



My name is Lida Kharooti Sayeed I am an Afghan woman judge and the Vice President and Founder of the Afghan Women Judges Association (AWJA) and member of NWJA, IAWJ and WBA.

I have a master's degree in criminal law and criminology. And a bachelor's degree in Islamic law.

I have 13 years of work experience in Afghanistan, I worked as a judge two years in criminal division of Supreme Court, 4 years in juvenile primary court, and two years in public security division and family division of appeal court and five years in Anti-corruption serious crimes court.

After the collapse of the Afghan democratic government on 31 of August, I resettled in Williamsburg, Virginia and am now doing as visiting scholar at William & Mary Law School.

I am married and have four children, 11-12-16 years old and 7 months old.

My husband was an MD doctor in Afghanistan and now he is volunteers as a pharmacy technician at Sentara Hospital.