

NORLIZA MOHAMMED



Norliza Binti Mohammed graduated from the University of Leeds, United Kingdom with Bachelor of Laws (Honours) in 1991. She obtained her Certificate in Legal Practice in 1993 and was called to the Malaysian Bar in March 1994. In 2007, Norliza obtained her MBA specializing in Islamic Banking and Finance from the International Islamic University Malaysia.

She has invaluable experience in advising local and foreign individuals, companies, housing developers, local authorities, state government, banks and financial institutions in corporate commercial transactions including all aspects of property and real estate work such as privatization and joint-venture agreements. She also advises multinational oil companies in relation to their acquisition of landed properties in Malaysia from straight acquisition to conversion and sub-division of land titles and the unique process of surrender and re-alienation of land titles under the National Land Code of Malaysia.

Norliza is also actively involved in corporate banking, Islamic banking & finance. As Head of the Islamic Banking Practice Group of the Firm, Norliza has undertaken assignments in relation to Islamic banking facilities for both retail and corporate, incorporating the Syariah principles, namely, Al-Bai Bithaman Ajil, Al-Ijarah, Al-Musyarakah, Al-Mudharabah, Al-Istisna and Al-Kafalah as applied to facilities ranging from straight term loans to overdraft facilities to Islamic trade financing facility.

She assisted a few banks in the initial drafting of the retail security documents under the Syariah principle of Al-Bai Bithaman Ajil. Banks and financial institutions frequently consult her on Islamic Banking Issues.

In 2005, she was involved in the structuring of the issuance of RM100 million Islamic sukuk under the principle of pure Musyarakah Mutanaqisah.

In 2006, she was involved in advising the State Government of Johor, Malaysia, in respect of financing facility granted by an Islamic foreign bank to the state owned company using the Islamic principle of Murabahah Tawarruq.

She has given several talks on Islamic Banking transactions to bankers in Johor and Malacca, Malaysia.

On 4 November 1997, she chaired the Conference on "Structuring Islamic Project Financing" held at JW Marriot Hotel, Kuala Lumpur.

In October 2000, she was invited to give a talk on the issues of "Women's Rights in Malaysia" to an association of women employees of the University of Technology, Malaysia.

During her free time, Puan Norliza enjoys spending time with her three children and husband besides reading, cooking and travelling.