

***The Muslim Law Students Association Along With The
UCLA Journal of Islamic and Near Eastern Law Presents:
Al-Arian: A Case Study in the Deprivation of Civil Rights***



“USA vs Al-Arian” is a disturbing film on freedom of speech in post 9/11 America and political persecution. The film follows the arrest and trial of Sami Al-Arian, an Arab-American university professor accused of supporting a terrorist organization abroad. For two and a half years Dr. Al-Arian was held in solitary confinement, denied basic privileges and given limited access to his attorneys. The film is an intimate family portrait documenting how a tight-knit family unravels before our very eyes as trial preparations, strategy and media spin consume their lives. Norwegian director Line Halvorsen has made a damning portrait of the case focusing on the trial’s emotional toll. This is a nightmare come to life, as a man is prosecuted for his beliefs rather than his actions.

Friday, April 18th | 3:00 - 5:00 pm

UCLA Law Room 1447

Panel Discussion to follow screening with:

***Laila Al-Arian, Dr. Al-Arian’s Daughter
Salam Al-Marayati, Exec. Director of MPAC
Khaled Abou El Fadl, UCLA Law Professor***

Food will be provided.

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