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**Spring 2025 Daynard Public Interest Law Fellow**

# AZADEH SHAHSHAHANI

Legal and Advocacy Director, Project South

## COMMUNITY LECTURE

**Monday, February 3, 2025**

12:45–2:10 PM • 240 Dockser Hall  
Northeastern University School of Law

**Movement Lawyering:  
From the US South to  
the Global South**

## ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION

**Wednesday, February 5, 2025**

12:45–2:10 PM • 240 Dockser Hall  
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**Free Speech:  
The Palestine Exception**

**Azadeh Shahshahani**, legal and advocacy director with Project South, advances a practice of movement lawyering focused on confronting state repression and dismantling systems of surveillance, incarceration and deportation. Shahshahani has organized for two decades to protect and defend migrants and Black and Muslim communities from systemic Islamophobia, xenophobia and anti-Black racism. She also provides support to social justice movements in the Global South, from Brazil to Palestine. A past president of the National Lawyers Guild, Shahshahani currently serves on the advisory council of the American Association of Jurists. She is the author or editor of several groundbreaking human rights reports as well as law review articles and book chapters focused on movement lawyering, immigrants' rights, surveillance of Muslim-Americans and using the international human rights framework as a tool for liberation. Her writings have appeared in *The Guardian*, *MSNBC*, *Time*, *Boston Review*, *Slate*, *Los Angeles Times* and *The Nation*, among others.

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