

**SHARIF ALY APPOINTED AS
PRESIDENT
INTERNATIONAL REFUGEE ASSISTANCE PROJECT (IRAP)**

July 2023 - Bridge Partners is pleased to announce the appointment of **Sharif Aly** as **President** at **International Refugee Assistance Project**.

IRAP's work integrates legal aid, strategic litigation, policy advocacy, media advocacy, and legal information to uphold and advance the rights of people seeking safety around the world. With offices in the United States, Jordan, Lebanon and Germany, and an extensive network of pro bono attorneys, student advocates, and partners, IRAP works to maximize the reach of its global legal assistance and advocacy.

Sharif Aly joins IRAP from Islamic Relief USA where he previously served as Advocacy Counsel and most recently for six years as Chief Executive Officer. He brings a wealth of leadership, operational and organizational experience and as President of IRAP, he will lead the direction and coordination of the organization's strategic plan, future planning process, and day-to-day organizational and financial management strategy.

Mr. Aly holds a Bachelor of Arts in Philosophy, Politics and Law as well as a Bachelor of Arts in Arabic from State University of New York at Binghamton. Additionally, he earned a Juris Doctor from Hofstra University School of Law.



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- Founded in 2003 and led by a diverse team of women and leaders of color, Bridge Partners is a retained executive search firm with an unrivaled track record of guiding and implementing an inclusive search process, centering both our work and our own culture in equity.
- Today, with offices in New York City, Atlanta, Boston, Chicago, Philadelphia, and Washington DC, our clients include major corporations, nonprofits, public sector and social impact organizations across the United States and around the world.
- We have both a nonprofit practice (other clients include: **NRDC, the Southern Poverty Law Center, Accion, Oceans 5, Acumen, Accion, TechnoServe** and **GlobalGiving**) and a global for-profit practice (clients include **GE, Starbucks, McKesson, Estee Lauder, Freddie Mac** and **The Federal Reserve System**).
- What they have in common is a desire to harness the proven market, talent and performance advantages of a diverse leadership group that reflects the world we live in and the constituents they serve. They retain Bridge Partners to leverage our innovative search approach and our track-record of leading an inclusive process and presenting the highest caliber, diverse executives.