



KARAMAH
MUSLIM WOMEN LAWYERS FOR HUMAN RIGHTS

SERVICE SPOTLIGHT

Eid Mubarak! We hope you and your loved ones had a blessed and fulfilling Ramadan. There is nothing more special than the comfort of a community, and KARAMAH embraced this special feeling during its annual community Iftar at Masjid Muhammad this past Ramadan. Over 150 community members gathered to break their fast with one another in an evening of laughter, joy, and prayer.

After Maghrib prayer, those present gathered together to break bread, get to know one another, and celebrate the blessing of community.

By sponsoring such community iftars, KARAMAH strives to spread a message of unity and hope - one that breaks barriers between those from varying walks of life, and one that embodies the spirit of equity and justice in Islam. KARAMAH works to spread this message of equity and cohesion in the Muslim community, and was honored and humbled to be a part of this happy gathering.



VISIT TO MOROCCO



KARAMAH's delegation of Imams had the privilege to visit the Kingdom of Morocco this past April. During the visit, they established relationships with leaderships from various parts of the country, especially religious leadership. It was a very enjoyable experience, in which the Imams reconnected with this part of Africa and learned about its rich civilization. They traveled to Fes, Rabat, Casablanca, Marrakech, and Errachidia!

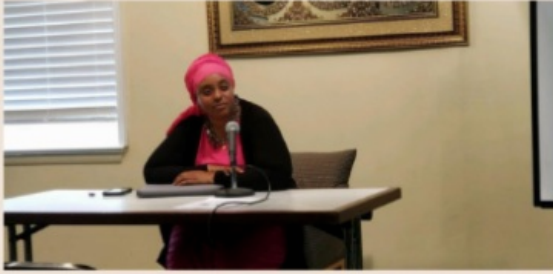


KARAMAH in Morocco! Dr. Azizah al-Hibri, Professor Saleema Snow and Rahmah Abdulaleem with schoolchildren at Al Imam Nafi' traditional school in Errachidia



KARAMAH's President Saleema Snow and Dr. Azizah al-Hibri

COMMUNITY



KARAMAH's Executive Director, Rahmah Abdulaleem, had the opportunity to present at the joint Ramadan session with Masjid Muhammad and the Ali Khan Islamic Center! She talked about the relationships between the Quran, women's leadership and the community!



Rahmah Abdulaleem recently took part in the Religious Freedom Center's Disrupt the Narrative: Centering African American Perspectives on Religious Freedom at Washington D.C.'s Newseum. The event explored the ethics and complex politics of race and religious freedom by centering the issues, narratives and experiences of African Americans in the United States. As a part of the community talk back panel, Ms Abdulaleem discussed her own religious freedom connects to the Muslim Community.

UPCOMING EVENTS

KARAMAH's annual Law and Leadership Program (LLSP) has begun for the summer! With over 30 participants, both domestic and international, these women are coming together to study and learn from their peers and top professors from universities around the world. The program focuses on a number of topics from Islamic jurisprudence to pressing civil rights issues of our time. Keep a lookout for our next newsletter, which will highlight our highly anticipated program of the year in further detail!



Our interns hard at work ensuring that the Law and Leadership Summer Program runs smoothly! We can't wait to meet the participants and professors!



Our beautiful tote bags for our future participants. At KARAMAH, we strive to consistently empower women!