

Profile of Shariah Board Members – Askari Bank Limited

1. Mufti Muhammad Zahid – (Chairman Shariah Board)

Mufti Muhammad Zahid is a notable figure in the field of Shariah and has been teaching various branches of Islam and Arabic language for over 30 years, besides being the Vice President of Jamia Imdadia, Faisalabad and a member of its Dar-ul-Iftha since 1989. Mufti Muhammad Zahid has authored various publications including *ایک تعارف – اسلامی بینکاری کی بنیادیں* (translation from English to Urdu of the work of Mufti Muhammad Taqi Usmani).

Mufti Muhammad Zahid holds Shahadh Al-Alamiyyah (شهادة العالمية) from Wifaq-ul-Madaris, Al-Arabiyyah Pakistan and Masters Degree in Arabic from International Islamic University, Islamabad. He is also serving as Chairman Shariah Supervisory Committee, Bank of Khyber and Chairman Shariah Board, Bank of Punjab.

2. Dr. Muhammad Tahir Mansoori – (Resident Shariah Board Member)

Dr. Muhammad Tahir Mansoori is an eminent scholar and recipient of the President of Pakistan’s Medal for Pride of Performance. Dr. Mansoori holds *Moulvi Alim* and *Moulvi Fazil* degrees from ‘*Dar ul-uloom*’ Mansoorah, LLM Shariah from International Islamic University, Islamabad and PhD in Islamic Studies from Punjab University, Lahore.

Dr. Mansoori has taught and written on Fiqh and Usool-e-Fiqh matters for over three decades. He is the author of numerous publications including, *Al-Madkhal-Al-Masrafi* (Introduction to Islamic Banking) in Arabic, Islamic Law of Contracts and Business Transactions, and Shariah Maxims on Financial Matters.

3. Mufti Zakir Hassan Naumani (Member Shariah Board)

Mufti Zakir Hassan Naumani holds Master Degrees in Islamiyat and Arabic from University of Peshawar and شهادة العالمية (Shahadh Al-Alamiyyah) from Wifaqul Madaris Al-Arabiyyah, Multan. Mufti Zakir possesses over 35 years of research experience and has authored 22 books in the field of Islamic economics, *Tafseer*, *Fiqhi Masayel*, *Travelogue* etc. He has also served as Shariah Advisor of Bank of Khyber from Year 2006 till Year 2010.

Mufti Zakir Hassan Naumani is currently serving as Sheikh-ul-Hadith, Jamia Usmania, Peshawar. He has been teaching Quran, Hadith and Fiqh for around thirty years and has issued nearly 3,000 fatawa for various issues pertaining to the field of Islamic Jurisprudence, Islamic economics, Islamic law of contract, Social issues, Muslim Family law Islamic Finance and Islamic business & trade.

4. Mufti Dr. Lutfullah Saqib – (Member Shariah Board)

Mufti Dr. Lutfullah Saqib is an expert in the domain of “Islamic Law and Jurisprudence”. He holds Takhasus fil Fiqh wal Ifta from Wifaqul Madaris Al-Arabiyyah, Mardan. He has also done his LLB (Hons), LLM (Islamic commercial law), PhD (Shariah) and post doctorate in Islamic law from International Islamic University, Islamabad.

Mufti Dr. Lutfullah Saqib is a prolific researcher. He has authored several books and has published 50+ research articles in the areas of Islamic commercial law/ Islamic law. In the last 12 years, as an academician and trainer, he has been associated with different universities and professional organizations; and has delivered numerous lectures, seminars, talks and training in Pakistan, Malaysia, Thailand, Brunei Darussalam, Oman and other countries. In addition to his academic responsibilities, Mufti Dr. Lutfullah is also serving as Chairman of Department of Law and Shariah, University of Swat.