

## Short Biography

Amjad Mahmood Khan is litigation counsel at a prominent international law firm in Los Angeles, a post-graduate research fellow at Harvard Law School and President of the Ahmadiyya Muslim Lawyers Association USA. He also volunteers as National Director of Public Affairs for the Ahmadiyya Muslim Community USA. He graduated *summa cum laude* from Claremont McKenna College with degrees in English Literature and Government and was a member of Phi Beta Kappa. His senior thesis, “Fighting Islamic Extremism,” earned departmental honors. He later earned a “Juris Doctor” (J.D.) degree from Harvard Law School, where he served as Editor-in-Chief of the *Harvard Human Rights Law Journal*. He is a former judicial clerk to the late Honorable Warren J. Ferguson, Senior Circuit Judge for the United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit.

Mr. Khan is a frequent lecturer on topics concerning the Islamic world, particularly human rights, law and governance. He has lectured at several leading academic institutions, including Harvard Law School, Stanford Law School, Harvard Divinity School, Carnegie Mellon University, Claremont McKenna College, University of California Berkeley and the State University of New York at Buffalo. His writings have appeared in a variety of prominent journals and newspapers, including the *Wall Street Journal*, *Washington Post*, *Los Angeles Times*, *Christian Science Monitor*, *New York Daily News*, *Harvard Human Rights Law Journal*, *Richmond Journal of Global Law and Business* and *Georgetown Journal of International Affairs*. He has testified three times before the Tom Lantos Human Rights Commission at the U.S. House of Representatives about the persecution of religious minorities in the Islamic world.