

Curriculum Vita

Personal Information

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Isa Abdullah Al-Duwaishan began his career at Kuwait Finance House, where he played a key role in developing Islamic financial products. He proposed innovative lending solutions from profit reserves to benefit shareholders without compromising their rights. He also addressed long-standing challenges in the Islamic banking sector and worked to provide Sharia-compliant alternatives to government-backed initiatives, particularly in support of small investment projects. With around 20 years of experience in Islamic banking and finance, he has made significant contributions to the industry. Al-Duwaishan was also an active member in the transformation of Ahli United Bank Bahrain from a conventional bank into an Islamic bank, and he has held several key positions throughout his career., including:

- Head of the Internal Sharia Audit Department at Kuwait Finance House in Kuwait.
- Head of the Sharia Department at Kuwait Finance House in Bahrain.
- Chairman of the Sharia Committees at the Union of Kuwaiti Banks.
- Chairman of the Technical Committee for the Application of Sharia Standards at the Bahrain Association of Banks (BAB).
- Member of the Fatwa and Sharia Supervisory Board at Kuwait Finance House in Malaysia.
- Member of the Sharia Board of the International Islamic Financial Market (IIFM). ional Islamic Finan

Positions & Working Experience

- [December 2017 – August 2024](#)
KFH Group Chief Internal Shariah Auditor
- [November 2019 – present](#) Shari'a Board Member – IIFM
- [January 2017 – December 2017](#)
Executive Head KFH Group Shari'a Supervisory & Advisory Department
- [March 2015 – January 2017](#)

Executive Head of KFH Shari'a Supervisory & Advisory Department

- [2012 - August 2024](#)
Shari'a Board Member – KFH Malaysia
- [2008 – August 2024](#)
Head of Shari'a Department - KFHB
- [2010](#)
Member of Shari'a Advisors Development Program – Central Bank of Bahrain
- [Apr 2007 – Dec 2007](#)
Acting head of Shari'a department at KFHB
- [Jan 2007](#)
Assistant manager – Shari'a department KFHB
- [Jan 2001 – 2003](#)
Acting head of legal affairs and Waqf Registration Directorate •
[1998 – 31st Dec 2006](#)
Head of Accounts and Investment at Sunni Waqf Endowment Directorate
- [1991 – 1997](#)
Accountant - Sunni Waqf Endowment Directorate
- [1996 – present](#)
Accounting expert with courts
- [1986 – 1987](#)
Employee – Bahrain Monetary Agency

Education& Professional Certificates

- [February 2020](#)
Certified Shari'a Auditor (CSA) – Central Bank of Kuwait (CBK)
- [2014](#)
Advance Diploma In Islamic Commercial Jurisprudence (ADICJ)
- [2007](#)
Certified Shari'a Advisor and Auditor (CSAA)
- [2000](#)
Master of Science in Finance and Banking. Specializing in Islamic Banking with distinction grade and first at the level of the GCC.
The Arab Academy for Banking and Financial Sciences – The Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan. The study was regular for 18 months

- [1991](#)
Bachelor degree from Imam Muhammad bin Saud Islamic University - Academy of Sharia and Islamic Studies in Shari'a, management and accounting, with a very good grade.
- [1997](#)
Certified Public Accountant (ACPA), Arabic
- [1997](#) Obtained the novel of Hafs from Asim from the Islamic Center of Al Fateh Mosque - approved by the Ministry of Islamic Affairs
- [1985 – 1986](#)
Secondary Certificate - Commercial Branch Accounting Division with a very good grade

Training & Conferences

- [8-9 December 2019](#)
Shura 8th Conference in Kuwait
- [1991-2017](#) Attending the annual Conferences of AAOIFI •
[Dec 2017](#)
Attended the 24th World Islamic Banking Conference (WIBC)
- [2008, 2010 & 2011](#)
Attended Al Baraka Seminar – Jeddah, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia •
- [2010](#)
Hedging Seminar – developed by EY Bahrain
- [2007 - 2017](#)
Attending the Islamic Jurisprudence Conferences of Islamic Financial Institutions organized by Shoura Company – Kuwait
- [2008](#)
Attended a course in evaluating Islamic Financial Institutions products and services
- [2008](#)
Attended a course in Basel II on Islamic Financial Institutions
- [2007](#)
Attended a course in the legal aspects of operations and services of Islamic Financial Institutions
- [2007](#)
A course in legal aspects of sales and investments
- [2007](#)

A course in English Language

- 2007

A course in Shari'a Audit

- 2007 A course in Shari'a Standards

- 2007

A course in Anti Financial Crime

- May 2001

Internal Control Systems.

- Oct 2000

Accounting Analysis – Ministry of Finance

- Apr 1998

A course in accounting and auditing standards for Islamic financial institutions - Bahrain Institute of Banking and Finance.

- 1998

Preparing and writing financial reports - UAE University.

- 1996

Three months training course to qualify for the certification of the Arab Society Certified Accountants - the University of Jordan.