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Sohail Zubairi is the CEO of Dar Al Sharia Legal & Financial Consultancy, a subsidiary of Dubai Islamic Bank (DIB) established in July 2007. Before that he served with DIB as Sr. Vice President and Head of Sharia Structuring, Documentation and Product Development since 2004.

Sohail is commerce graduate from Karachi University and successfully pursued Institute of Bankers diploma as his post graduate studies. He started his banking career with MCB Bank in Karachi in 1975 as credit officer and joined Middle East Bank-Dubai in 1979 as corporate banker.

He has held senior Corporate, Structured & Project Finance and Risk Management positions in prestigious financial institutions in the UAE. He has considerable experience of the GCC markets (over 2 decades) acquired mainly in the fields of Large Corporate Finance (Syndication, bonds/Sukuk) and Risk Management.

While being associated with Dubai Islamic Bank since 2001, he has played significant role in successful completion of financing the large projects in the UAE and abroad, including many high profile Sukuk and Syndication transactions. He has taken several initiatives in promoting the noble cause of Islamic Finance, including a number of several articles in local print media. For several years Sohail undertook semester on Islamic Finance at University of Dubai for final year students where he developed the entire course syllabus and material. He is a regular participant in various conferences and seminars on Islamic Finance in GCC region and abroad.