity in Nigeria, while maintaining her faith and her commitment to doing so within an Islamic legal framework.

Mr. Shelton reminded the audience that with the growth of the Muslim community and the launch of Muslim Advocates, we are at a historical moment for the Muslim American community and our nation, following in the footsteps of other Americans before us, including African Americans who organized in Topeka, Kansas in 1954 to fight for equality and school desegregation.

The dinner generated significant donations in support of Muslim Advocates.

Photos of the conference and banquet dinner were taken by Aasil Ahmad and may be viewed at: <http://www.aasilahmad.net/events/naml/>

Muslim Advocates thanks the members of NAML and NMLSA who contributed their time and energy to the success of the conference and banquet dinner.

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