

# Sharia Law: Past and Present

## Wake Forest Law- LL.M. Lunch and Learn Tuesday, November 5, 2013 12:00pm, Worrell 1301

### Speaker Biographies:

#### **Mr. Ahmed Aldibasi - Buraydah, Saudi Arabia:**

- Sponsored by the Saudi Arabian Cultural Mission to pursue an LL.M. and S.J.D. in the U.S.
- Graduated in 2010 from Qassim University with a B.A. (First Class Honors) in Sharia Law and Islamic studies.
- Selected as a teacher at his alma mata, Qassim University where his duties included organizing various workshops and seminars for the Islamic Culture Department.
- Hopes to focus his studies in the area of human rights and plans to teach in that area upon his return to Saudi Arabia.



#### **Mr. Alaa Marghalani - Jeddah/Riyadh, Saudi Arabia:**

- Sponsored by the Saudi Arabia Cultural Mission and Institute of Public Administration (IPA) to pursue an LL.M. and S.J.D. in the U.S. He plans to concentrate his thesis on administrative law.
- Graduated from King Abdulaziz University with a Bachelor of Law in 2010.
- Employed as an assistant trainer for law by the Institute of Public Administration in Riyadh, Saudi Arabia.
- Plans to return to the Institute of Public Administration as a law professor, consultant and researcher for government entities.



#### **Mr. Aboubakar Ousman –Chad/SC:**

- Received his Bachelors of Law degree from the Universite de N'Djamena, Chad in 2006.
- Successfully passed the bar in Chad in 2006.
- Worked with refugees from the civil war in Darfur at his uncle's law firm.
- Came to the U.S. in 2008 and has held various positions to include sales and shift supervisor at D&W Fine Pack in South Carolina.
- Interested in social justice and international affairs and hopes to pursue a career in social advocacy.

