

Section Program Notice

International Law Contemporary Developments in Islamic Finance in Canada and Beyond.

Islamic finance has become a \$1 trillion industry, and is a significant and growing component of the world financial system. Those with transnational practices will increasingly come into contact with Islamic banking, "profit and loss sharing" finance and religious principles. Whether one is a lawyer, banker, accountant or executive, knowledge of basic Islamic finance principles can be very useful. Increasingly, mainstream financial institutions, governments and financial regulatory authorities are accommodating Islamic finance within their product and service offerings.

- What is the injunction against interest?
- Retail and institutional markets, and how they differ?
- *Shari'a* compliant structures used to replace conventional finance products and services.
- How *Shari'a* law informs Islamic finance.
- The potential for Islamic institutional and retail finance in Canada/

The panel will explore the global development of Islamic finance, its prospects in the Canadian marketplace. The program will deliver a clear illustration of how a working knowledge of Islamic finance can benefit the Canadian lawyer, banker and policymaker.

Speakers: **Guy David**, *Gowling Lafleur Henderson LLP (Ottawa)*
Shaikh Faraz Rabbani, *Educational Director, Seekers Guidance and Shari'a Advisor, StraightWay Ethical Advisory LLC*
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Date: Tuesday, April 28, 2009

Time: 12:00 p.m. Registration and Buffet Lunch
12:45 p.m. Program

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