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“Opportunities and Challenges in Islamic Finance – Central role of law in its future growth and development”

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Topics:

- Introduction to Islamic finance
- Current market landscape in global finance
- Opportunities - value for both Muslim and non-Muslim countries -
- Challenges - legal and tax issues as main obstacles -
- Market expectation of legal professionals for future growth and development
- Increasing relevance of law and regulation in post-crisis finance industry