



Seminar on Regulatory Repair & Islamic Finance

Organised and hosted by
Qatar Central Bank & UK Trade Investment, British Embassy Doha
Wednesday 10 February 2010, Ritz Carlton Hotel, Doha

- 0800 Registration & Coffee
- 0830 Opening: Comments from the Governor of the Qatar Central Bank, HE Sheikh Abdullah Bin Saoud Al Thani, and The Lord Mayor of the City of London, Alderman Nick Anstee
- 0845 *Break (departure of VIPs)*
- 0900 Welcome from the Chairman, **Roy Leighton, Chairman Financial Services Skills Council, London**
- 0915-0930 Background to the global financial crisis
Speaker: **Roy Leighton**
- 0930-1000 Questions and discussion
- 1000-1015 The programme for regulatory repair in the EU and UK
Speaker: **Misha Patel, International Centre for Financial Regulation, London**
- 1015-1045 Questions and discussion
- 1045 *Break*
- 1100-1115 Response of the banking sector
Speaker: **May Kuan Tong, Regional Head of Compliance and Assurance, Standard Chartered Bank**
- 1115-1145 Questions and discussion
- 1200 *Prayers*
- 1230-1245 Interface between the global financial crisis and Islamic finance
Speaker: **Professor Mahmood Faruqi, Senior Advisor, Bank of London and the Middle East Plc**
- 1245-1315 Questions and discussion
- 1315 Conclusions from the Chair
- 1330 Close followed by networking lunch



Speakers' Biographies

Seminar Chairman

Roy Leighton, Chairman of the UK Financial Services Skills Council

Roy is also Council Chairman of British Expertise and Chairman of the Financial Services Champions at UK Trade & Investment. He is immediate Past Chairman of the Practitioners Panel at the UK's Financial Services Authority and chaired Europe's trade association in derivatives, the FOA, for seven years. Roy is a member of CityUK's International Regulatory Committee.

Roy is the senior independent director of two UK financial institutions and chairs their Audit and Compliance Committees. He was European Chairman of Credit Lyonnais and UK Chair of Calyon after Credit Agricole acquired Credit Lyonnais.

By professional background Roy is both a Chartered Accountant and a Chartered Banker. He is a Director of the Cass Business School in London.

Misha Patel, Legal Counsel at the International Centre for Financial Regulation (a secondee from Clifford Chance LLP)

The ICFR is a non-partisan organisation, with the support of both industry and government. They aim to become the global reference authority for the changing world of market regulation – anticipating developments and promoting informed debate.

Misha was closely involved in the formation and incorporation of the ICFR, having liaised with the UK Chancellor's High Level Group, the ICFR's interim committee, the Government, the City of London and corporate founder members, including Clifford Chance where she works in the corporate finance department (she is currently on secondment to the ICFR).

Misha advises the ICFR on all legal and corporate governance procedures, its business sand operating plan as well as international financial regulatory developments.

Misha was also recently included in the Financial News Rising Stars 2009, a list of 100 of the best and brightest new talent working in the UK financial services industry today.



Professor Mahmood Faruqui, Senior Advisor, Bank of London and the Middle East Plc

Professor Mahmood is Senior Advisor of the Bank of London and the Middle East Plc, a Consultant to Clifford Chance LLP, and a member of Advisory Board of Thomson Reuters West Law Business. He is a Fulbright Fellow with Master of Comparative Laws from the University of Pennsylvania USA.

He is a London based senior lawyer advising international professional firms, Regulators and financial institutions on *Islamic Finance* Strategic, Policy, Governance, and Transactional issues. He was advisor/board member of Habib Bank, Faysal Bank, Alfaysal Investment Bank, Faisal Islamic Bank of Bahrain, Shamil Bank, DMI Group, Habib Bank AG Zurich and was Chairman of Banks' Presidents Committee for introducing Islamic Banking in Pakistan. Professor Faruqui has addressed conferences including, annual meetings of the American and the International Bar Associations, IFSB, IIFM, SII, SFOA & ICMA.

May Kuan Tong, Regional Head of Compliance and Assurance, Standard Chartered Bank

May is based in Dubai and will be delivering a presentation on how banks are responding to the global financial crisis and programmes for regulatory repair with particular reference to Europe and the UK and to Standard Chartered Bank.

