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Imad Khan Wins *Houston Business Journal's* Inaugural 2026 Inclusive Leadership Award



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Winston & Strawn partner Imad Khan won the Inclusive Leadership Award (Individual) in the *Houston Business Journal's* inaugural 2026 Community Leadership Awards. Imad was selected for this award in recognition of his extensive work fostering an inclusive and respectful environment, broadening access to opportunity, and encouraging meaningful engagement within both Winston and the Houston area. Imad's outstanding reputation in the international disputes industry, including accolades from Legal 500 US, Lexology Index, and *Lawdragon* was also factored into the judging process, including testimonials from his colleagues and mentees.

In the words of two of Imad's international disputes colleagues:

"Imad has been a valuable and much-appreciated mentor to me since the beginning of my career. He has continually provided me with new professional challenges that have helped me to grow my substantive legal skills and establish my network as a legal practitioner in the energy space here in Houston. He has also personally invested in my career, providing me with client-facing and community involvement opportunities." – Senior Complex Commercial Litigation and International Arbitration Associate, Houston Office

"Imad is the consummate mentor. He has consistently gone above and beyond to support my growth as a legal professional from the outset of my career. Through thoughtful inclusion in our practice group, a commitment to cultivating a positive team culture, and providing opportunities to take on complex legal work, Imad helped me build both capability and confidence. He is deeply invested in developing the people he works with into great lawyers and future leaders – both at Winston and beyond." – Senior International Arbitration and Complex Commercial Litigation Associate, Chicago Office

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