



Change the Narrative #FiveMinutes at a Time

Help Combat Anti-Muslim Rhetoric

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Seattle, WA – Negative and hateful rhetoric against Islam and Muslims is on a rise, with no end in sight. The portrayal of Muslims in main stream media is often riddled with inaccuracies, untruths, and negative connotations. An effort has been launched, through the #FiveMinutes campaign, to stop the hateful rhetoric and showcase the Muslim community for who they really are – people that make up, and contribute to, our community.

The Washington Leadership Institute ("WLI") is a collaboration between the Washington State Bar Association and the UW School of Law. WLI brings together a group of 12 diverse attorneys in their first three to ten years of practice, and helps prepare them for future leadership roles within our profession and the wider community. As part of the program, the group is responsible for identifying a community need and developing a service project to meet that need. This year, the WLI class of 2017 is on a mission to combat anti-Muslim rhetoric. Please join us in changing the narrative #FiveMinutes at a time.

For more information, and to learn about how you can engage in conversations about this meaningful topic and support our call to action, please visit our social media pages. We will be releasing videos, images, and written materials frequently.



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