

SADIQ REZA
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CURRENT APPOINTMENTS

BOSTON UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW

LECTURER, July 2022 - present

VISITING PROFESSOR, Spring 2008, 2014-15, 2019-20, 2021-22,

Courses: Criminal Law, Criminal Procedure (Comprehensive, Adjudicatory),
Trial Advocacy, Criminal Law Clinic, Islamic Law, Professional
Responsibility, Introduction to American Law (LLM Program)

PREVIOUS APPOINTMENTS

NORTHEASTERN UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW

VISITING PROFESSOR, Spring 2021

Courses: Criminal Justice (1L), Crim. Law & Procedure (online LLM program)

HARVARD LAW SCHOOL, CRIMINAL JUSTICE INSTITUTE

CLINICAL INSTRUCTOR, 2017-19, Fall 2020. Supervised third-year law students in representing criminal defendants at all stages of cases in Boston Municipal and District Courts (adult and juvenile), including arraignment, discovery practice, motion hearings, probation hearings, and trial. Also taught trial practice and skills to second- and third-year law students in annual Trial Advocacy Workshop; researched and reported on developments in criminal law and procedure in Massachusetts and nationwide; identified systemic issues for policy-level attention.

NEW YORK LAW SCHOOL

PROFESSOR, 2006-2017; ASSOC. PROF., 1999–2005

Courses: Criminal Law, Criminal Procedure (Investigation, Adjudication, and
Comparative), Islamic Law

Service: Chair, Faculty Scholarship Workshops, 2010-2014
Chair, First-Year Section 3 Teachers, 2013-2014

Adviser: Muslim Law Students, South Asian Law Students,
ad hoc adviser to moot court teams

Awards: Otto Walter Award (best article by full-time faculty member) for
Islam's Fourth Amendment, 2010
Teacher of the Year, 2007 (by vote of graduating students)

OTHER TEACHING POSITIONS

NATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR TRIAL ADVOCACY (NITA)

FACULTY MEMBER, 2021-

Courses: Trial Skills; Motions Practice (both in civil law)

SUFFOLK UNIV. LAW SCHOOL

DISTINGUISHED VISITING PROFESSOR, Spring 2012

Courses: Comparative Criminal Procedure, Islamic Law

AMERICAN UNIV. WASHINGTON COLLEGE OF LAW

VISITING PROFESSOR, Spring 2009

Courses: Criminal Law, Islamic Law

Adviser: Muslim Law Students, South Asian Law Students

NEW ENGLAND SCHOOL OF LAW

VISITING ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR, Spring 2005

Courses: Criminal Law, Comparative Criminal Procedure

Adviser: Appellate Advocacy Moot Court Team

SELECTED PROFESSIONAL DISTINCTIONS

CHAIR, AALS SECTION ON ISLAMIC LAW, 2009

CARNEGIE SCHOLAR, 2008

Named in 2008 as one of twenty scholars from various disciplines awarded \$100,000 each from the Carnegie Corporation for research on the modern Muslim world.

EDUCATION

HARVARD LAW SCHOOL, J.D. *cum laude* 1991

Articles Editor, *Harvard International Law Journal*

Clinic Member, *Criminal Justice Institute, Prison Legal Assistance Project*

President, *Middle Eastern Law Students Association*

Graduate Adviser, *Harvard Islamic Society*

Undergraduate Teaching Fellow, *Harvard University*, in courses on Islam and the modern Middle East (Certificate of Distinction in Teaching, 1990)

CENTER FOR ARABIC STUDY ABROAD, AMERICAN UNIV. IN CAIRO, 1987-1988

U.S.-government-funded fellowship for Arabic-language study.

PRINCETON UNIVERSITY, A.B. *cum laude* 1986

Major: Politics (Comparative) and Near Eastern Studies

Thesis: "Ataturk, Islam, and the Modernization of Turkey"

CLERKSHIP

U.S. DISTRICT JUDGE STANLEY A. WEIGEL (N.D. CAL.) SAN FRANCISCO, CA
AUG. 1991 – JULY 1992.

LEGAL EMPLOYMENT

ARNOLD & PORTER. WASHINGTON, D.C.
SEP. 1997 – JULY 1999. *Litigation Associate.*

PUBLIC DEFENDER SERVICE FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.
OCT. 1993 – AUG. 1997. *Staff Attorney.* Trial and appellate divisions.

