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Prof Barry Rider, gerespekteer onder andere vir die belangrike rol wat hy speel in die stryd om geldwassery te bekamp en die georganiseerde en ekonomiese misdaad het 'n lesing oor Rentmeesterskap in Islamitiese Finansiële wet.

Prof Rider het hoofsaaklik onderrig by Cambridge en Londen Universiteite en gelewer het 'n waardevolle bydrae as 'n akademikus in verskeie velde van die reg. Hy het referate gelewer en gelei by meer as 300 universiteite en konferensies in meer as 63 lande.

Hy is ook die skrywer van meer as 35 wetgerigte handboeke en het 'n aansienlike bydrae tot 'n paar meer gespesialiseerde publikasies. Hy is redakteur van onder andere, die The Company Lawyer, The International and Comparative Corporate Law Journal en The Journal of Financial Crime. Sy belangrikste gebiede van navorsing is in die finansiële reg en die beheer van ekonomiese misdaad.

Prof Rider het 'n verhouding van meer as twintig jaar met die UV. In hierdie tyd het hy die Doctor Legum (honoris causa) vir sy betrokkenheid by die opstel van geldwassery en binnehandel wetgewing. Die universiteit het ook vir hom in die Fakulteit Regte (slegs die tweede in sy meer as honderd jaar se geskiedenis) aangestel as ere-professor vir sy groot en belangrike rol in die internasionale reg hervorming as 'n akademiese wet hervormer.

As deel van sy aanstelling as ere-professor in die Fakulteit Regsgeleerdheid, Prof Rider lewer dikwels lesings in die fakulteit. Tydens sy onlangse besoek, prof Rider se lesing oor Islamitiese Finansiële Regte lig werp op die belangrikheid van hierdie onderwerp in vandag se ekonomie, soos geld wat deur die Islamitiese besighede maak \$ 750000000000 tot 'n \$ triljoen van die wêreld se ekonomie. Na 9/11, die Weste wou meer oor die Islamitiese finansiële wet te verstaan.

Die Islamitiese finansiële stelsel wet word bepaal deur die Koran. Byvoorbeeld, kan Moslem sakelui nie toelaat dat enige betaling van rente plaasvind, want dit is verbode in die Koran.

Prof Rider se lesing oor hierdie baie relevante onderwerp was baie insiggewend. As konsultant vir die Islamitiese Raad op Finansiële Dienste (IFSB) hy praat met gesag oor die onderwerp. Hy is die enigste Britse akademiese prokureur wat hulp verleen aan hierdie liggaam.

Prof Rider dien tans in 'n raadgevende hoedanigheid by die internasionale prokureursfirma Bryan Cave LLP. Afsien van die IFSB, is hy ook konsultant vir die Asiatiese Ontwikkelingsbank.

Prof Barry Rider, respected amongst others for the vital role he is playing in the struggle to combat money laundering and organised and economic crime delivered a lecture, on Stewardship in Islamic Financial Law.

Prof Rider has taught mainly at Cambridge and London Universities and has delivered a valuable contribution as an academic in various fields of law. He has read papers and taught at more than 300 universities and conferences in more than 63 countries. He has also authored more than 35 legal handbooks and has made a substantial contribution to several more specialist publications. He is editor of, amongst others, The Company Lawyer, the International and Comparative Corporate Law Journal and the Journal of Financial Crime. His main areas of research are in financial law and the control of economic crime.

Prof. Rider has a relationship of more than twenty years with the UFS. In this time, he received the Doctor Legum (honoris causa) for his involvement with the drafting of money laundering and insider trading legislation. The university has also appointed him as Honorary Professor in the Faculty of Law (only the second in its more than hundred-year history) for his vast and pivotal role in international law reform as an academic law reformer.

As part of his appointment as Honorary Professor in the Faculty of Law, Prof. Rider often delivers lectures in the faculty. During his recent visit, Prof. Rider's lecture on Islamic Financial Law shed light on the importance of this topic in today's economy, as money generated from Islamic businesses make up \$750 billion to \$trillion of the world's economy. After 9/11, the West wanted to understand more about Islamic Financial Law.

The Islamic Financial Law system is determined by the Koran. For instance, Muslim business people cannot allow any payment of interest, as it is forbidden by the Koran.

Prof. Rider's lecture on this very relevant topic was very insightful. As consultant to the Islamic Financial Services Board (IFSB) he spoke with authority on the topic. He is the only British academic lawyer assisting this body.

Prof. Rider currently serves in an advisory capacity at the international law firm Bryan Cave LLP. Apart from the IFSB, he is also consultant to the Asian Development Bank.