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I had the privilege of knowing and working with Shahbaz Bhatti. In September 2009, the **U.S. Commission on International Religious Freedom** invited him to Washington so that chairman Leonard Leo could present to him the commission's first religious freedom medallion. At that time, Bhatti vowed again to reform the blasphemy law: "They are using this law to victimize minorities as well as Muslims of Pakistan. This law is creating disharmony and intolerance in our society."