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EXPERIENCE

2017 - Present - Attorney & President | River Valley Law Firm

Grow estate planning law firm to serve hundreds of individuals, families, small business owners, and nonprofit institutions

2006 - 2017- Attorney & President | Law Office of Amina Saeed

Established law firm focused on estate planning, asset protection, charitable planning, tax planning, probate, special needs planning, elder law, and succession planning.

Structure and draft documents ranging from simple wills, trusts, and powers of attorney to complex plans involving limited liability companies and charitable entities.

2001 - 2004 - Executive Director | Council of Islamic Organizations of Greater Chicago

Responsible for relationships with government, civic, media, and interfaith leaders and entities on behalf of the Illinois Muslim community in the aftermath of the September 11 tragedy; managed office team and volunteers.

1996 - 2001 - Staff Attorney | Cook County Public Guardian's Office

PROFESSIONAL PROFILE

My clients trust me with the two most valuable aspects of their lives: everyone they love and everything they own. I consider this the highest honor. My mission is to give them peace of mind. I am passionate about leaving a meaningful legacy for future generations.

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

American Academy of Estate Planning Attorneys

National Association of Elder Law Attorneys, Illinois Chapter

Illinois State Bar Association, Trusts & Estates Section Council

DuPage County Estate Planning Council

American Bar Association, Real Property, Probate, and Trust Section

DuPage County Bar Association

ElderCounsel

Chicago Council on Planned Giving

Fox Valley Estate Planning Council
Suburban Chicago Planned Giving Council, 2018-2020

OTHER LEADERSHIP AND AFFILIATIONS

Fellow, Leadership Greater Chicago
Leadership Academy, Aurora Regional Chamber of Commerce
Women in Business Committee of the Naperville Area Chamber of Commerce
Advisor to the Board, Mecca Center Endowment Fund
Board Member and Past President, Muslim Bar Association of Chicago
100 Women Who Care Fox Valley, 2018-2020
Co-Leader, Girl Scout Troop 1380

SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

Private Physicians Group
2022 - Estate Planning and Asset Protection for Physicians

North Aurora Smiles
2021 - Wills, Trusts, and Estate Planning Workshop

The Mecca Center Endowment Fund
2021 - Retirement Plan Assets: A Smart Way to Give
2021 - Understanding Charitable Trusts

Naperville Public Library
2021 - Wills, Trusts, and Estate Planning Workshop

Muhsen
2021 - What is an ABLE Account, Qualifications, and Who Should Have One

Amana Mutual Funds
2020 - Estate Planning FAQs

Helping Hand For Relief & Development
2020 - Planned Giving Basics

ICNA Relief
2020 - Family Emergency Planning During Covid

Webinar for Naperville Community
2020 - Legacy Wealth Planning Webinar

American Muslim Community Foundation
2020 - Charitable Planning for Ramadan

Naperville Park District, Senior Center
2018 - Wills, Trusts, and Estate Planning Workshop
2020 - Wills, Trusts, and Estate Planning Webinar

Islamic Center of the Northwest Suburbs
2019 - Wills, Trusts, and Estate Planning Workshop

The Mecca Center
2019 - Why Your Organization Needs a Planned Giving Program
2019 - Seven Costly Estate Planning Mistakes

Senior Center
2018 - Wills and Living Trusts Workshop

Fermilab
2018 - Seven Costly Estate Planning Mistakes presentation for employees

John Greene Realtor Continuing Education Program
2018 - Listing Homes for Disabled or Deceased Clients

Lombard Park District
2018 - Wills and Living Trusts Workshop
2019 - Protecting Your Family and Leaving a Legacy

Community Builders Council
2018 - Seven Costly Mistakes Families Make in Their Estate Plans

Century 21 Affiliated Continuing Education Program
2018 - Listing Homes for Disabled or Deceased Clients

Blessed Bonds
2018 - Effective Public Speaking, a two-month course for high school and middle school girls

Islamic Foundation North
2018 - Building an Endowment Fund

Islamic Society of North America, Annual Convention
2017 - Building a Meaningful Legacy

Webb Foundation
2016 - Estate Planning Dos and Don'ts

Saturna Capital Funds and CIOGC
2010 - Common Estate Planning Mistakes and How to Avoid Them

American Muslim Physicians of Indian Origin
2009 - Estate Planning for Physicians