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Ishtiaq is qualified to practise in England and Wales as a Solicitor-Advocate and Barrister; and as an Advocate in Pakistan and the Dubai International Financial Centre Courts (DIFC).

Ishtiaq is experienced in a wide range of commercial law, real-estate; and property law issues, including construction and development, commercial and residential property, landlord and tenant and secured lending, immigration, and Islamic Finance.

Ishtiaq has specialist expertise in relation to Islamic finance and laws, including advising clients purchasing property with Islamic mortgages and advising clients on Islamic wills and is an accredited Islamic Finance Arbitrator with the International Islamic Centre for Reconciliation and Arbitration (IICRA).

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