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Top Skills

Trials Litigation Legal Writing

Honors-Awards

Attorney General's Award for Distinguished Service

Assistant Attorney General's Award for Distinguished Service

US Attorney's Award

US Attorney's Award

Publications

Alamdar S. Hamdani, Leveraging the Power of the U.S. Private Bill,

Alamdar S. Hamdani, Separation of Powers: Does the President Have Authority to Establish Military Commissions at Guantanamo Bay?, Preview of United States Supreme Court Cases 323 (Mar. 20, 2006).

Alamdar S. Hamdani, Technological Convergence--A "Multiplicity of Sources," 36 Hous. L. Rev. 321 (1999).

Alamdar S. Hamdani, Is a Punitive Damages Award that is 97 Times the Amount of Compensatory Damages Necessarily Excessive?, Preview of United States Supreme Court Cases 62 (Oct. 30, 2006).

Alamdar S. Hamdani, Antitrust Plaintiffs Struggle Against the Tide, Preview of United States Supreme Court Cases 455 (Aug. 6, 2007).

Alamdar Hamdani

United States Attorney Houston, Texas, United States

Experience

United States Attorneys' Offices United States Attorney December 2022 - Present (10 months) Houston, Texas, United States

University of Houston Law Center Adjunct Professor June 2016 - December 2022 (6 years 7 months) Houston, Texas, United States

Teach a national security course on Terrorism; investigating and prosecuting such crimes and the constitutional issues involved.

United States Attorney's Office, Southern District of Texas Assistant United States Attorney January 2015 - December 2022 (8 years) Houston, Texas

Assistant United States Attorney in the Public Corruption and National Security Section.

• Responsible for handling international and domestic terrorism matters, as well as espionage matters, by working with law enforcement and intelligence agencies to appropriately disrupt those who are threats to national security.

• Lead complex investigations and litigation involving allegations of official corruption.

• Represent the United States in all phases of federal criminal process, including conducting complex investigations of all types of matters, prosecuting criminal trials, and arguing appeals.

U.S. Department of Justice, National Security Division Deputy Chief, Counterterrorism Section September 2012 - December 2014 (2 years 4 months)

• Manage the work and performance of a unit of twelve counterterrorism trial attorneys.

• In connection with federal criminal investigations and prosecutions, represent the Attorney General, when working with the United States intelligence

community, the United States Military, foreign agencies, and the United States Attorney's Offices.

• Liaison with FBI's leadership on a regular basis to strategize and formulate solutions to help investigate and neutralize ongoing terrorism threats.

• Represent the interests of the Counterterrorism Section, the USAOs, and the National Security Division in intra-department meetings and policy discussions.

United States Department of Justice, National Security Division Trial Attorney, Counterterrorism Section January 2010 - September 2012 (2 years 9 months)

Represent the United States as a prosecutor in federal courts around the country in matters involving crimes of international and domestic terrorism. • In connection with federal criminal investigations and prosecutions, represent the Attorney General, when working with the United States intelligence community, the United States Military, foreign agencies, and the United States Attorney's Offices.

United States Attorneys Office, Eastern District of Kentucky Assistant United States Attorney March 2008 - January 2010 (1 year 11 months)

• Represent the United States in all phases of federal criminal process, including conducting complex investigations, prosecuting criminal trials, and arguing appeals.

Hamdani & Simon f/k/a Borunda Hamdani & Simon, LLP General Partner April 2005 - March 2008 (3 years)

Winstead PC Associate 2001 - 2005 (4 years)

Dow Cogburn & Friedman, PC Associate July 1999 - August 2001 (2 years 2 months)

Safeco Surety Bond Underwriter February 1995 - March 1997 (2 years 2 months) Chubb Insurance Operations Supervisor September 1993 - November 1994 (1 year 3 months)

Education

University of Houston Law Center J.D., Law · (1996 - 1999)

The University of Texas at Austin BBA, Finance · (1989 - 1993)

Trinity High School High school diploma · (1986 - 1989)