

The world's leading Islamic Finance lawyers

TUE, NOVEMBER 1ST 2011, 2.30 p.m



CONCEPT: The second iSfin meeting takes place during the IBA CONFERENCE in DUBAI - See <http://www.int-bar.org/conferences/Dubai2011/>

Members have the opportunity to join on an individual basis that larger congress of the IBA (not mandatory). iSfin systematically organizes its meetings during the largest Islamic finance or legal events.

SCHEDULE: The iSfin meeting is planned on Tuesday 1st November, 2.30 p.m to 5.30 p.m. Our meetings are organized in a practical and effective way ("hit and run"). So that members do not have to spend more time than necessary out of the office or benefit as much as possible of the larger IBA conference.

COSTS: No costs are linked to your participation to the iSfin meeting. All expenses are included in your annual contribution (except accommodation & travel, etc...).

CONTENT: (1) **Strategy** + (2) **Knowledge** + (3) **Networking**

(1) **Strategy:** you will be updated on the current advancement of ISFIN and you will share your views on how to finetune the project. (General strategy, State of the network, Assessment of candidate members, press & PR, Actions in your country, Topics of interest for our next meetings,...)

(2) **Knowledge:** Key speakers will address in a pragmatic way key topics useful for your knowledge in Islamic Finance and improve your know-how for the benefits of your clients, your prospects and your firm. We have invites the crème de la crème in Islamic Finance

(3) **Networking :** Everything is arranged for you to meet with colleagues at the highest level sharing the same interest as you. Interaction is organized with journalists to promote you and your firm.

PROGRAMME

2.30 Gathering and registration. Members and Observers receive their ISFIN corporate pack

2.40 Welcome by Akira Kawamura, President of the IBA (International Bar Association)

2.50 Introduction to the meeting by Prof. Laurent Marliere, General Manager ISFIN.
Self-introduction of the participants (Members & observers)

3.00 Keynote address

Dr. Mohd Daud Bakar, CEO of Amanie Group of Companies and International Shariah Scholar

3.20 **Enhancing regulatory frameworks for the international development of Islamic finance**

Panel Chair : Bishr Shiblaq, Head of Dubai Representative Office, Arendt & Medernach

- Dr. Mohd Daud Bakar, CEO Amanie Group, Shariah Scholar
- Paul Casey, Head of Islamic Finance, Dubai Financial Services Authority
- Dr. Abdessattar Khouildi, Secretary General, Dubai International Islamic Center for Arbitration & Mediation
- Other Speakers TBC

4.15 Coffee/tea break

4.45 ISFIN Strategy Update by Prof. Laurent Marliere, General Manager, iSfin.

- Global positioning
- Halal Industry perspective
- Global Business Plan's advancement
- Individual member's business Plans
- Current achievements
- The State of the Network
- Cooperation with Shariah scholars & the industry

5.45 Closing Networking event. Informal meeting with representatives from the press & media.

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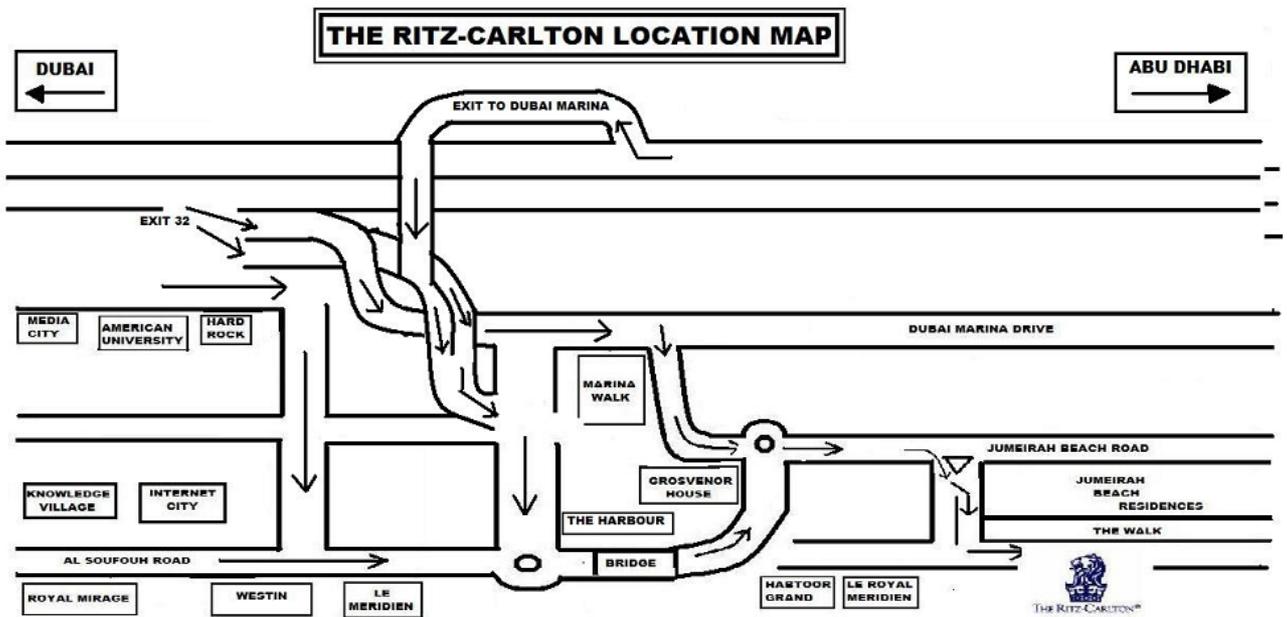
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PLEASE CONFIRM YOUR ATTENDANCE ASAP Just drop a mail to info@isfin.net



LOCATION: The iSfin meeting is held at **RITZ-CARLTON DUBAI** (Downtown) - awarded best Middle-East hotel

*Warning : there are 2 Ritz-Carlton Hotels in Dubai ! ISFIN meeting **does NOT take place** in the RITZ located in the Financial district.*



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