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Aklima Khondoker is the Chief Legal Officer at the New Georgia Project, a nonpartisan, nonprofit organization dedicated to increasing civic participation in Black and brown communities through voter registration, community organizing, advocacy, and litigation.

Prior to joining the New Georgia Project, Khondoker worked as a Staff Attorney and the Senior Manager for the Voting Access Project at the ACLU of Georgia, a project she created to open pathways to the ballot through effective litigation and advocacy.

During the 2020 election, Khondoker worked as the Georgia State Director at All Voting is Local, a campaign of the Leadership Conference on Civil and Human Rights. While there, Khondoker increased voting access through targeted initiatives, including adding ballot dropboxes statewide, opening early vote sites in communities of color, and advocating for equitable ballot access through effective election administration locally and nationwide.

She serves on the board of the Georgia Association of Black Women Attorneys and is a member of the Gate City Bar Association, the Georgia Association of Women Lawyers, and a contributing committee member of the National Bar Association. She is the recipient of the “Exemplary Service in Defense of Civil Liberties” award from the American Civil Liberties Union and the “Chapman-Craigne Social Engineer” award from the National Bar Association.

Khondoker holds a B.A. from Stony Brook University and J.D. from the John Marshall Law School in Atlanta. She is committed to local and national initiatives that both serve the community and gives everyone a voice through their vote.