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Mohammed Amin is a partner in PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP and leads PwC's Islamic Finance practice in the UK. Amin's personal specialisation is the taxation of financial institutions. He wrote the Alternative Finance Arrangements (Islamic Finance) section of the LexisNexis Butterworths Finance Act Handbook for 2005, 2006 and 2007, and the corresponding section in Simon's Direct Tax Service which is the leading tax encyclopaedia in the UK.

Amin is a member of the HM Treasury Islamic Finance Experts Group, established by the Economic Secretary to the Treasury to advise the Government on Islamic Finance strategy.

Within PwC, Amin also:

- is an elected member of PwC's Supervisory Board.

- serves on the firm's audit committee.

Externally, Amin:

- is a Council member of the Chartered Institute of Taxation (CIOT)
- serves on the Technical Committee of the Association of Corporate Treasurers (ACT)
- serves on the Business and Economics Committee of the Muslim Council of Britain
- serves on the Islamic Finance For Business Working Group set up jointly by International Financial Services London and British Expertise.

Amin graduated in mathematics from Clare College, Cambridge. He is a fellow of the Institute of Chartered Accountants in England & Wales, an associate member of the ACT and a fellow of the CIOT.

Amin was recently included in the judging panel for the Muslim Power 100, a list of the hundred most influential Muslims in the UK, as well as being included in the list itself.

Amin regularly contributes articles on Islamic finance to a range of professional and trade magazines. His blog on finance and treasury taxation (address [http://pwc.blogs.com/mohammed\\_amin](http://pwc.blogs.com/mohammed_amin)) features a podcast of Amin's lecture on the taxation of Islamic Finance for the Institute of Islamic Banking and Insurance as well as other presentations and articles on Islamic Finance.