

invitation

islamic finance group

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Islamic bonds current structures and the way forward

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Norton Rose's Islamic Capital Markets Group has acted on several Islamic bond and securitisation transactions, one of the most recent public transactions being the Kingdom of Bahrain US\$250 million issue. The group is also currently working on a number of private Islamic bond and securitisation transactions. The team is using the firm's pre-eminence in the Islamic finance sector to devise innovative structures to transform conventional bonds into Islamic compliant instruments.

Programme

- 08:30 Registration and refreshments
- 08:45 **Introduction**
Neil D Miller, partner, Norton Rose
- 09:00 **Islamic bonds**
Christian Parker, partner, Norton Rose
Abradat Kamalpour, senior associate, Norton Rose
- 09:45 **Q&A and closing remarks**
Neil D Miller, partner, Norton Rose
Bruce Somer, partner, Norton Rose
Christian Parker, partner, Norton Rose
Abradat Kamalpour, senior associate, Norton Rose
- 10.00 Finish

Profiles



Neil D Miller

Neil is a partner in the banking department who specialises in Islamic finance and heads our Islamic finance group. Now based in London, Neil was the managing partner of our office in Bahrain from 1997 to 2000, where he developed a wide-ranging banking and financial practice, with a focus on Islamic finance techniques. Since returning to London this practice has continued to develop and he has been responsible for several innovative new structures.



Christian Parker

Christian is a partner in our International Securities Group and heads the Islamic Capital Markets team. Christian has acted on a number of *Sukuk* issues (most recently the *Ijara Sukuk* for the Kingdom of Bahrain), an Emirate-originated *Mudaraba* based “business participation” *Sukuk*, an Islamica-compliant CDO product and a Gulf-based securitisation based product. In 2003 he advised a major investment bank on structuring a Saudi based project *Sukuk* and presented a paper on *Sukuk* at the World Islamic Banking Conference in Bahrain in December 2003.



Abradat Kamalpour

Abradat is a senior associate in our International Securities Group. He has acted on a number of *Sukuk* issues including an Emirate-originated *Mudaraba* based “business participation” *Sukuk*, a non-*Ijara* based *Sukuk* structure in the Far East and a number of Islamic securitisations in the Gulf. Abradat assisted Christian in advising a major investment bank on structuring a Saudi based project *Sukuk* in 2003. Abradat has written articles on *Sukuk* structures and presented at various seminars on Islamic Capital Markets.



Bruce Somer

Bruce, a partner in our International Securities Group, leads up the firm’s global derivatives practice. Bruce has been active in advising both Western and Gulf-based investment banks in relation to Islamic-compliant swap and other derivative products.

Venue

The seminar will take place at:

Kempson House
Camomile Street
London
EC3A 7AN

Time

8.30am registration for 9.00am start

Cost

There is no charge for attendance

Accreditation

The conference is accredited for 3 law Society CPD points

To book your place at the seminar:

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