

Vocabulary and Citations
Interpretive and Practical Principles of Islamic Law
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Vocabulary

1. **Caliph** (Kay-lif): Muslim ruler; temporal successor to the Prophet Muhammad.
2. **Hanafî, Mâlikî, Shâfi‘î, Hanbalî** schools
3. **Sunna** (Soo-nah): Prophetic example, supplemental and explanatory teachings of the Prophet Muhammad.
4. **Istihsân** (is-tih-saan): “Equity.”
5. **Maslahah** (mas-la-hah): Promoting the Public Good through maintaining the Broader Aims and Objectives of the Law.
6. **Ijtihâd** (ij-ti-haad): Independent, unmediated interpretation of the sources of the Law.
7. **Taqîd** (taq-leed): Deference to School Doctrine.

Citations

- I. **Qur’ân 2:230 : So if he divorces her (a third time), she remains unlawful for him to re-marry until she first marries another (husband) and the latter divorces her irrevocably.**
- II. **Qur’ân 4:34: Men are the caretakers of women**