Sheikh Muhammad Taqi Usmani

Education

- M.A. (Arabic) with distinction from the Punjab University in 1970.
- L.LB with distinction from Karachi University in 1967.
- B.A. from Karachi University in 1964. o Takhassus in Ifta from Darul Uloom Karachi in 1961 (1381 AH).
- "Alimiyyah" from Darul Uloom Karachi in 1959 (1379 AH).
- Fazil-e-Arabi with distinction from the Punjab University in 1958.

Experience

- Current position - Judge (Retired) Shariat Appellate Bench, Supreme Court of Pakistan (since 1982).
- Deputy Chairman/Permanent Member, International Islamic Fiqh Academy, Jeddah (sponsored by the Organisation of Islamic Countries "OIC").
- Vice President, Darul Uloom Karachi.
- Chairman of the Centre for Islamic Economics, Pakistan, since 1991.
- Chairman of the Sharia'a Boards for the Saudi American Bank, Jeddah; Robert Fleming Oasis Fund, Luxembourg; Sharia'a Council, Islamic Accounting and Auditors Standards Organisation; Citi Islamic Investment Bank, Bahrain; and Amana Investments Ltd., Sri Lanka.
- Vice Chairman of the Sharia'a Board Abu Dhabi Islamic Bank, Abu Dhabi.
- Member of the Sharia'a Boards for the Ahli United Bank (UK) plc, London; Al-Baraka Group, Jeddah; First Islamic Investment Bank, Bahrain.

Also

- Member of the Commission for Islamization of Economy, Government of Pakistan.
- Has taught several branches of Islamic studies for 39 years.
- Member of Islamic Supervisory boards for a number of Islamic banks and financial institutions.
- Participation in many Islamic, Da'wah and Fiqh meetings across the world.

Publications

Over 50 works published in English (including Islamic Modes of Financing), Arabic and Urdu.

Languages

Arabic, English, Urdu and Persian.