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Description

Natasha Bakht is an associate professor of law at the University of Ottawa. She is called to the bar of Ontario and completed her LL.M at New York University School of Law as a Global Hauser scholar. She served as law clerk to Madam Justice Louise Arbour at the Supreme Court of Canada. Professor Bakht's research interests are in the intersecting area of religious freedom and women's equality. She was an active member of the Women's Legal Education and Action Fund (LEAF) from 2005-2009, advancing women's rights through litigation. She has worked with the National Judicial Institute to educate Canadian judges on matters of religion and culture. She is the current English language Editor of the Canadian Journal of Women and the Law (CJWL). Her articles have addressed religious arbitration in family law, Muslim women's attire and she has edited the collection *Belonging and Banishment: Being Muslim in Canada* (Toronto: TSAR, 2008).

Industry Expertise

Education/Learning, Legal Services, Women, Writing and Editing

Topics

Law, Culture Rights, Minority Rights, Religious Freedom, Women's Equality

Affiliations

Canadian Journal of Women and the Law : English Language Editor

Education

New York University School of Law

LL.M. Law

University of Ottawa

LL.B. Law

Queen's University

M.A. Political Studies

University of Toronto

B.A. Drama/Political Science

Accomplishments

Dora Mavor Moore Award Nomination for Outstanding Choreography
Toronto, 2010, 2003

Ottawa Life Magazine's List of Top 50 People in Ottawa
2009

K.M. Hunter Artists Award
Ontario Arts Council, 2008

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