

# Muhammad (Najib) Rahman

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## Introduction

Najib completed his pupillage in Chambers in 2018 and following a period as a third six pupil accepted an invitation to join as a tenant in 2020. He specialises in criminal law, immigration law, international law with a particular focus on Islamic Finance Law.

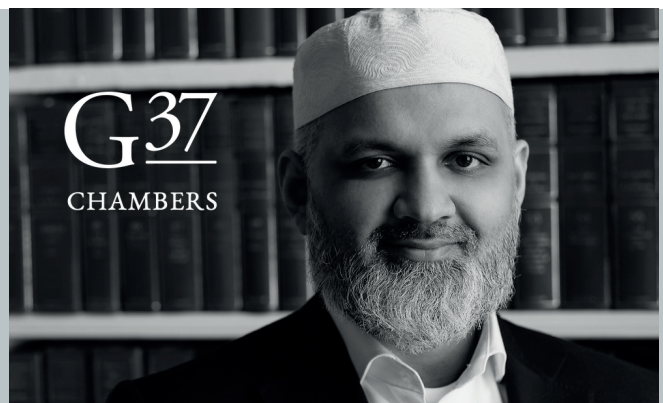
## Current work

Najib is involved in a wide range of domestic cases including criminal trials, appeals, immigration appeals and judicial reviews. He also has extensive experience in international arbitration, global Islamic finance practice, advising Islamic banks, financial institutions and businesses on a wide range of Shariah-compliant transactions in the areas of syndicated finance, project finance and asset-backed structured finance.

He has significant experience in Sukuk structures, trade finance and real estate transactions.

## Previous experience

As an Associate of a Legal500 international law firm, Najib dealt with several multinational organisations and negotiated on behalf of them at both governmental and non-governmental levels. He offered a record of achievement in the areas of syndicated financing, Islamic financing, international agreements, and defending the legality of various Islamic financial instruments.



He also worked as an International criminal lawyer at an international war crimes tribunal.

Najib also worked as a part time lecturer at the International Islamic University in Chittagong, Bangladesh and has a number of academic publications.

## Education

PhD - Queen Mary University of London – London, United Kingdom - (2020 to present) <https://www.qmul.ac.uk/law/people/phd-students/items/rahman.html>

LLM in Banking and Finance (Distinction)-Queen Mary University of London – London, United Kingdom - (2017 to 2019)

LLB (Hons)-University of Northumbria – United Kingdom (2008)

Masters of Arts in Islamic Studies-Loughborough University – United Kingdom (2005)

Diploma in Arabic-Al-Imam Muhammad bin Saud University Riyadh, Saudi Arabia (2003)

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## Professional Qualifications

Prince2 Practitioner Certificate in Project Management (2019)  
PeopleCert, AXELOS

Certified Shari'ah Advisor & Auditor (CSAA) (2016)  
The Accounting and Auditing Organization for Islamic Financial Institutions (AAOIFI) Bahrain

Islamic Finance Qualification (IFQ) (2010)  
The Chartered Institute for Securities & Investment, United Kingdom

Bar Vocational Course (2009)  
The City University, London

## Memberships

The Bar Council, England and Wales, Since November, 2009  
Honourable Society of Middle Temple, Since May 2008  
Supreme Court Bar Association, Bangladesh, Since August 2013  
Accounting and Auditing Organization for Islamic Financial Institutions – AAOIFI, Since 2016  
Bar Association for Commerce Finance & Industry – BACFI, Since 2017  
The Chartered Institute of Arbitrators-CI Arb, Since 2020

## Appointments and Awards

List of Specialist Defence Counsel at the Kosovo Specialist Chambers  
Partner at TMC Advisory Group  
Director of the International Forum for Democracy and Human Rights  
Consultant at DG Legal  
Previously, Partner Stevens Solicitors

## Publications

Cryptocurrencies in the eyes of Shariah law and contemporary scholars: An Analysis- Published in June 2019 at Law & Policy Journal of Asia Pacific University, Dhaka. Available at <https://jlp.uap-bd.edu/public/content/-files/1612341469.pdf>

The Concept of Cryptocurrencies from an Islamic Law Perspective - BJIBFL of LexisNexis, UK, October 2018. <https://qmro.qmul.ac.uk/xmlui-/handle/123456789/60999>

The application of Hudud Law to the Offence of Rape in Pakistan: A misconstruction of the principles of Shari'ah - Published in June 2015 at Law & Policy Journal of Asia Pacific University, Dhaka. Available at <https://web.uap-bd.edu/laravel-filemanager/-files/shares/Law/journal/vol1/A77.compressed.pdf>

## Expertise

Domestic Criminal Law  
International Criminal Law  
Public International Law  
International Human Rights  
Extradition & Mutual Legal Assistance  
Immigration & Asylum  
Rule of Law Development  
Government Advisory Work  
Atrocity Crime Prevention

## Languages

English  
Arabic  
Bengali

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