

The National LGBT Bar Association would like to invite you to a very informative and influential call-in concerning an ardent issue in both the LGBT community and the global community.

Muslim and LGBT communities are often portrayed as holding competing and incompatible worldviews, distinct and non-overlapping cultural identities and mutually exclusive political values and goals. But what is the reality in North America? Does this narrative of irreconcilable conflict depict the day-to-day reality of these communities? To what extent is this narrative used to obscure and deny the existence of *shared* worldviews, *overlapping* identities and *common* political goals? And does this narrative really serve Muslim or LGBT communities in North America or does it divide and conquer oppressed communities and help maintain the status quo? Join us for a discussion of these questions and more.

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Monday, April 23rd, 2012

3:00-4:00pm

Speakers Include:

- Mr. Khaki is a Canadian refugee immigration lawyer and human rights activist on issues including gender equality, sexual orientation and progressive Islam. He was the New Democratic Party's candidate for the Canadian House of Commons.
- Mr. Khoja is the Principal of Greenbridge Corporate Counsel and currently serves on the on the Board of Directors of the Asian Law Caucus, the Bill of Rights Defense Committee, the Asian American Bar Association of the Greater Bay Area and the Board of Trustees of the NASABA Foundation. He is a committed straight ally of the LGBT legal community and led the Bay Area Association of Muslim Lawyers to become the first Muslim American bar association in the United States to publicly support marriage equality during the struggle against Proposition 8 in California.

These speakers will hold a short colloquium concerning these paramount issues in order to be able to fully understand our fellow minorities. We hope that you join us for this live discussion.