

## Why a Big Law Associate Chooses to Wear Muslim Hijab

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Senior Associate Fatema Merchant is interviewed on working in BigLaw, choosing to wear traditional Muslim hijab in the office, and dispelling misconceptions about Muslim women by creating a dialogue. According to Merchant, "This is one of the only countries where we can be who we are and still belong to American Society."

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