**The New Jersey Muslim Lawyers Association (NJMLA) is a proud sponsor of the law fellows for the Center for Security, Race and Rights (CSRR) based at Rutgers Law School in Newark!**

CSRR’s mission is to research, educate, and publicly engage on civil rights law and policy disproportionately affecting Muslim, Arab, and South Asian communities in the United States, with a focus on residents of New Jersey and surrounding areas. They do so through a cross-racial, interfaith, and interdisciplinary approach that engages Rutgers law students, faculty, and staff with the communities we serve.

CSRR is the first civil rights center housed in a law school to focus on Muslim, Arab, and South Asian communities; thereby continuing Rutgers University – Newark’s tradition of blazing a path for others to follow.

Law fellows perform the following work during their full year fellowship:

• Legal research and drafting internal memoranda

• Develop and deliver Know Your Rights presentations to Muslim, Arab and South Asian communities in New Jersey

• Organize public lectures and conferences

• Contribute toward writing and publishing policy reports

• Write blog posts and op-eds

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CSRR’s work is organized around three themes:

* The contemporary and historical intersection of race and religion in the United States
* Criminalization of Muslim identity through United States and global national security laws and policies
* Transnational rights and security arising from relations between the United States and Muslim majority countries