

## **Hadayt Nazami - Biography**

**Hadayt Nazami** (Nezami) received his B.A. (Hons) and an M.A. (in Political Science) from York University, and his JD from Osgoode Hall Law School. He was called to the Bar in 2004 (Ontario - Law Society of Upper Canada). Hadayt has been in private practice since then, in all areas of citizenship, immigration, refugee and national security law, with a particular emphasis on human rights and Charter litigation. He has represented clients in a number of complex cases including cases of non-Canadian citizens in Canada who were subject to Security certificates and Canadian citizens subjected to torture overseas in which Canada had played a role. Hadayt was counsel for Mr. Vavilov in landmark decision of the Supreme Court in *MCI v. Vavilov*.

Hadayt is also actively involved in law reform and advocacy in a number of areas where the law has discriminatory effects against non-citizens.

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