

Dr Adnan Trakic

EDUCATION

Ph.D. in Law, Faculty of Law, International Islamic University Malaysia (IIUM), 2012.

Master of Comparative Laws, Faculty of Law, IIUM, 2009. *Recipient of the Best Student Award.*

Bachelor of Laws (LL.B) (Hons.), Faculty of Law, IIUM, 2008.

Graduate Certificate in Higher Education (GCHE), Monash University, 2015.

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

Teaching and Research

Senior Lecturer in Law (2016 - Now), Lecturer in Law (2012-2015), Department of Business Law and Taxation, Monash University Malaysia.

- Taught first and third year undergrads.
- Chief Examiner for two units (Malaysian Business Law and Conventional and Islamic Finance Law). The business law is a core unit with an average of 450 students per semester.
- Conducted high quality research.

Lecturer in Law, Sunway University (2011 - 2012)

- Taught undergrads two units (Business Law and Company Law)
- Conducted high quality research.

Teaching and Research Assistant, Faculty of Law, International Islamic University Malaysia (2008 - 2011)

- Tutor for two undergraduate units (Public International Law and Criminal Law).
- Acted as a research assistant.

Leadership Roles

Director of Undergraduate Studies, School of Business, Monash University Malaysia (2013 – Now)

- Responsible for providing leadership in the delivery of high quality academic advice, course development, orientation and transition programs, and committees.
- Overseeing certain operational aspects of the Student Services and Education Office.
- Acting as advisor for undergraduate students.
- Assisting the School with AACSB related matters.

Major accomplishments:

- Oversaw improvements in the undergraduate units, such as reduction in weighting and duration of the final exams, introduction of blended learning and lecture recordings, and expansion of experiential and problem-based learning.
- Managed implementation of the strategies in the delivery of units with high failure rates which lead to a gradual but steady reduction in the failure rates.

- Designed and implemented strategies for special consideration applications which resulted in smooth running of the system and significant reduction in the number of applications.
- Contributed significantly as an active member of the School's team for AACSB reaccreditation process.

Course Director, Bachelor of Business and Commerce, Faculty of Business and Economics, Monash University Australia (2016 – Now)

- Responsible for providing strategic leadership in contributing to and monitoring the maintenance of course quality, and the Faculty course review process.
- Identifying and implementing initiatives designed to enhance the quality of the student experience.
- Delivering high quality academic advice to the Faculty.
- Chairing the Board of Examiners and Course Advisory Group's meetings.

Major accomplishments:

- Spearheaded the Bachelor of Business and Commerce Review process in 2016 which resulted in successful reaccreditation of the program for another five years.
- Oversaw the implementation of the Review Panel's recommendations.
- Initiated and successfully introduced nine Minors to the Bachelor of Business and Commerce.
- Expended the capstone portfolio for Bachelor of Business and Commerce from one unit to four units offering students more choice and flexibility.
- Participated in the Course Review and Reaccreditation process of the Bachelor of Business Science at Monash South Africa in 2017, Johannesburg, South Africa.

Deputy Course Director, Bachelor of Business and Commerce, Faculty of Business and Economics, Monash University Australia (2013 - 2015)

- Assisted a Course Director in the performance of the above duties.

PUBLICATIONS

Authored Books

1. **Trakic, A.**, Ramasamy, N., Sum, C.Y., Andrews, P.L., Murugan, S.B., Pullikutthayanar, V., and Chandran, K. (2018). *Law for Business*. (2nd edn). Selangor, Malaysia: Sweet & Maxwell Asia, Thomson Reuters.

Edited Books

1. **Trakic, A.**, Benson, J., and Ahmed, P.K. (2019). *Dispute Resolution in Islamic Finance: Alternatives to Litigation?* London and New York: Routledge (forthcoming).
2. **Trakic, A.**, & Tajuddin, H. H. A. (2016). *Islamic Banking & Finance: Principles, Instruments & Operations*. (2nd edn). Selangor, Malaysia: The Malaysian Current Law Journal.

Book Chapters

1. **Trakic, A.**, (2019). Settlement of Islamic Finance Disputes in Malaysia. In Trakic, A., Benson, J., and Ahmed, P.K. (Eds.). *Dispute Resolution in Islamic Finance: Alternatives to Litigation?* London and New York: Routledge (forthcoming).
2. Benson, J., **Trakic, A.**, and Ahmed, P.K. (2019). Dispute Resolution in Islamic Finance: The Way Forward. In Trakic, A., Benson, J., and Ahmed, P.K. (Eds.). *Dispute Resolution in Islamic Finance: Alternatives to Litigation?* London and New York: Routledge (forthcoming).

