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Maryam's practice focuses on commercial litigation.

Before attending law school, Maryam taught middle school for three years in the Houston Independent School District. Her ability to empathize, listen, and serve were transferred into her work throughout law school while serving on the *Houston Law Review*. The same traits translated effortlessly into her role as a law clerk at both the Texas Supreme Court and the Southern District of Texas. All these experiences have taught her that each client has unique needs, and a true advocate understands the nuances of every situation.

PUBLICATIONS & PRESENTATIONS

- "Handling Your First Section 1983 Pro Bono Case," *The Federal Lawyer* (Summer 2025)

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES & MEMBERSHIPS

- South Asian Bar Association of Houston
 - Co-Chair, CLE and Programming
 - Vice President of Fundraising and Sponsorship, 2023-2024
- *Houston Law Review* Alumni Association Board of Directors, Secretary
- Houston Young Lawyers Association, Pro Bono & Service Committee, Co-Chair
- Muslim Bar Association of Houston
- Muslim Legal Society of Texas, Board Chair

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

- Teach for America 2014 Corps Alum

PRACTICES

Commercial Litigation

ADMISSIONS

State Bar of Texas

United States District Court for the Southern District of Texas

CLERKSHIPS

Honorable Justice John Devine, Supreme Court of Texas, 2020-2021

Honorable Judge Jeffrey Vincent Brown, United States District Court for the Southern District of Texas, 2021-2022

EDUCATION

J.D., University of Houston Law Center, *summa cum laude*, 2020

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- Order of the Barons
- *Houston Law Review*, Chief Articles Editor
- Class Speaker for the Class of 2020

B.A., Houston Baptist University, Government, *magna cum laude*, 2013

- Honors College