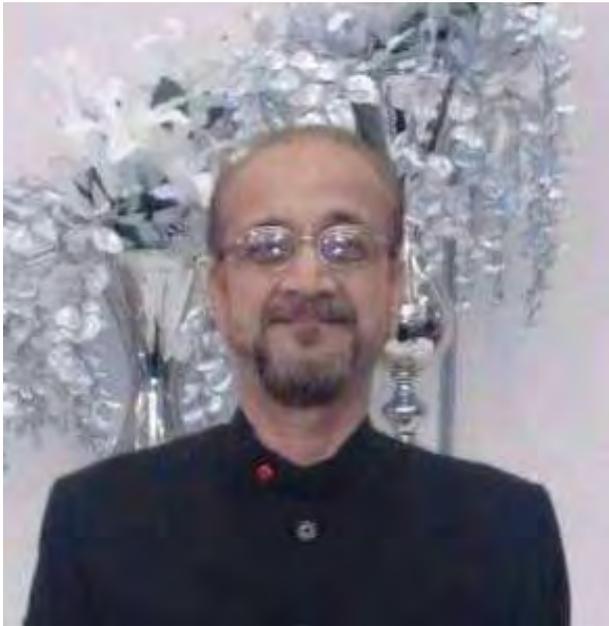


Marriage: When Where Who - Muslims Facing Family Life Challenges

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The Canadian Muslims should religiously perform their marriages according to the Islamic Jurisprudence which are equally legal as per the province of Canada they reside. During Oct. 20 – 21, 2018, I had the opportunity to attend an Imam's conference organized by the Assembly of Muslim Jurists of America (AMJA). This gave almost 180 religious scholars from US and Canada to find solutions with issues related to the Muslim families in the West. I would list some of the topics which were covered and shall be guidelines where Muslims religiously abide by the Islamic etiquettes without violating the democratic laws of a resident and citizenship country. The topics elaborated through arbitral solutions were as follows:-

1. The extent to which civil marriage is considered in Islam – Dr. Mwaffak Algalaeini
2. The wife is not the prisoner of a husband - Dr. Mwaffak Algalaeini
3. The extent to which a civil divorce is considered in Islam – Dr. Salah Alsawy
4. The extent of wife-initiated divorce order by Islamic Centers is considered - Dr. Salah Alsawy
5. Revocable and Irrevocable Divorce – Dr. Iqbal Nadvi
6. Ordered Divorce - Dr. Salah Alsawy
7. Legal aspects of some family provisions – Faisal Kutty
8. About when a woman converts to Islam and her husband does not – Dr. Hatem Al Haj
9. Woman rights after separation by divorce or annulment - Dr. Hatem Al Haj
10. Wife initiated divorce - Dr. Mwaffak Algalaeini
11. The effect of adultery of one of the spouses - Dr. Mwaffak Algalaeini
12. Pretend marriage for the purpose of establishing official status - Dr. Hatem Al Haj
13. Pretend divorce for the purpose of gaining official benefits - Dr. Hatem Al Haj
14. The effects of the spouses separating - Dr. Salah Alsawy