3. **Trakic, A.**, Benson, J., and Ahmed, P.K. (2019). In Search of an Effective Dispute Resolution Mechanism in Islamic Finance. In Trakic, A., Benson, J., and Ahmed, P.K. (Eds.). *Dispute Resolution in Islamic Finance: Alternatives to Litigation?* London and New York: Routledge (forthcoming).
4. **Trakic, A.** (2018). Towards Shari'ah Compliant Dispute Resolution in Islamic Finance. In Jevaid Rehman and Ayesha Shahid (Eds.). *Asian Yearbook of Human Rights and Humanitarian Law* (148-173). Leiden, the Netherlands: Brill Nijhoff.
5. Ashgar Ali Ali Mohamed, **Trakic, A.**, Md. Hassan Ahmed & Mohd Akram Shair Mohamed (2016). Sexual Offences and Child Offenders. In Ashgar Ali Ali Mohamed & Muzaffar Syah Mallow (Eds.), *Sexual Harassment in the Education Sector: A Malaysian Perspective* (pp. 13-56). Gombak, Malaysia: International Islamic University Malaysia Press.
6. **Trakic, A.** & Ashgar Ali Ali Mohamed (2016). Formulating Policy and Procedure. In Ashgar Ali Ali Mohamed & Muzaffar Syah Mallow (Eds.). *Sexual Harassment in the Education Sector: A Malaysian Perspective* (pp. 172-183). Gombak, Malaysia: International Islamic University Malaysia Press.
7. Farheen B. S. B., Ashgar A. A. M., Ahmad, T. & **Trakic, A.** (2016). Prevention of Sexual Harassment: The Islamic Law (Syariah) Perspective. In Ashgar Ali Ali Mohamed & Muzaffar Syah Mallow (Eds.), *Sexual Harassment in the Education Sector: A Malaysian Perspective* (pp. 185-212). Gombak, Malaysia: International Islamic University Malaysia Press.
8. **Trakic, A.** (2016). Legal Accommodation of Islamic Banking in Bosnia and Herzegovina. In Ogurlu, Y. and Kulanic, A. (Eds.), *Bosnia and Herzegovina: Law Society and Politics* (pp. 100-123). Sarajevo, Bosnia and Herzegovina: International University of Sarajevo.
9. Muhammad Yusuf Saleem & **Trakic, A.** (2016). Prohibited Elements in Fiqh Al-Muamalat: Causes that Invalidate Transactions. In Trakic, A., & Tajuddin, H. H. A. (Eds.), *Islamic Banking & Finance: Principles, Instruments & Operations* (pp. 61-78). (2nd ed.). Selangor, Malaysia: The Malaysian Current Law Journal.
10. **Trakic, A.** (2016). Shari'ah Governance Framework for Islamic Financial Institutions: With Reference to Malaysia. In Trakic, A., & Tajuddin, H. H. A. (Eds.), *Islamic Banking & Finance: Principles, Instruments & Operations* (pp. 429-454). (2nd ed.). Selangor, Malaysia: The Malaysian Current Law Journal.
11. **Trakic, A.** & Tajuddin, H. H. A. (2016). The United Kingdom as a Western Gateway to Islamic Banking and Finance. In Trakic, A., & Tajuddin, H. H. A. (Eds.), *Islamic Banking & Finance: Principles, Instruments & Operations* (pp. 638-658). (2nd ed.). Selangor, Malaysia: The Malaysian Current Law Journal.
12. Tun Abdul Hamid Mohamad & **Trakic, A.** (2014). Current Application of English Law: Sections 3,5 and 6 of the Civil Law Act 1956. In Ashgar Ali Ali Mohamed (Eds.), *Malaysian Legal System* (pp. 155-176). Selangor, Malaysia: The Malaysian Current Law Journal.
13. **Trakic, A.** (2013). Dispute Resolution of Islamic Banking Cases in Malaysia with Reference to Muamalat Division of the High Court and Shariah Advisory Council. In LexisNexis (Eds.). *A Selection of MLJ Articles: (2008 to 2013)*. Selangor, Malaysia: LexisNexis.
14. **Trakic, A.** (2012). Islamic Banking and Finance in France. In Trakic, A., & Tajuddin, H. H. A. (Eds.), *Islamic Banking & Finance: Principles, Instruments & Operations* (pp. 535-560). (1st ed.). Selangor, Malaysia: The Malaysian Current Law Journal.
15. **Trakic, A.** (2011). Civil Court Jurisdiction over Islamic Banking Cases – Muamalat Division of the High Court. In Mohammad Naqib Ishan Jan (Eds.), *Law and Commerce: The Malaysian Perspective* (pp. 520-536). Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia: International Islamic University Malaysia Press.

