

National Symposium on Islamic Finance 2023

25 Oct 2023 (Wednesday) | 9:00 am to 5:15 pm

Auditorium

Asian International Arbitration Centre (AIAC)
Bangunan Sulaiman, Jalan Sultan Hishammuddin
50000 Kuala Lumpur

6 CPD points will be allocated

[Register online here](#)

Registration Fees

Members of the Bar	RM200
Pupils and Law Students	RM50
Members of ASAS and CIIF	RM200
Non-Members	RM300

The Bar Council Islamic Finance Committee ("IFC"), in collaboration with the Asian International Arbitration Centre ("AIAC"), is organising a one-day symposium with the aim of establishing a platform for comprehensive discussions on the expansion and advancement of Islamic finance. This symposium is tailored to address the pertinent challenges encountered by legal practitioners when preparing legal documents and litigation issues in this domain. This event will also feature a presentation by an AIAC representative on the AIAC i-Arbitration Rules 2023 (Islamic Arbitration) framework. This framework has been conceived to actively propel the progression of Islamic arbitration, while simultaneously addressing the mounting global interest within the Islamic financial sector.

The objective of the symposium is also to explore in a comprehensive manner, the diverse documentation applicable to Islamic Finance products provided by Islamic financial institutions. The session on legal documentation in Islamic Finance will delve into the intricacies of these documents, and shed light on its role and significance.

In addition, the symposium will meticulously examine the effective methods to manage wealth while contributing to charitable causes, fulfilling religious obligations, and ensuring a lasting legacy through "waqf". A comprehensive analysis of this area will encompass professional wealth management guidance to optimise financial strategies while adhering to *Syariah* governance. The symposium will also discuss the various opportunities for Members of the Bar to upskill themselves with systematic knowledge on Islamic finance.

Programme

8:00 am Registration and Breakfast

9:00 am **Opening Ceremony and Welcoming Remarks**
 by Karen Cheah Yee Lynn,
President, Malaysian Bar

9:10 am **Opening Speeches** by
 1) **Dr Syed Adam Alhabshi**, *Co-Chairperson, IFC; Partner, Raja, Darryl & Loh*
 2) **Danesh Chandran Velaitham**, *Assistant Director, AIAC*

9:45 am **Session 1: Dispute Resolution in Islamic Finance**
 Panellists
 1) **Claudia Cheah Pek Yee**, *Partner, Skrine*
 2) **Ng Sai Yeang**, *Head, Dispute Resolution, Raja, Darryl & Loh*

Moderator
YA Professor Dr Johan Lee Kien How, *Judge, High Court of Malaya, Kuala Lumpur*

10:45 am Question-and-Answer Session

11:00 am Break

11:15 am **Session 2: Alternative Dispute Resolution – Introduction to the AIAC i-Arbitration Rules 2023 (Islamic Arbitration)**

Speaker
Sayf Eddine Essadik, *Senior International Case Counsel, AIAC*

11:45 am **Session 3: Understanding Legal Documentation in Islamic Finance**

Speaker
Megat Hizaini Hassan, *Partner, Islamic Finance Practice, Lee Hishammuddin Allen & Gledhill*

12:45 pm Question-and-Answer Session

1:00 pm Lunch

2:30 pm **Session 4: Waqf and Wealth Management**

Panellists

- 1) **Dr Ayaz Ismail**, *Director, Wholesale Banking, CIMB Islamic*
- 2) **Muhammad Aiman Mohamad Salmi**, *Partner, MAHA Lawyers*
- 3) **Sharifah Shafika bt Syed Abbas Alsagoff**, *Co-Chairperson, IFC; Partner, Skrine*

Moderator

Richard Teh, *Partner, Teh Kim Teh, Salina & Co.*

3:30 pm Question-and-Answer Session

3:45 pm **Session 5: The Roadmap for Islamic Finance Practitioners**

Panellists

- 1) **Haji Abdul Rahman Mohd Yusoff**, *Teaching Fellow, INCEIF University*
- 2) **Dr Azura Othman**, *Chief Executive Officer, Chartered Institute of Islamic Finance Professionals ("CIIF")*
- 3) **Makhtar Abdullah**, *Chief Executive Officer, Association of Shariah Advisors in Islamic Finance ("ASAS")*

Moderator: **Dr Syed Adam Alhabshi**,

Co-Chairperson, IFC; Partner, Raja, Darryl & Loh

4:45 pm Question-and-Answer Session

5:00 pm **Closing Remarks** by
Sharifah Shafika bt Syed Abbas Alsagoff,
Co-Chairperson, IFC; Partner, Skrine

This is a **paid event**, and **advance registration is required**.

Upon successful registration, a link of confirmation will be emailed to the registered participants only. Registration will close on **19 Oct 2023 (Thursday) at 5:30 pm**, and is on a first come, first served basis. No additional registration will be accepted once the closing date has passed, or if the registration is full (whichever comes first).

Points for the Continuing Professional Development Scheme will not be given to participants who arrive more than 15 minutes late, do not attend the entire event, or leave before the event concludes. A certificate of attendance will be provided to all attendees of the symposium.

The Bar Council reserves the right to modify, cancel or postpone the event, should circumstances arise that make such action necessary.

We may not permit future registration if you fail to attend the event after registering, unless you provide an acceptable and valid reason(s).



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