THE BRITISH MAJLIS OF ARBITRATION & FAMILY REFORM

المجلس البريطاني للتحكيم والإصلاح الأسري

What is the British Majlis for Arbitration & Family Reform?

The British Majlis for Arbitration & Family Reform is a community-based project established to address the needs of Muslims in Britain. By adhering to British laws and regulations, it aims to tackle various marital, family, and social issues.

The Majlis comprises Imams and scholars of various fiqh schools, experts in, psychology, psychotherapy & the British Tax system which allows the Majlis to cover a wide array of topics. The aim is to promote Islamic guidance to foster stability and happiness within families and the wider community within the framework of modern Britain.

The British Majlis seeks to provide expert opinions on social, theological, cultural, political, and academic matters in accordance with Islamic law. Through this they are focused on building collaborative relationships within the Muslim community, local councils, and institutions from diverse backgrounds. Committed to high standards of performance & practice, it supports British Muslims in living according to their faith while integrating effectively into wider British society, referring matters beyond its scope to the courts rather than functioning as a parallel judiciary service.

Why is there a need for such a project?

We identified 3 main driving forces behind such community-based project:

1. Muslim families and Islamic organisations must have access to competent services to handle and resolve issues in an effective & comprehensive manner.
2. The lack of specialised institutions in the field of arbitration and family reform that combine a rational, professional & empathetic approach, with a deep understanding of both Islam and life in 21st century Britain.
3. The high financial costs associated with resolving family and financial disputes before the British courts can be a major block for people seeking the legal and practical solutions that they require.

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