16. **Trakic, A.** (2010). Various Centres Offering Mediation Services in Malaysia. In Ashgar Ali Ali Mohamed & Mohammad Naqib Ishan Jan (Eds.), *Mediation in Malaysia: The Law and Practice* (pp. 89-111). Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia: LexisNexis.

Journal Articles

1. **Trakic, A.** (2018). Unfairness in Islamic Finance Contracts: The Malaysian Case. *Journal of Banking and Finance - Law and Practice*, (forthcoming).
2. **Trakic, A.** (2018). Promissory Estoppel and Its Relevance to Malaysian Contract Law. *Journal of Contract Law*, 34, 240-259.
3. **Trakic, A.** (2016). The Inequality of Bargaining Power: Does Malaysia Need This Doctrine? *Australian Journal of Asian Law*, 17(1), 1-19.
4. **Trakic, A.** & Ashgar Ali Ali Mohamad (2016). The Regulatory Aspects of Islamic Banking in Malaysia. *Journal of International Banking Law and Regulation*, 31(8), 429-438.
5. **Trakic, A.** (2015). Statutory Protection of Malaysian Consumers Against Unfair Contract Terms: Has Enough Been Done? *Common Law World Review*, 44(3), 203-221.
6. Tun Abdul Hamid Mohamad & **Trakic, A.** (2015). The Reception of English Law in Malaysia and Development of the Malaysian Common Law. *Common Law World Review*, 44(2), 123-144.
7. Tun Abdul Hamid Mohamad & **Trakic, A.** (2015). The Adjudication of Shari'ah Issues in Islamic Finance Contracts: Guidance from Malaysia. *Journal of Banking and Finance - Law and Practice*, 26, 39-59.
8. Ashgar Ali Ali Mohamad, Farheen Baig Sardar Baig, **Trakic, A.**, Mallow, M. S., and Surajudeen, A. T. (2015). Sexual Harassment in Malaysian Educational Institutions: Causes and Solutions. *International E-Journal of Advances in Social Sciences*, 1(1), 17-26.
9. Ashgar Ali Ali Mohamed, Farheen Baig Sardar Baig, Amuda, Y.J., Mallow, M. S., **Trakic, A.**, and Hassan, A. (2014). Impacts of Sexual Harassment in Schools and Institutions of Higher Education on Victims' Academic Performance: A Malaysian Perspective. *Pensee Journal*, 76(2), 57-65.
10. **Trakic, A.** (2014). Legal Accommodation of Islamic Banking in Bosnia and Herzegovina: Stretching the Existing Legal Framework in the European Context. *Journal of International Banking Law and Regulation*, 1, 53-63.
11. **Trakic, A.** (2013). Quantum of Claim by Islamic Banks in BBA Contracts: Applicability of Ibra' in Default Cases in Malaysia. *Malayan Law Journal*, 4, c.
12. **Trakic, A.** (2013). Dispute Resolution of Islamic Banking Cases in Malaysia with Reference to Muamalat Division of the High Court and Shariah Advisory Council. *Malayan Law Journal*, 3, lxvii.
13. Tun Abdul Hamid Mohamad & **Trakic, A.** (2013). Granting of Ibra' by Islamic Banks in Malaysia: A Matter of Discretion or Obligation? *Journal of International Banking Law and Regulation*, 9, 356-362.
14. Tun Abdul Hamid Mohamad & **Trakic, A.** (2013). Critical Appraisal of the Companies' Obligations to Pay Zakat in the Malaysian Context. *International Company and Commercial Law Review*, 10, 375-380.
15. Tun Abdul Hamid Mohamad & **Trakic, A.** (2013). Application and Development of Ibra' in Islamic Banking in Malaysia. *The Law Review*, 383-408.

