

INNOVATIVE LAWYERS 2020

TOP 10 LEGAL PRACTITIONERS

Their work helps tackle some of today's big challenges: climate change, healthcare digitisation and cyber security.

Abid Qureshi **Partner** **Latham & Watkins**

Abid Qureshi has had many roles at Latham & Watkins since joining in 1997, including co-chair of the Washington DC office's litigation and trial department, chair of the global pro bono committee and now chair of the global recruiting committee.

After many firms cancelled summer associate programmes this year, Mr Qureshi led Latham & Watkins' effort to run its programme virtually. He has led pro bono initiatives for under-represented communities and immigrants' rights groups. In 2017, he represented radio host



Dean Obeidallah in a defamation suit against a white supremacist website. In 2016 he became the first Muslim to be nominated for a federal judgeship.

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