March 25, 2016

Islamophobia: Vehicle for Election?

Time: 4:30pm
Location: Gittis 213, Penn Law

A salient panel discussion on the alarming rise of anti-Muslim rhetoric throughout the 2016 election cycle, stemming from numerous candidates and campaigns, and the mirror escalation in hate crimes against Muslim-Americans. The panel is moderated by Penn Law graduate and current faculty member, Adnan Zulfiqar, and features: Raheemah Abdulaleem, a Harvard Law graduate, Raheema is currently the Associate General Counsel in the Executive Office of the President, Office of Administration, and the President of Karamah: Muslim Woman Lawyers for Human Rights. Imraan Siddiqi, President of the Council on American-Islamic Relations for the state of Arizona, he is also a writer and prominent activist working to combat Islamophobia head on; and Rana Emir, the deputy director of the ACLU of Michigan, she regularly lectures on issues related to Islamophobia, free speech and the intersection of race, faith and gender.

The panel will take place in Gittis 213. Dinner (non pizza) and drinks will be provided!