

# MUSLIM BAR ASSOCIATION OF NEW YORK (MuBANY)

## YEAR IN REVIEW

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### EVENTS

#### OUTREACH

##### Locally

- City Bar: "Neither Separate, Nor Unequal: The Role of Minority Bar Associations in Achieving Justice in the Courts"
- Columbia University: "Empowering Women of Faith: Professional Muslim Women's Panel"

##### Nationally

- National Muslim Law Students Association Career Fair

##### Internationally

- Meetings with Baronesses Uddin and Falkner

##### On the Web

- Website: [www.muslimbarny.org](http://www.muslimbarny.org)
- MuBANY forum: [groups.yahoo.com/group/MuBANYnet/](http://groups.yahoo.com/group/MuBANYnet/)

#### SOCIAL EVENTS

- Meet and Greet at President's house
- Iftar during Ramadan
- Networking event

#### PROGRAMS

- Symposium: Five Years Later: Protecting Civil Liberties and National Security after 9/11
- Discussion with Prof. David Harris, author of "Good Cops: The Case for Preventive Policing"
- Discussion with criminal defense attorneys regarding defending Muslims in the wake of 9/11
- Discussion with Muslim attorneys working for various divisions of the government
- Teleconference to ease fears of NY Bar takers

#### Who is MuBANY?

MuBANY currently has 46 members hailing from private firms ranging from solo practitioners to those in large firms. Members worked in all levels of government from city, state and federal. MuBANY is well-represented among law schools with members attending: Brooklyn, Cardozo, Columbia, CUNY, Fordham, NYLS, NYU, Rutgers and St. Johns.

#### MuBANY Officers

President, Moushumi Khan  
Vice President, Asim Rehman  
Secretary, Afsaan Saleem  
Treasurer, Farhan Memon

### ACHIEVEMENTS

- Drafted resolution opposing the atrocities in Darfur. Co-signed by bar associations from Chicago, CA, DC, FL, MI, and members of the U.K. House of Lords and House of Commons
- Received responses from those countries
- Organized a joint teleconference with other Muslim bar associations
- Signed on to amicus briefs
- Wrote letters to local school teachers who behaved insensitively towards Muslim students

### IN THE NEWS

- *New York Law Journal*: "Public Education is a Particular Challenge for New Muslim Bar Group"
- *Daily Record and Kansas City Daily News*: "Prejudice Galvanizes Muslim Lawyers"
- *The Tribune India (Online Edition)*: featuring blurbs on MuBANY's 9/11 symposium and resolution on Darfur
- *Facets*, Skadden's Diversity Publication, interview with MuBANY President

### IN COALITION

MuBANY co-sponsors have included:

- Muslim Consultative Network (MCN)
- Muslim Finance Professionals Association (MFPA)
- American-Arab Anti-Discrimination Committee (ADC-NY)
- South Asian Bar Association of New York (SABANY)
- South Asian Journalists Association (SAJA)
- Fordham Law School Institute on Religion, Law & Lawyer's Work

#### MuBANY Directors

Mir Subhan Ali  
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