

DIRECTIONS to HARTFORD OFFICE One Constitution Plaza, Hartford, CT



FROM I-91, HEADING NORTH INTO HARTFORD:

Exit 29A (Capitol Area, exit is to left). Merge onto Whitehead Highway and take first exit on right (Columbus Boulevard). Turn right onto Columbus Blvd., proceed 0.3 miles to State Street. Turn left onto State Street and proceed one block to Market Street. Turn right onto Market Street and proceed 0.1 miles to Kinsley Street. Turn right onto Kinsley Street and enter second parking garage on right marked Kinsley Street South Garage.

FROM I-91, HEADING SOUTH INTO HARTFORD:

Exit 31 (State St.). At 2nd light, turn right onto Market St. Turn right at next light onto Kinsley Street. Enter second parking garage on right marked Kinsley Street South Garage.

FROM I-84, HEADING EAST INTO HARTFORD:

Exit 50 (Main St.). Go through 2 lights. At the 3rd light, turn right onto Market St. At 2nd light turn left onto Kinsley Street. Enter second parking garage on right marked Kinsley Street South Garage.

FROM I-84, HEADING WEST INTO HARTFORD:

Exit 54 (Downtown Hartford). Cross Founders Bridge/CT River. Proceed through light at end of bridge. At next light turn right onto Market Street. Take right at next light onto Kinsley Street. Enter second parking garage on right marked Kinsley Street South Garage.

ENTRY TO ONE CONSTITUTION PLAZA LOBBY:

From parking garage, access One Constitution Plaza Lobby via P4 level, reached by stairwell (located in center of garage) or elevator (located on Kinsley St. side). Shipman & Goodwin LLP sign is located at lobby entrance. Sign in at the registration desk in Lobby. Take elevator labeled "Shipman & Goodwin" to 19th Floor reception area.

PARKING:

Parking will be provided if you park in the KINSLEY ST. SOUTH GARAGE. Please bring your parking ticket with you for validation.

If you are using a GPS, you should enter the intersection of Kinsley Street and Market Street rather than the actual building address.

This presentation is part of the Firm's *In Community* series, a complimentary series of presentations focusing on a variety of issues facing our workforce and community.



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Understanding Islam

*A Complimentary Presentation by
Shipman & Goodwin LLP featuring
Guest Speaker Refai Arefin, Esq.*

Thursday, April 10, 2014
4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.
Hartford, Connecticut

Understanding Islam

Presented by Shipman & Goodwin LLP as part of our "In Community" Series

About the Discussion

We will discuss the following:

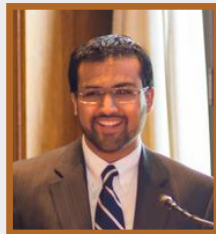
- basic tenets of Islam;
- early Islamic history;
- demographics about Muslims around the world;
- Islam in America; and
- general misconceptions

Our presentation will be followed by a brief Q&A session.



Our Speaker

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Refai Arefin, Esq. practices law in Plainville, Connecticut. He serves as the Assistant Imam of the Islamic Association of Greater Hartford. He pursued the study of Arabic and Islamic sciences abroad for over ten years at Al-Azhar University and Qortoba Institute in Cairo, Egypt, at Balqa'a University in Amman, Jordan and under traditional tutelage in Fez, Morocco and Damascus, Syria. He has spoken at countless mosques, churches, schools and universities throughout the State of Connecticut on Islam, its spiritual underpinnings and social manifestations.

Refreshments and beverages will be served.

Our "In Community" Series

Understanding Islam is the fourth segment of Shipman & Goodwin's "In Community" series, a series of panels that the firm launched to focus on a variety of issues facing our workforce and community. The first session, *Working With the Deaf and Hard of Hearing Population: A Case Study Under the ADA*, featured speakers from the American School for the Deaf and included an informative discussion of cross-cultural communication between the hearing and Deaf communities and identified potential areas of miscommunication and misunderstanding of these communities. Our second panel, *Race and Cultural Identity in the Working Environment*, focused on racial and cultural diversity in the workplace including cultural stereotypes, biases, comfort zones and best practices for businesses and organizations. Our third session, *Understanding Gender Identity and Expression and Its Impact in the Workplace*, explored the changing landscape of gender identity and expression, legislative changes, and public accommodations from legislative, legal and personal perspectives. To learn more about our series, contact:

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Registration Form

Registration is on a first-come, first-served basis

You may register online by clicking on the Events Tab and on April 10, or you may fill out the following registration form. Please register any guests who plan on attending as well.

APRIL 10 - HARTFORD

Where: One Constitution Plaza
Hartford, CT 06103

Time: 4:00 PM to 6:00 PM

Register: www.shipmangoodwin.com/rsvp.aspx?Show=11351

No. Attendees: _____

Name(s): _____

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E-mail: _____

Please return your completed registration form to:

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