

Halijah Mohamad Vice President

Dated Joined	1988
Previous Position(s) Held	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Committee Member [1992-1993]• Vice President [(a) 1999 – 2000, (b) 2000 – 2001]
Has Worked on	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Public Education Chair (1992-1993)• Member of the publication sub comm (mid 90s)• Co chair Legal Clinic (2001- 2005)• One of trainers for Helpliners (Family Law) since 1995 until now• Beyond Borders : Child Sex Tourism Paper (2005-2006)• Workplace Sexual Harassment Report (2007-2008). Also one of the trainers• CEDAW Shadow Report (2007)
Affiliations to Other Organisations	Member of Singapore Law Society, Singapore Association of Women Lawyers, Muslim Financial Planning Association

Halijah is lawyer who has been in practise since 1984. She was with Commercial Affairs Dept from 1988 to early 1991. Since 1995, she has been the sole proprietor of her own law firm, which handles primarily family law work (both civil and Syariah laws).

She is a volunteer lawyer who helps out at the Legal Clinic since its inception in 1993 until now. She was part of the team who assisted Dr Kalwajit Soin in the submission of Domestic Violence Bill (1995) in Parliament.

She was involved in representations made to Select Committee for Maintenance of Parents' Act (1996) and Amendments to Women Charter (1996).

She was part of the team who drafted the amendments to Muslim Marriage & Divorce Rules (1999) and a paper on enforcement of Syariah Court orders (which was submitted to the relevant ministries & dept) which had contributed to amendments to the laws on enforcement issues (2008). She has a very keen interest in Muslim women issues and is the Singapore focal point for Asean Progressive Muslim Movement.

Being a Board Member is part of her continuing efforts in contributing to a very meaningful NGO. She believes in AWARE's mission as there is need to address gender inequality in society.