OTHER LEGAL EXPERIENCE

AMERICAN-ARAB ANTI-DISCRIMINATION COMMITTEE. WASHINGTON, D.C.
AUG. 1993 – SEP. 1993. *Contract Attorney.*

AMERICAN MUSLIM COUNCIL. WASHINGTON, D.C.
MAY 1993 – JULY 1993. *Legal Assistant, Contract Attorney.*

FEDERAL PUBLIC DEFENDER FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA. WASHINGTON,
D.C., OCT. 1992 – APR. 1993. *Law Clerk.*

ARNOLD & PORTER. WASHINGTON, D.C. SUMMER 1990. *Summer Associate.*

SHEARMAN & STERLING. SAN FRANCISCO, CA (SUMMER 1991) AND NEW YORK,
NY (SUMMER 1989). *Summer Associate.*

OTHER TEACHING EXPERIENCE

CRIMINAL PRACTICE INSTITUTE. WASHINGTON, D.C. NOV. 1995.
Lecturer. Prepared training materials and chaired presentation and panel discussion
on D.C. juvenile court practice.

HARVARD UNIVERSITY. CAMBRIDGE, MA. JAN. 1991 – MAY 1991.
Teaching Fellow. Led weekly discussion sections and supervised and graded essays
of undergraduates in course “The Religion and Culture of Islam.”

HARVARD UNIVERSITY. CAMBRIDGE, MA. JAN. 1990 – MAY 1990.
Teaching Fellow. Led weekly discussion sections and supervised and graded essays
of undergraduates in course “Thought and Change in the Contemporary Middle East.”
Awarded University Certificate of Distinction in Teaching.

AMERICAN UNIVERSITY IN CAIRO. CAIRO, EGYPT. 1986 – 1987.
Teaching Fellow. Taught English language to Egyptians, using textbooks, Beatles
songs, and other tools.

PUBLICATIONS

Articles and Book Chapters

- Criminal Unreasonableness: Never 'A Matter of Law'* (in progress).
- Due Process in Islamic Criminal Law*, 46 GEO. WASH. INT'L L. REV. 1 (2013).
- Criminal Law: Egypt*, in HANDBOOK OF COMPARATIVE CRIMINAL LAW (Markus Dubber and Kevin Jon Heller eds., Stanford, 2011).
- Islam's Fourth Amendment: Search and Seizure in Islamic Doctrine and Muslim Practice*, 40 GEORGETOWN J. INT'L LAW 703 (2009).
- Endless Emergency: The Case of Egypt*, 10 NEW CRIM. L. REV. 532 (2007).
- Torture and Islamic Law*, 8 CHICAGO J. INT'L LAW 21 (2007).
- Criminal Procedure: Egypt*, in CRIMINAL PROCEDURE: A WORLDWIDE STUDY (Craig M. Bradley ed., Carolina Academic Press, 2nd ed. 2007).
- Transnational Criminal Law and Procedure: An Introduction*, 56 J. LEGAL EDUC. 430 (2006).
- Privacy and the Criminal Arrestee or Suspect: In Search of a Right, In Need of a Rule*, 64 MARYLAND L. REV. 755 (2005).
- Unpatriotic Acts: An Introduction*, Symposium, *Criminal Defense in the Age of Terrorism*, 48 NEW YORK LAW SCHOOL L. REV. 3 (2003-04).
- Privacy and the Post-September 11 Immigration Detainees: The Wrong Way to a Right (and Other Wrongs)*, 34 CONNECTICUT L. REV. 1169 (2002).
- Religion and the Public Defender*, 26 FORDHAM URBAN L. J. 1051 (1999).
- Dispute Over the United States' Denial of a Visa to Yasir Arafat*, 30 HARVARD INT'L L. J. 536 (1989) (first-year student note).

Reference Chapters, Op-Eds, and Other Publications

- Massachusetts Needs More Ex-Public Defenders As Judges*, Massachusetts Lawyers Weekly (op-ed), Jun. 13, 2022, at 39.
- Divorce Lies and Litigation: Curbing Both With Evidentiary Hearings*, Massachusetts Lawyers Weekly (op-ed), Apr. 11, 2016, at 39.
- Suspects and Arrestees*, in ENCYCLOPEDIA OF PRIVACY (William G. Staples ed., 2006).
- Israel's Example*, WASHINGTON POST (op-ed), Jun. 14, 2004, at A17.
- A Trap for Middle Eastern Visitors*, WASHINGTON POST (op-ed), Jan. 10, 2003, at A21.
- Absolutely 100% Guilty: The Professional Edition*, NEW YORK LAW JOURNAL, Sep. 12, 2000, at 2 (review of Vincent Bugliosi's video series on the O.J. Simpson trial).
- Out of Sync: A Curfew is No Answer to Teenage Crime in D.C.*, WASHINGTON POST OUTLOOK (op-ed), Sep. 14, 1997, at C1.

OTHER QUALIFICATIONS

Languages: Arabic (high proficiency), French (low prof.), Urdu (some speaking ability)
Bar admissions: Massachusetts; District of Columbia (both inactive)