



CPD **LEGAL** Learning Lab

# Islamic Finance — Maqasid, Legal Practice and Contemporary Challenges

**Date:** 9 June 2026 (Tuesday)

**Time:** 3:00 pm to 5:00 pm

**Venue:** Raja Aziz Addruse Auditorium

Level 2, Wisma Badan Peguam Malaysia

2 Leboh Pasar Besar, 50050 Kuala Lumpur

**This is a physical event**

*Registration will close on 8 June 2026 (Monday), at 12:00 pm*

## Registration Fees:

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Non-Member | **RM180**

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## Overview

This session will examine Islamic finance through the lens of legal practice, with particular emphasis on the application of maqasid al-shariah in structuring and documenting Shariah-compliant transactions. It will explore how the objectives of Shariah — fairness, transparency, risk allocation and preservation of wealth — shape modern Islamic finance beyond mere technical contract compliance.

The talk will highlight practical issues commonly encountered by lawyers, especially younger practitioners, when advising on and preparing Islamic finance documentation. These include translating Shariah concepts into enforceable legal rights, navigating exit mechanisms and guarantees, managing commercial pressures, and aligning legal form with Shariah substance.

The session will also provide a concise overview of key Shariah contracts applied in Malaysia and the related legal and regulatory considerations under the Malaysian Islamic finance framework. It will conclude with a brief discussion on Islamic social finance, including its growing relevance during periods of economic uncertainty and how lawyers can contribute to structures that are both commercially viable and socially impactful.

Overall, the session aims to enhance practitioners' understanding of Islamic finance as a value-based legal discipline and to reinforce the lawyer's role in upholding its integrity in practice.

# Speaker

**Sharifah Shafika Alsagoff** is a partner in Zaid Ibrahim & Co. She has more than 28 years of experience in Islamic finance, investments and capital markets.

Sharifah's practice is diverse and she has advised on matters ranging from retail and corporate finance to project finance, social finance, sukuks, private equity investments, and real estate acquisitions and disposals.

She is also active in public engagements, both locally and internationally, through talks, seminars and training sessions on Islamic finance and Shariah-compliant investments for government-linked and private institutions.



**Sharifah Shafika Alsagoff**  
*Partner, Zaid Ibrahim & Co*

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