

A conference on Women's Rights and Leadership in Iraq

The Women's Alliance For a Democratic Iraq (WAFDI) cordially invites you to a conference on Women's rights and leadership in Iraq. The main purpose of the conference is to create a global community to foster women's rights, leadership and fight corruption in Iraq.

This conference is a follow up to a training in Beirut, Lebanon that WAFDI participated in during the period July 13- July 17, 2009.

Keynote Speaker:

TBD

Sunday, October 25, 2009

11:00 AM - 5:00 PM

At the
Pomegranate Gallery
133 Greene Street, NY, NY 10012
(Between Houston and Prince Street)
(Spaces are limited)

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Agenda
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(Note: Panels' times and speakers are subject to change)

Program Schedule

10:00 AM – 11:00 AM Registration

11:00 AM – 12:00 PM Women's Rights and Leadership Overview
Carole Basri, Co-chair
Basma Fakri, Co-chair

12:00 PM – 1:00 PM Lunch

1:00 PM – 1:30 PM **Keynote Speaker:**
TBD

1:30 PM – 2:30 PM Women's Rights in Iraq

Moderator & Speaker: Janet Benshoof
President, Global Justice Center
Adj. Prof., Harvard Law School

Speakers: - Prof. Eden Nabi
Director, Iraq Institute For Strategic Studies
via video from Baghdad:
- Maysoon Al-Damluji
Member of the Council of Representatives, Republic
of Iraq
Editor- In- Chief of Noon, a women's magazine
published in Iraq.
- Hanaa Edwar, Lawyer
General Secretary of Iraqi Al-Amal Association

Member of CC of Iraqi Women Network

2:30 PM – 2:45 PM Coffee/Tea Break

2:45 PM – 3:45 PM Women's Rights and Leadership In Iraq

Moderator & Speaker: Basma Fakri
Co-founder and President Emeritus, WAFDI

Speakers: - Eric H. Blinderman
International Litigation Counsel, Proskauer Rose
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- Tamara Quinn
CEO, AIX Global
Co-founder, WAFDI
- Sara Steele
Confidential Assistant to the Director and Public
Affairs Officer, Task Force for Business and
Stability Operations, U.S. Department of Defense

3:45 PM – 4:45 PM

Leadership and Fighting Corruption in Iraq

Moderator & Speaker: Carole Basri

President, Corporate Lawyering Group, LLC

President, Corporate Lawyering Association

Adj. Prof., University of Pennsylvania Law School

Exc.V.P., WAFDI

Speakers:

- Eric H. Blinderman

International Litigation Counsel, Proskauer Rose
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- James Rayis

Counsel, Asker Perlmutter PLC

4:45 PM – 5:00 PM

Closing Remarks