

## **Biography for Tariq Igram**

### **Director of Shariah and Marketing for Islamic Services of America.**

Tariq Igram is the current Director of Shariah and Marketing for Islamic Services of America (ISA) in Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

Tariq was born in Cedar Rapids, IA. He graduated from the University of Iowa in Iowa City, IA with a B.A. in Business Administration. He was then very blessed to receive a scholarship from the Islamic University of al-Madinah al-Munawwara in Saudi Arabia where he studied Arabic from the Arabic institute and then graduated from the department of Islamic Jurisprudence, completing a B.A., Masters, and Ph.D. in Shariah (Islamic law). Tariq speaks fluent English and Arabic.

One of Tariq's active roles at ISA is to constantly be up to date with the most recent Halal issues which confront the Halal industry. Through Islamic jurisprudence and scientific research, he is actively pursuing solutions to ensure these issues are in line with Islamic Law.

In addition, he also is responsible for researching Halal marketing trends, training, and educating Halal client applicants as well as the end Halal consumer on pertinent issues related to Halal products and procedures.

