



**Rushdi Siddiqui,  
Global Director, Dow Jones Islamic Market  
Indexes**

***Responsibilities include:***

- Manage Six Shari'ah Scholars
- Manage over 25 licensees
- Present at Islamic Finance conferences globally
- Media interviews – given more than 200 in total
- Business development for Islamic Indexes and Muslim Country Indexes

***2007 Speaking Engagements:***

- ISNA Parallel Networking Conference & CAMP International's 13<sup>th</sup> Annual Professionals' Networking Dinner, Chicago, IL, September 2, Council for the Advancement of Muslim Professionals (CAMP)
- 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Masters of Investment Management Conference, Hong Kong, September 27 – 28, Information Management Network (IMN)
- Islamic Finance in Southeast Asia Conference, Washington, DC, October 28, National Bureau of Asian Research (NBR)
- Islamic Finance Summit 2007, New York City, October 29-30, Financial Research Association (FRA)
- International Islamic Finance Forum Europe, Switzerland, October 30-31, IIFF
- Middle East Capital Markets 2007, Dubai, November 4-5, Middle East Economic Digest
- Financial Leaders Forum, Qatar, November 5-6, The Economist

- Middle East Islamic Banking & Finance Summit 2007, Dubai, November 5-6, Association & Communications Events
- 5<sup>th</sup> Islamic Funds World Event, Dubai, November 12-15, Terrapinn
- DIFCweek / Islamic and Ethical Finance Conference, Dubai, November 17 - 23, Dubai International Financial Centre (DIFC) and Wall Street Journal
- 4<sup>th</sup> Kuala Lumpur Islamic Finance Forum (KLIFF 2007), Malaysia, November 20-21, Centre For Research And Training (CERT)
- Indexing Strategies Asia 2007, Hong Kong, November 27 – 28, IQPC
- GCC IPO Summit, Dubai, December 10-11, IQPC

### ***Notable Accomplishments:***

- Winner of American Muslim Achievement Award, Islamic Center of Southern California, USA (2006)
- Member of Dubai International Financial Center's Islamic Advisory Council (2006)
- Winner of Sh. Mohammad Rashid Bin Makhtoum Award for Contribution by Western Institution to Islamic Finance (2006)
- Winner of Failka Award for Contribution & Development to Islamic Funds (2006)
- Winner of Deloitte/IIIF Award for Special Contribution to Islamic Finance (2005)
- Winner of CERT (Malaysia) Award for Excellence in Islamic Finance (2004)
- Winner of Sh. Mohammad Rashid Bin Makhtoum Award for Innovation in Islamic Finance (2003)

### ***Academic:***

- Advisory Committee at International Islamic Financial Markets (IIFM) - Bahrain (2006)
- Advisory Board of Islamic Finance News - [ww.islamicfinancenews.com](http://ww.islamicfinancenews.com) - (2006)
- Advisory Board of Global Finance Forum - [www.gffourm.org](http://www.gffourm.org) -(2006)
- International Institute of Islamic Finance Inc. (Malaysia) - Lecturer (2005)
- DinarStandard (U.S.) - Advisory Board (2004)
- Islamic Banker (UK) - Contributing Editor (2003)
- Euromoney's Islamic Finance Weekly - Islamic Capital Market Advisor (2003-04)

- C-created & co-taught Dow Jones online course, "Principles of Islamic Investing" (2000)
- New York University's School of Continuing Education - created and taught class, "Privatization & Economic Reform" (1996-1998)

### ***Publications:***

- Chicago Journal of International Law, authored chapter entitled "Shari'ah Compliance, Performance, and Conversion: The Case of the Dow Jones Islamic Market Index"(February, 2007)
- CPI Financial's "Investing In The GCC Markets: Regional Opportunities and Challenges" – co-authored chapter entitled "Major Regional Equity Indices" (April 2007)
- Interview in Emerging Malaysia (2007)
- Euromoney's "Islamic Asset Management" - Chapter on Islamic Indexes (June 2004)

### ***Education:***

- Juris Doctorate (JD), Albany Law School of Union University (1991)
- Master's of Business Administration (MBA), International Business, Baruch College (1988)
- Bachelor of Science (BS), Management & Marketing, New York University (1986)