



Muneer Khan

Financial Markets

General experience

Muneer has extensive experience of advising on Islamic financing structures, with a particular focus on Shariah compliant investment funds, Sukuk and structured products. He has many years of experience in advising some of the World's leading financial institutions in the area of Islamic finance and he has developed a close working relationship with several of the World's leading Islamic finance Shariah scholars. He has spoken internationally on Islamic finance issues. Muneer has also advised the UK Government on Islamic finance issues, sitting on HM Treasury's Islamic Finance Technical Group.

Background

Muneer is a solicitor qualified in England and Wales and joined Simmons & Simmons as a partner in 2006. He heads the award winning international Islamic finance practice at Simmons & Simmons.

Muneer has been described as 'an exceptional Islamic finance lawyer' in the Legal 500 UK 2010 edition. He has also been described as an 'expert on Islamic private equity' in the Legal 500 UAE 2010 edition, as "one of the best for investment funds in the Islamic arena" in the Chambers Global 2010 edition and as 'a "highly recommended" Islamic finance specialist who has worked on most of the top deals' in the Chambers Global 2009 edition.

Muneer has also been recognised as an expert in Shariah-compliant financing in the 2009 Edition of the Legal 500, the International Financial Law Review 2008/2009, Who's Who Legal 2008, PLC Which Lawyer? 2008 and the Islamic Finance News Leading Lawyers poll of 2009 and 2010. He has been quoted on Islamic finance issues by, amongst others, the Financial Times, the Guardian, the Wall Street Journal, Reuters, Arabian Business and Asharq Alawsat, the leading international Arabic language news provider.