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ISLAMIC CENTER OF LONG ISLAND &
KARAMAH: MUSLIM WOMEN LAWYERS FOR HUMAN RIGHTS

INVITES YOU TO

ISLAM, SHARI'AH AND RELIGIOUS FREEDOM IN THE U.S.

FOLLOWED BY A PUBLIC DISCUSSION
AND A Q & A SESSION ON

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 2, 2011 FROM 3—5 PM

Featured Speakers:

Dr. Azizah al-Hibri, is the Founder and Chair of KARAMAH: Muslim Women Lawyers for Human Rights, serves as a Commissioner on the US Council on International Religious Freedom and a professor at the T.C. Williams School of Law at the University of Richmond in Virginia. Dr. al-Hibri is a widely known and respected scholar on issues of Islam, women's rights, and law, frequently serving as a guest lecturer at educational institutions in North America, Europe, the Middle East, and North Africa.

Engy Abdelkader, Human rights attorney based in the New York/New Jersey area. Co-founder of the New Jersey Muslim Lawyers Association, and a Director on KARAMAH's Board.

Reverend Mark Lukens, Chairperson of the Long Island Interfaith Alliance as well as Pastor and Executive Director at Bethany Congregational Church in East Rockaway NY.

Moderator, Dr. Isma H. Chaudhry, Vice Chair of Board of Trustees at ICLI.

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Event Description:

The recent wave of anti-Shari'ah sentiment, marked by moves in several states to outlaw Shari'ah is based on misinformation about the Shari'ah law, and Islam in general. During this event, scholars and experts will explain what Shari'ah is, how it is practiced in the U.S., constitutional issues surrounding a potential ban, and the effects a ban would have on religious freedom in America. After a brief introduction from experts, a town hall meeting will be held where attendees can speak freely with the experts and each other.

Event Outline:

- Introduction
- What is Shari'ah and how is it practiced in the US?
- About constitutionality and impact of Anti-Shari'ah Laws in the US
- Perspectives from the Jewish Community
- Perspectives from the Christian Community
- Public Discussion with Panel

Where:

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