16. **Trakic, A.** (2013). The Adjudication of Shari'ah Issues in Islamic Financial Contracts: Is Malaysian Islamic Finance Litigation a Solution? *Humanomics*, 29(4), 260-275.
17. **Trakic, A.** (2013). Malaysian Two-Tier Shari'ah Governance Framework for Islamic Financial Institutions: What Does the Malaysian Model Offer? *Journal of International Banking Law and Regulation*, 28(2), 89-95.
18. **Trakic, A.** (2012). Europe's Approach to Islamic Banking: A Way Forward. *Journal of Islamic Finance and Business Research*, 3(1), 17-33.
19. **Trakic, A.** (2012). An Offer Vis-a-Vis an Invitation to Treat: A Comparative Analysis with Reference to Malaysia. *Malayan Law Journal*, 5, i.
20. **Trakic, A.** (2012). 'Offer' and Its Significance for Formation of Contracts: The Malaysian Perspective. *Malayan Law Journal*, 5, cxlvii.
21. **Trakic, A.** (2012). A Legal and Administrative Analysis of Inalienable Muslim Endowments (Awqaf) in Bosnia and Herzegovina. *Islamic Civilizational Review*, 3(2), 337-354.
22. **Trakic, A.** (2011). The Development of Ijtihad in Bosnia: Bosniaks' Intellectual Response. *Shariah Law Reports*, 2, lxxxi.
23. **Trakic, A.** (2011). The Supervision of the Islamic Banks: Analytical Analysis with Reference to Malaysia. *Shariah Law Reports*, 1, lxxxii.
24. Ashgar Ali Ali Mohamed & **Trakic, A.** (2011). Significance of the Muslim's Call for Prayer (Azan) with Reference to its Practice in Malaysia. *Shariah Law Reports*, 1, xlvii.
25. **Trakic, A.** (2010). A Critical Appraisal of UNCITRAL's Contributions in Unification of the Law Governing International Sale of Goods. *Malayan Law Journal*, 4, v.
26. **Trakic, A.** (2010). ILO's Contributions in Improving Working Conditions – An Analytical Approach. *Malayan Law Journal*, 3, xlii.

Research Papers and Other Publications

1. **Trakic, A.** and Seho, M. (2018). Islamic Banking in Bosnia and Herzegovina: How Far Have We Come? *Islamic Finance News*, 31 October 2018.
2. Tun Abdul Hamid Mohamad & **Trakic, A.** (2012). The Shari'ah Advisory Council's Role in Resolving Islamic Banking Disputes: A Model to Follow? *ISRA Research Paper No. 47*, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia: International Shari'ah Research Academy (ISRA), 1-42.
3. Tun Abdul Hamid Mohamad & **Trakic, A.** (2012). Enforceability of Islamic Financial Contracts in Secular Jurisdictions: Malaysian Law as the Law of Reference and Malaysian Courts as the Forum for Settlement of Disputes. *ISRA Research Paper No. 33*, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia: International Shari'ah Research Academy (ISRA), 1-34.
4. **Trakic, A.** (2012). Dispute Resolution of Islamic Banking Cases in Malaysia with Reference to Muamalat Division of the High Court and the Shari'ah Advisory Council. *Malaysian Court Practice Bulletin*, 5, 1-10.
5. **Trakic, A.** (2012). Quantum of Claim by Islamic Banks in Bai' Bithaman Ajil Contracts: Applicability of Ibra' in Default Cases in Malaysia. *Malaysian Court Practice Bulletin*, 6.

CONFERENCES AND SEMINARS

An Invited Speaker

1. Seminar on Legal and Transaction Issues in Islamic Banking and Finance, 18 December 2018, IIUM Institute of Islamic Banking and Finance (IIiBF), International Islamic University Malaysia, Kuala Lumpur.
2. The International Conference on Humanity, Law and Sharia (ICHLaSh) 2018, 14 & 15 November 2018, Sharia Faculty of State Islamic Institute of Batusangkar, Ministry of Religious Affairs of the Republic of Indonesia, Batusangkar, West Sumatra, Indonesia.
3. Research Symposium and Roundtable Discussion on a Topic: Developing Legal and Human Rights Guidelines for Employment in 3D Sector: A Way Forward to Attract Malaysian Nationals, 17 January, 2018, Faculty of Syariah and Law, University Science Islam Malaysia, Hotel Bangi-Putrajaya, Malaysia. (invited as a discussant)
4. The Learning Conference: Islamic Banking & Finance Law, 19 & 20 February 2014, Ritz Carlton Hotel, Kuala Lumpur, 2014.

