

# AMAL

Date: Thursday, March 18, 2010

**Time:** 6:00 pm-8:00 pm

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# Religious Diversity in the Workplace: Accommodation, Discrimination and Understanding

The Association of Muslim American Lawyers (AMAL), the New York City Commission on Human Rights and the Tanenbaum Center for Interreligious Understanding proudly present the following distinguished panelists:

#### Patricia L. Gatling, Esq.

Ms. Gatling is the Commissioner and Chair of the New York City Commission on Human Rights. Ms. Gatling was formerly the First Assistant District Attorney for Kings County in charge of, among other things, the Community Relations Bureau and the Major Narcotics Investigation Bureau.

## Joyce S. Dubensky, Esq.

Ms. Dubensky is the Executive Vice President and CEO of the Tanenbaum Center for Interreligious Understanding which works to reduce and prevent religious intolerance in the workplace and to create more inclusive work environments through education, training and practical resources.

## Omar T. Mohammedi, Esq.

Mr. Mohammedi is managing partner of the Law Firm of Omar T. Mohammedi, LLC where he has handled several employment discrimination cases. He is also the first Arab and Muslim-American Commissioner on the NYC Commission on Human Rights and the current President of AMAL.

## Moderated by: Fatima A. Shama

Ms. Shama was recently appointed by Mayor Bloomberg as the New York City Commissioner of Immigrant Affairs. Ms. Shama was the head of several non-profit groups and most recently served under Deputy Mayor Dennis Walcott as Senior Education Policy Advisor.

#### **Topics:**

- Preventing Discrimination in the Workplace
- Public Enforcement of Anti-Discrimination Laws
- Private Employment Discrimination Litigation





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