

Shariah Board Members – Askari Bank Limited

The Shariah Board of Askari Bank Limited comprises renowned Shariah scholars, namely:

Mufti Muhammad Zahid	(Chairman Shariah Board)
Mufti Ismatullah	(Member Shariah Board)
Dr. Muhammad Tahir Mansoori	(Resident Shariah Board Member)

Brief introduction of each Shariah Board Member is as follow:

Mufti Muhammad Zahid (Chairman Shariah Board)

Mufti Muhammad Zahid is a notable figure in the field of Shariah and has been teaching various branches of Islam and Arabic language for over 26 years, besides being the Vice President of Jamia Imdadia, Faisalabad and a member of its Dar-ul-Ifta since 1989.

Mufti Muhammad Zahid has authored various publications including اسلامی بینکاری کی بنیادیں – ایک (translation from English to Urdu of the work of Mufti Muhammad Taqi Usmani). He is also the Chairman of the Shariah Supervisory Committee of Bank of Khyber, besides being the Shariah Board Member of MCB-Arif Habib Islamic Fund.

Mufti Muhammad Zahid holds Shahadh Al-Alamiyyah (شهادة العالمية) from Wifaq-ul-Madaris, Al- Arabiyyah Pakistan and Masters Degree in Arabic from International Islamic University, Islamabad.

Mufti Ismatullah (Member Shariah Board)

Mufti Ismatullah holds a PhD on Money Shariah perspective from Karachi University and did his Takhassus (specialization) in Islamic Fiqh and Fatawa from Jamia Dar ul Uloom, Karachi. Mufti Ismatullah also holds Shahadh Al-Alamiyyah (شهادة العالمية) degree.

Mufti Ismatullah has been teaching Quran, Hadith, Fiqh, Philosophy and Arabic Grammar at Dar-ul-Uloom, Karachi since 1993 and has issued over 25,000 fatawas while serving at Dar-ul-Ifta' of Dar-ul-Uloom, Karachi. Mufti Ismatullah is also involved in research in the fields of Islamic finance, especially Takaful and has compiled a book on Takaful which is very famous and popular in takaful industry.

Mufti Ismatullah is also the Chairman Shariah Board of Bank Al-Habib, besides being the member Shariah Board of Pak Qatar Takaful Group and Shariah Advisor of IGI window takaful.

Dr. Muhammad Tahir Mansoori (Resident Shariah Board Member)

Dr. Muhammad Tahir Mansoori is an eminent scholar and recipient of the President of Pakistan's Medal for Pride of Performance. Dr. Mansoori holds *Moulvi Alim* and *Moulvi Fazil* degrees from 'Dar ul-uloom' *Mansoorah*, LLM Shariah from International Islamic University, Islamabad and PhD in Islamic Studies from Punjab University, Lahore.

Dr. Mansoori has taught and written on Fiqh and Usool-e-Fiqh matters for over two decades. He is the author of numerous publications including, Al-Madkhal-Al-Masrafi (Introduction to Islamic Banking) in Arabic, Islamic Law of Contracts and Business Transactions, and Shari'ah Maxims on Financial Matters.

Dr. Mansoori is also serving as member Shariah Advisory Board of Securities and Exchange Commission of Pakistan (SECP) besides being the Vice President (Higher Studies & Research) at International Islamic University, Islamabad.