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Editorial Consultant

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Professor and Head of Islamic Law and Comparative

Jurisprudence Department

1. Academic Rank:

A full time Islamic Law professor in Kuwait International Law School.

2. Degrees:

- PhD in comparative Fiqh, Faculty of Shareea Al Azharr University with distinction highest degree of Honors.
- Honorary PhD, Mahmud Kashqari- Barskani University for Eastern Studies, Kirgiz- Kuwaiti, Kyrgyz Republic.
- Masters degree in Comparative Fiqh, Faculty of Shareea – Al Azhar University.

- Masters in Public Law (Higher studies diploma in Islamic Sharia – Faculty of Law, Cairo University + higher studies diploma in Public Law- Faculty of Law-Ain Shams University)

3. Service at this Institution:

Joined on the first semester that the school started- January 2010.

4. Professional Experience:

- Prof. Abdelhamid has practiced academic lecturing in EIGHT universities:
 - Cairo University, Egypt.
 - Al-Azhar Al-Shareef University, Egypt.
 - Al-Immam Mohamed Ibn Saud Islamic University, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia.
 - Kuwait University, State of Kuwait.
 - Naif Academy for Security Sciences, currently Amir Naef University, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia.

- The International Institute for Banking & Islamic Economics, Cyprus.
- Cairo Open University, Egypt.
- Kuwait International Law School, State of Kuwait.
- Taught Islamic Economics and its branches in the Faculty of Business, Al Azhar University, in the Faculty of Sharia'a, Kuwait University and in the Faculty of Shariaa and Osoul Aldeen (Principles of Religion) in the south, Imam Mohammed Ibn Saud Islamic University Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, and initiated the development of the courses of Fiqh Department in the Faculty of Shariaa in Riyadh.
- Professor of Comparative Fiqh and Islamic Economics in the International Institution for Islamic Banks and economics in Turkish Cyprus republic and former founder of the institution.
- Practiced academic teaching for several years in Egyptian and many Arab universities and in Naif Academy for Security Studies in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia.
- Designed the curriculum of Islamic financial studies (comparative financial studies) in Gulf University for technological studies- the state of Kuwait.

- Participated in the development of Islamic Economics studies curricula in Mahmud Kashqari- Barskani University for Eastern Studies, Kirgiz- Kuwaiti, Kirgizstan Republic
- Has experience of more than 30 years in Islamic Economics, Islamic Banking and Financial Organizations.
- Practiced Judiciary (Private and Public Law) in Egyptian judiciary organization.

5. Consulting Experience:

- Worked as counselor (comparative studies between shariaa and law) in the Supreme Consultative Committee on the Implementation of the Provisions of Muslim Sharia Law – Al Diwan Al Amiri- The State of Kuwait.
- Islamic Economics and banking Advisor in Mahmud Kashqari-Barskani University for Eastern Studies, Kirgiz-Kuwaiti, Kyrgyz Republic.
- The president of the Ethics Committee in the Accounting and Auditing Organization Council for Islamic Financial Institutions, Kingdom of Bahrain.

- The first counselor of the International Union of Islamic Banks.
- The first elected secretary of the supreme board for Fatwa and Religious Control of Islamic Banks and Financial Institutions in the world.
- The first chairman and the founder of Islamic Economics Department in Imam Mohamed Ibn Soaud Islamic University Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, South Branch.
- The chairman of the Sharia'a Committee in the International Institute for Islamic Thought in Washington-Cairo Branch- for the evaluation of Islamic banks and financial institutions performance and a former member of the main committee of Islamic Economics research in the institute.
- Chairman and member of Fatwa and Sharia'a supervision committee in several banks, financial institutions, Islamic investment and insurance companies.
- The Ex-managing director of the International Investment and Development Company, Egyptian joint-stock company.

- The Chairman of Sharia'a Supervisory Board of Faisal Islamic bank, Republic of Cyprus.
- Conceived the first draft of Islamic banks law project proposal and participated in its discussion in the Supreme Consultative Committee on the Implementation of the Provisions of Muslim Sharia Law-State of Kuwait. – Law No. 30 of the year 2003 was issued as a result by adding to law no. 32 of the year 1968 a special section on Islamic Banking with regard to currency, Central Bank of Kuwait, and regulation of banking profession.
- Conceived the first proposal of the International Exemplary Zakat Law project in the International Shareaa Organization in Kuwait and participated in its discussion.
- Conceived the first proposal of the Cooperative Insurance Law (Taameen Taawoni) in the Supreme Consultative Committee on the implementation of the Provision of Muslim Shareaa Law.

6. Professional Registration:

- Member of the Egyptian Political Economy & legislation Society.
- Egyptian Lawyer syndicate.

7. Publications:

- Author of more than a 100 academic papers and books in Comparative Fiqh in economics, Islamic Banking and financial institutions and insurance, hundreds of published academic papers and articles. Some of the books are being taught in several universities in Africa and the Arab region.

8. Membership in Professional Societies:

- Member of the Islamic banking scientific & practical encyclopedia Supreme Committee issued by the international union of Islamic banks.
- Member of the Egyptian Political Economy & legislation Society.
- Member of the Arab Business Bar Administration Society.
- Member of the Egyptian Human Rights Society.

9. Courses taught:

a) Academic Courses LLB level

- Introduction to Islamic shariaa and jurisprudence
- Personal Status
- Fundamentals Islamic Jurisprudence
- Principle Judicial procedures in Islamic Shareea

b) Academic Courses LLM level

- Islamic Law

10. Other Duties:

a) Departmental:

- Head of Islamic Law and Comparative Jurisprudence Department.

c) College Level:

- Member of the Curriculum committee and prepared a curriculum guide.
- Member of faculty promotion committee
- Member of research committee for the first conference

d) Institution Level:

- Member of the academic board.

11. Participation in Specific Programs:

Participated in the following comparative insurance projects:

- Participated in the conception of the first draft of a proposal containing the rules and regulations of the inauguration of a cooperative insurance company, prepared by the deceased Mr. Yousef Kamal in the international union for Islamic Banks year 1979 entitled "investment for insurance " that was the starting point for the gulf investment Islamic company in the initiation of the third Islamic Mudaraba contract for investment and saving and Takaful between Muslims.
- Participated in the conception & discussion of the first proposal of the cooperative Insurance law in supreme Consultative Committee on the implementation of the provisions of Muslim Sharea Law.

- Participated in the revision of the article of association and the founding contracts of Takaful Cooperative Insurance Companies in Kuwait.
- Trained personnel in several Takaful cooperative insurance companies.
- Participated in the international symposium for cooperative insurance in cooperation with the international Islamic banks union in Cairo in the year 1399 hijri, 1979
- Participated in the first international Saudi Takaful meeting in shabaan 1425 hijri, 2004 September
- Invited to the expert committee discussing cooperative insurance law project referred by the Kuwaiti National Assembly, held in fatwa committee in the ministry of Awqaf and Islamic Affairs in Kuwait, March 1998.
- Participated in several discussion circles about Takaful cooperative insurance.