## Aadil Mangalji – Biography

**Aadil Mangalji** is an active advocate of immigration and refugee rights in Canada and appears regularly at Federal Court, the Immigration Appeal Division and the Refugee Board He is a member of the Law Society of Ontario; Canadian Bar Association; Canadian Association of Refugee Lawyers; and the Refugee Lawyers Association.

Aadil Mangalji is a strong advocate of ensuring access to justice for vulnerable people, and volunteers his time with many community groups. He is currently the Chair of the Board at Neighbourhood Legal Services; a community legal clinic in downtown Toronto that helps low-income and vulnerable communities. Aadil Mangalji is a strong community member of the Legal Aid Ontario Peer Review committee, and the Legal Aid Area Review Committee.

Aadil Mangalji graduated with a Juris Doctor law degree from the University of Toronto, Faculty of Law. He also holds a Bachelor of Commerce degree with Dean's list distinction from McGill University in Montreal, Canada.

Aadil has been Certified by the Law Society of Ontario as a Specialist in Citizenship and Immigration Law as well as a Specialist in Refugee Protection Law, a prestigious list of which only approximately 15 lawyers in all of Canada belong.