

# **Sheema Khan**

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Patent Agent. Writer. Speaker (Tedx)

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## **Description**

Sheema Khan has been a registered patent agent with the Canadian Intellectual Property Office since 2004, and with the United States Patent and Trademark Office since 2005. She has worked as a research scientist in the pharmaceutical industry and holds a number of patents in drug delivery.

Sheema's practice includes patent drafting and prosecution in such diverse fields as chemistry, pharmaceutical sciences, biotechnology, physics, chemical engineering, mechanical engineering, green technology and business methods.

Since 2002, Sheema has been a monthly columnist for the Globe and Mail, writing on issues pertaining to Muslims and Islam.

In 2012, Sheema was awarded the Queen Elizabeth II Diamond Jubilee Medal for service to Canada.

Sheema is a mother of three, and is fluent in English, French and Urdu.

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## **Industry Expertise**

Mechanical/Industrial Engineering, Biotechnology, Program Development, Legal Services, Media - Print, Nanotechnology, Pharmaceuticals, Women

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## **Topics**

Science and Technology, Human Rights , Muslim Current Affairs', Muslim Feminism, Intellectual Property, Patents and Ip, Muslim Communities in North America, Innovation

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## **Affiliations**

Intellectual Property Institute of Canada, American Intellectual Property Law Association , Harvard Club of Ottawa , United Nations Association of Canada

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## **Past Talks**

**Speaker**

ISLAM AND MUSLIMS IN THE 21ST CENTURY - Being Female, Canadian, and Muslim

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## **Education**

**Harvard University**  
Ph.D. Chemical Physics

**Harvard University**  
A.M. Chemical Physics

**McGill University**  
B.Sc. Chemistry

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## **Accomplishments**

### **Queen Elizabeth II Diamond Jubilee Medal**

Created in 2012 to mark the 60th anniversary of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II's accession to the Throne as Queen of Canada, the Queen Elizabeth II Diamond Jubilee Medal was a tangible way for Canada to honour Her Majesty for her service to this country. At the same time, this commemorative medal served to honour significant contributions and achievements by Canadians. During the year of celebrations, 60 000 deserving Canadians were recognized.

### **2013 Jeanne Sauvé Address**

The Jeanne Sauvé Annual Address celebrates the vision and values of the late Right Honourable Jeanne Sauvé, whose career, one representing many firsts – "the first woman MP elected from Quebec to become a federal cabinet minister, the first woman to serve as Speaker of the House and as Governor General of Canada" – is an enduring inspiration to today's young leaders.

### **Tedx Talk: Write Your Own Story**

Why is it important to write our own story? It speaks to our individuality, our independence, our integrity. It speaks to our humanity. Use the pen of your conscience to write your own story

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