Conference Presentations

1. **Trakic, A.** (2017). Dispute Resolution in Islamic Finance: Litigation or Arbitration? Islamic Law and its Implementation in Asia and the Middle East International Conference, British Institute of International and Comparative Law, London, UK.
2. **Trakic, A.** (2015). Promissory and Its Relevance to Malaysian Contract Law. Comparative Law and Legal Theory Conference 2015, Monash University Prato Centre, Prato, Italy.
3. Audrey, S., Grace, L.H., **Trakic, A.**, Thanasegaran, H., & Anushia. (2015). Open and/or Closed Book Assessments on Student Learning. The International Conference in Higher Education, Michigan State University, Dubai, UAE.
4. Tun Abdul Hamid Mohamad & **Trakic, A.** (2015). The Statutory Basis of the Reception of English Law in Malaysia and Development of the Malaysian Common Law. The Annual Journal of Contemporary Accounting and Economics Symposium 2015, Monash University Malaysia, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia.
5. **Trakic, A.** (2014). The Adjudication of Shari'ah Issues in Islamic Finance Contracts: Guidance from Malaysia. The 11th Asian Law Institute (ASLI) Conference, University of Malaya, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia.
6. **Trakic, A.** (2012). The Adjudication of Shari'ah Issues in Islamic Financial Contracts: Is Malaysian Islamic Finance Litigation a Solution. The 3rd Global Accounting & Organizational Change Conference, Sunway University and La Trobe University, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia.
7. **Trakic, A.** (2012). Enforceability of Islamic Financial Contracts in Secular Jurisdictions. The 9th Asian Law Institute (ASLI) Conference, National University of Singapore, Singapore.
8. **Trakic, A.** (2011). Europe's Approach Towards Islamic Banking and Finance: A Way Forward. The International Islamic Banking, Finance and Investment Conference, World Business Institute, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia.
9. **Trakic, A.** (2011). Ibra' and Its Practice by Islamic Banks: Constructive Analysis of it with reference to Malaysia. The Inaugural ISRA Colloquium, International Shariah Research Academy for Islamic Finance, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia.

10. **Trakic, A.** (2009). The Legal and Administrative Analysis of Waqf in Bosnia and Herzegovina. The International Conference on: Waqf Law & Management. IIUM Endowment Fund, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia.
11. **Trakic, A.** (2008). The Development of Ijtihad in Bosnia. The International Conference on Ijtihad and Ifta' in the 21st Century: Challenges and Prospects, International Islamic University Malaysia, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia.
12. **Trakic, A.** (2008). Educational Reforms and Regeneration in the Thought of Alija Izetbegovic. The International Conference on Higher Education in the Muslim World: Challenges and Prospects. International Islamic University Malaysia, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia.

RESEARCH GRANTS

1. School of Business Seed Grant 2017, Monash University Malaysia – RM 8,065. Title: "Alternative and Innovative Dispute Resolution in Islamic Finance". (Principal Researcher)
2. Monash University Malaysia Strategic Education Funding 2016 (team member) – RM 50,000. Title: "Achieving Excellence in Teaching Islamic Business Education at Monash Malaysia".
3. School of Business 'Top Tier Grant' funding 2015, Monash University Malaysia – RM 2,500.
4. School of Business Seed Grant 2015, Monash University Malaysia – RM 10,000. Title: "Unfair Terms in Consumer Contracts: An Appraisal of Malaysian and Islamic Law". (Principal Researcher)
5. Halal Ecosystem Seed Grant 2014, Monash University Malaysia – RM 10,000. Title: "The Adjudication of Shari'ah Issues in Islamic Finance Contracts: Guidance from Malaysia". (Principal Researcher)
6. FRGS Research Grant 2012 (team member) – RM 50,000. Title: "Formulating a Legal Protection Framework for Prevention of Sexual Harassment in Schools and Institution of Higher Learning".

SELECTED DISTINCTIONS

- Research cited in the High Court Case of *Zi Productions Sdn Bhd V. SACC Convec Sdn Bhd*, High Court Malaya, Shah Alam, Zalita Dato' Zaidan JC, [Rayuan Sivil No: BA-12B-164-09/2016], 3 July 2017, [2017] 1 LNS 405.
- Graduate Certificate in Higher Education (Sponsorship Award: First Prize) for paper "Open and/or Closed Book Assessments on Student Learning". International Conference in Higher Education, Dubai, UAE, 1-3 February 2015. Award given by the Michigan State University, Dubai.
- Best seller award for "Islamic Banking & Finance: Principles, Instruments & Operations" (general contributing co-editor) for the period of 2012/2013. Published by Malaysian Current Law Journal (MCLJ) in 2012.
- Awarded Malaysian Technical Cooperation Program (MTCP) PhD Scholarship from the Malaysian Ministry of Higher Education in 2010.

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

A Reviewer for Academic Journals

American Journal of Comparative Law,
Asian Journal of Business Ethics,

Journal of Social Sciences and Humanities,
Journal of Islamic Finance and Business Research,
International Journal of Management Studies,
International e-Journal of Advances in Social Sciences,
International Journal of Business and Society,
Article editor for SAGE journals.
