



The Association of  
Muslim Lawyers (UK)

# Islamic Wills in English Law

A seminar by  
The Association of Muslim Lawyers  
and The Law Society



The Law Society

Wednesday 1st December 2004  
5.30 – 8.35 p.m.  
The Law Society, 113 Chancery Lane,  
London WC2A 1PL

This seminar is designed to assist Practitioners wishing to meet the ever-increasing demand for an Islamic Wills service for their Muslim clients. In order to provide a reliable service, practitioners need to know what this entails. If a Muslim dies intestate in the United Kingdom, the domestic laws of intestacy will be applied. The criteria applied by virtue of these laws are not the same as those applied under Islamic personal law. A growing number of Muslims are beginning to realise that the division of their estate in accordance with Islamic personal law will be facilitated if they leave an Islamic Will which expresses this wish and which is also valid as regards the requirements of English law. Prudent Inheritance Tax planning is also a necessary element for an increasing number of Muslim clients.

## Programme

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| 5.30 p.m. – 6.00 p.m. | <b>Registration and Refreshments</b>   |
| 6.00 p.m. – 6.10 p.m. | <b>Welcome</b> by Edward Nally, President of the Law Society   |
| 6.10 p.m. – 6.15 p.m. | <b>Introduction &amp; Welcome</b> by Ahmad Thomson   |
| 6.15 p.m. – 6.40 p.m. | <b>How Shari'a inheritance shares are calculated</b><br>Faizul Aqtab Siddiqui, Barrister, Justice Court Chambers             |
| 6.40 p.m. – 7.05 p.m. | <b>Essential Elements in Islamic Wills</b><br>Ahmad Thomson, Barrister, Wynne Chambers                                       |
| 7.05 p.m. – 7.30 p.m. | <b>Inheritance Tax planning in Islamic Wills</b><br>Haroon Rashid, Solicitor, BK Solicitors                                  |
| 7.30 p.m. – 8.05 p.m. | <b>Leaving a legacy to a charity in Islamic Wills</b><br>Lubna Zubairi, Legacy Officer, Islamic Relief a registered charity. |
| 8.05 p.m. – 8.30 p.m. | <b>Questions &amp; Answers</b>   |
| 8.30 p.m. – 8.35 p.m. | <b>Conclusion &amp; Thanks</b> by Ahmad Thomson  |

CPD: 2 hours

Cost: Non-members £45,

Members £35,

Students £25

# Course Reservation Form

Please book prior to: 24th November 2004

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