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### Biosketch

Muhammad Khalid Masud is presently Member of the Shariat Appellate Bench, Supreme Court of Pakistan (2012-). Formerly, he has been Director General, Islamic Research Institute, International Islamic University, Islamabad (2011-12), Chairperson of the Council of Islamic Ideology, Pakistan (2004-2010) and Professor, Leiden University, and Academic Director of ISIM, Leiden, the Netherlands (1999-2003).

He obtained MA in 1962 from the Punjab University, and MA and PhD in Islamic Studies from McGill University, Montreal, Canada, respectively in 1969 and 1973. He has taught Islamic Law at various universities in Pakistan, Nigeria (1980-84), France (1989, 1997), Malaysia (2003) and the Netherlands (1999-2003).

His special interests include Islamic legal theory and history, human rights, history of Muslim Spain, interfaith dialogue, and global ethics. He has published more than 15 books with international academic publishers, contributed more than 42 chapters and book-sections, more than 80 articles in international academic research journals, and more than 20 articles in encyclopedias on Islamic law and contemporary issues and trends in Muslim societies.

His publications include *Shāṭibī's Philosophy of Islamic Law* (1995), and *Iqbal's Reconstruction of Ijtihād* (1995), *Islamic Legal Interpretation: The Muftis and their Fatwas* (Harvard 1996), with Brinkley Messick and David Powers, *Dispensing Justice in Islam: Qadis and Their Judgements* (Brill 2006), with David S. Powers and Ruud Peters, *Islam and Modernity, An Introduction to Key Issues and Debates* (Edinburgh 2009), with Armando Salvatore and Martin van Bruinessen; *The Dimensions and Phases of Globalization: An Islamic Perspective* (Islamabad, 2018); *Shari'a Today, Essays on Contemporary Issues and Debates in Muslim Societies* (Islamabad, 2019); *Freedom of Expression in Islam, Challenging Apostasy and Blasphemy Laws*, Coedited with Kari Vogt, Lena Larsen, Christian Moe (London, 2021); *Sharia Law in the Twenty-First Century*. Coedited with Hana Jalloul Muro (London, 2022). *Pakistan Islami Alamgiriyyat ki Rah par* and *Muslim Mu'asharat ki siyasi awr qanuni tashkil, chand aham mabahith ka tarikhī ja'iza* (in press, expected 2023).

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