

**TO MY MUSLIM BROTHERS AND SISTERS:**

Let me first start off by saying Salam. My name is Samer Salhab, and I have recently Moved to Fresno from Tampa, Florida. I currently work at the Fresno County Public Defender's Office as a criminal defense attorney.

My job asks me to donate a certain number of free legal services to my community.

Because I am a Muslim, I want to donate free legal services to the Muslims who Come to the Masjid. My plan is to create a legal clinic and to run it every Sunday.

I want to be very specific about the service that I will be providing to those Muslims Who seek the help of the legal clinic. I do not seek to create an attorney / client Relationship, nor do I seek to be hired as anyone's attorney. As I said, I already work For the public defender full time. The goal of the legal clinic is to give general legal Advice to my Muslim brothers and sisters who may or do not know whether they Have legal rights in a certain situation, and to guide them in the right direction by Telling them if they have a good case and whether to hire a lawyer. Everything said To me during the legal clinic will be 100% confidential, as it is my duty as an Attorney to keep all things said to me secret. Of course, the Masjid will provide a Private room for us to speak.

I have experience in criminal, property, family and other areas of law.

Unfortunately, I do not have any experience in immigration law.

If you are interested in seeking the help of the legal clinic, please let the Imam know.

Thank you for your attention and Salam,

Samer A. Salhab