

**Mr. Babak Namazi**

Babak Namazi is the son of Baquer Namazi and brother of Siamak Namazi, two American citizens held captive in Iran.

In October 2015, Siamak Namazi, an executive working in Dubai, was arrested and detained in Tehran. Baquer Namazi, a former UNICEF representative, was also arrested in Tehran in February 2016 after being lured back for a visit with Siamak.

In October 2016, both were convicted of “collaborating with hostile government” meaning the United States following a secret trial by a Revolutionary Court, in which they were denied due process. Siamak and Baquer Namazi were unjustly sentenced to 10 years each in prison. Both have been subject to extensive cruelty while in captivity.

Babak Namazi received his B.A. from Brandeis University in 1990, his J.D. from Albany Law School of Union University in 1994, and his LL.M. from McGeorge Law School in 1995.