COMMERCIAL ASPECTS OF ISLAMIC LAW (SHARI'AH)

-- A SELECTED BIBLIOGRAPHY FOR PRACTICING LAWYERS

Over the past twenty-two years, I have compiled (for my own general reference) a bibliography of written materials on various commercial aspects of Islamic law (Shari'ah). Given the increased importance of Islamic law in the Arab World, I am circulating the following short bibliography to provide a sample of law review articles (and a few book chapters), in the English language, addressing various commercial aspects of Islamic law. This bibliography might provide helpful background to in-house and outside counsel with an international legal practice.


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