

**Ontario right to reject Sharia**  
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In disallowing Sharia law, Ontario Premier Dalton McGuinty has correctly prevented Ontario from proceeding down a slippery slope. The suggestion by Sharia supporters that Muslim women must "opt into" Sharia tribunals ignores the reality that immigrant women from nations such as Saudi Arabia and Pakistan -- conditioned by subservience and centuries of male oppression -- would inevitably be pressured to conform to judgments.

Ontario does not have the resources to monitor every decision stringently to ensure that abuses are not occurring, nor does it have a plan in place to ensure that radical imams are excluded from becoming Sharia judges.

For a good example of the results of kowtowing to a radical Islamic minority, one only needs to look at democratic India. In June, 2005, Imrana Ilahi was raped by her father-in-law, and Sharia courts ordered her to marry her rapist. This type of incident is rampant because in the interests of "secularism" and appeasing the Islamic minority, India has allowed Muslim personal laws to be applied rather than a Uniform Civil Code.

This particular incident has received international attention, but many others remain hidden and unreported.

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