

JABEEN ADAWI

University of Pittsburgh School of Law · 3900 Forbes Ave, Ste 420 · Pittsburgh, PA 15260 · 412-648-1879 · jza16@pitt.edu

EDUCATION

Georgetown University Law Center Washington, DC
LLM in Advocacy, May 2020

American University, Washington College of Law Washington, DC
Juris Doctor, May 2010
American University Journal of Gender, Social Policy & the Law, *Line Editor*
Mock Trial Honors Society, *Member*
International Human Rights Law Clinic, *Student Attorney*
WCL Immigrants Rights Coalition, *Domestic Violence Committee Co-Chair*

New Jersey Institute of Technology, Albert Dorman Honors College Newark, NJ
Bachelor of Science, Applied Physics, May 2006, Magna cum laude
Albert Dorman Honors College *Student Council President*
Amnesty International NJIT Chapter, *Co-Founder and President*

EXPERIENCE

Family Empowerment and Legal Access Clinic, University of Pittsburgh School of Law Pittsburgh, PA
Director and Clinical Assistant Professor, June 2020 - Present

- Manage a yearlong clinical program aimed at fostering professional identity development of third year law students while providing family law services to low-income litigants.
- Design and teach clinic seminar classes focused on litigation skills, client relations, and substantive family law.
- Build partnerships with the local family law bar and community nonprofits to address access to justice issues faced by historically marginalized populations in Western PA.

Domestic Violence Clinic, Georgetown University Law Center Washington, DC
Clinical Teaching Fellow and Supervising Attorney, July 2018 – June 2020

- Supervise third-year law students representing victims of intimate partner violence, sexual assault, and stalking seeking civil protection orders in DC Superior Court.
- Design and teach clinic seminar classes focused on litigation skills, client relations, and substantive law.
- Participate in a yearlong seminar taught by the Georgetown clinical law faculty in clinical pedagogy.

Network for Victim Recovery of DC Washington, DC
VLNDC Project Coordinator, May 2016 – June 2018

- Coordinated and managed the implementation of the Victim Legal Network of DC (VLNDC), one of ten federally funded initiatives. This included training community partners, garnering interest in the network, and incorporating feedback into program design.

Staff Attorney & Trainer, November 2014 – May 2016

- Provided legal advice and representation for clients seeking civil protective orders in the District of Columbia, enforcing crime victims' rights in criminal proceedings, and requesting representation during Title IX investigations.

Sexual Assault Legal Institute, Maryland Coalition Against Sexual Assault <i>Staff Attorney, November 2011 – November 2014</i>	Silver Spring, MD
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Represented survivors of sexual assault in a variety of civil matters including family law, immigration, crime victim's rights, employment, and title IX. • Prepared and presented trainings to professionals working with survivors on topics including crime victims' rights, sex crimes, minors' rights, and mandatory reporting law. 	
The Honorable Nestor F. Guzman, J.S.C., Superior Court of New Jersey <i>Law Clerk, September 2010 – August 2011</i>	Paterson, NJ
Washington College of Law, Professor Elizabeth Boals <i>Dean's Fellow, May 2009 – May 2010</i>	Washington, DC
Essex County Prosecutor's Office <i>Legal Intern, June – August 2009</i>	Newark, NJ
Women Empowered Against Violence (WEAVE) <i>Legal Intern, January – April 2009</i>	Washington, DC
War Crimes Research Office <i>Dean's Fellow, September – December 2008</i>	Washington, DC
Al Quds University, Human Rights Clinic <i>Summer Intern, June– August 2008</i>	East Jerusalem, Israel

PUBLICATIONS AND PRESENTATIONS

Muslim Lawyers and the Path to Academia, Panelist, National Association of Muslim Lawyers Annual Conference, November 2022.

Clinical Pedagogy: Paving the Way for Professional Identity Formation, Holloran Center for Professional Identity Implementation Blog, October 2022.

Pitt Diversity Forum, Keynote Moderator, Tarana Burke, Founder of the meToo Movement, July 2022.

Decentralizing Domestic Violence, AALS Clinical Conference, co presented with Gillian Chadwick (Washburn University) and Courtney Cross (University of Alabama), April 2022.

Changing Every Wrong Door into the Right One: Reforming Legal Services Intake to Empower Clients, Georgetown Journal on Poverty Law & Policy, Vol. 29, Issue III (2022).

- Presented at the AALS Clinical Conference, Works in Progress Session, April 2021
- Presented in a Junior Faculty Exchange, University of Pennsylvania, October 2021
- Presented at the Berkely Poverty Law Conference, March 2023

Statistical Study of Low Energy Heliosphere Particle Fluxes from 1.4 to 5 AU over a Solar Cycle, The International Journal of Space Weather, Denker, C & Z. Reza, J [Jabeen Adawi] & J. Nelson, A & Patterson, J. Douglas & P Amstrong, T & G. MacLennan, C & J. Lanzerotti, L. (2007).

Victim Legal Network of DC's First Annual Member Training and Orientation

- Designed and implemented a two day training introducing policies and protocols for referrals, facilitating collaboration between members, and gathering feedback to refine network evaluations. (2018)

Crime Victims' Rights Representation

- *Maryland Human Trafficking Taskforce* (2016)
- *National Crime Victims Law Institute, Victim Legal Assistance Network Annual Meeting* (2016)

Legal Representation of Minors, Confidentiality and Mandatory Reporting

- *National Crime Victims Law Institute, Victim Legal Assistance Network Annual Meeting* (2016)
- *U.S. Navy Victims' Legal Counsel* (2014)
- *Maryland Child Abuse Medical Professionals* (2013)

Sexual Assault Laws in Maryland

- *Cecil County Rape Crisis Center* (2014)
- *Maryland State Forensic Nurse Examiners* (2012, 2013, 2014)
- *Montgomery County Victim Assistance and Sexual Assault Program* (2014)
- *St. Mary's University* (2013)

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Next Wave Muslim Initiative

President, Board of Directors (2019 – 2020)

Vice-President, Board of Directors (2018)

National Association of Muslim Lawyers

Secretary, Board of Directors (2015 – 2017)

Annual Conference Registration Co-Chair (2017)

Revitalization Committee Member (2011 – 2015) (rekindled the dormant professional organization by creating a collaborative governance model and recruiting local bar association leadership)

ADMITTED TO PRACTICE

Pennsylvania (admitted 2020, active)

District of Columbia (admitted 2013, inactive)

Maryland (admitted 2012, inactive)

New York (admitted 2011, active)

New Jersey (admitted 2010, inactive)