

- .59 Islamic law
- Class here *fiqh*, *sharia*, comprehensive works on *furū‘ al-fiqh* and *uṣūl al-fiqh*
- Class conflict of laws, private international law from the viewpoint of Islamic law in 340.9091767; class law of nations, public international law from the viewpoint of Islamic law in 341.091767. Class conflict of laws from the viewpoint of Islamic law with respect to a branch other than private law with the branch, e.g., conflict of laws from the viewpoint of Islamic law with respect to criminal law 345.167
- For religious and ceremonial law of Islam, fiqh and sharia in relation to religious and ceremonial laws and decisions, see 297.14. For a specific branch or topic of Islamic law, see the branch or topic, e.g., private law 346.167, marriage law 346.167016*
- .590 1 Philosophy and theory
- Notation 01 from Table 1 as modified below
- Do not use for schools of law; class in 340.59018. Do not use for methodology; class in 340.591
- .590 18 Schools of law
- Add to base number 340.59018 the numbers following 297.14018 in notation 297.140181–297.140184, e.g., Islamic law according to Ḥanafī school 340.5901811
- .590 9 History, geographic treatment, biography
- Do not use for comprehensive collections of Islamic laws, regulations, cases, fatwas, and their guides operative in a specific jurisdiction; class in 348 plus notation from Table 2 for the jurisdiction, e.g., comprehensive collections of laws, cases, fatwas operative in Indonesia 348.598, comprehensive collections of fatwas operative in Indonesia 348.59806. Do not use for comprehensive treatises on Islamic law operative in a specific jurisdiction; class in 349 plus notation from Table 2 for the jurisdiction, e.g., comprehensive treatise on Islamic law operative in Saudi Arabia 349.538
- .591 †Uṣūl al-fiqh (Fundamentals of Islamic law)
- Including works on derivation of *furū‘ al-fiqh* (branches of Islamic law) from *uṣūl al-fiqh*
- Class comprehensive works on *furū‘ al-fiqh* and *uṣūl al-fiqh* in 340.59
- .591 1 †Maqāṣid al-sharī‘ah (Object and objective of law)
- .591 2 †Ḥukm (Legal qualification)
- Including works on legal qualification for facts and acts such as *wājib* (obligation), *ibāḥah* (permission), *fasād* and *buṭlān* (validity and invalidity), *‘illah* (cause), *sabab* (occasions)
- .591 3 †Sources of *fiqh*
- Including *istiṣḥāb* (presumption of continuity)

†Use notation 01 from Table 1 as modified at 340.5901

- .591 31 †Koran
- .591 32 †Hadith (Traditions)
- .591 33 †Ijmā‘ (Consensus)
- .591 34 †Qiyās (analogical deduction) and istihsān (scholarly discretion in breach of strict analogy)
Standard subdivisions are added for qiyās and istihsān together, for qiyās alone
- .591 35 †‘Urf, ‘ādāt (Custom)
Standard subdivisions are added for either or both topics in heading
- .591 36 †Istiṣlāḥ, maṣāliḥ al-mursalāh (Public interest)
Standard subdivisions are added for either or both topics in heading
- .591 38 †Ijtihād (sound judgment), ijtihād al-ra’y (individual reasoning), taqlīd (legal conformism; relying upon opinion of another)
Ijtihād and ijtihād al-ra’y: rational deduction and derivation of law from scriptural sources for lack of a definitive revelation
Standard subdivisions are added for ijtihād, ijtihād al-ra’y, taqlīd together, for ijtihād and ijtihād al-ra’y together; for ijtihād alone
- .592 †Islamic substantive law
Limited to comprehensive collections of and treatises on law not associated with a specific jurisdiction
Class here comprehensive laws, regulations, cases of regions where Islam predominates [*formerly* 348.167], comprehensive treatises on furū‘ al-fiqh (branches of Islamic law)
Class comprehensive works on furū‘ al-fiqh and uṣūl al-fiqh in 340.59. Class comprehensive collections of Islamic laws, regulations, cases, fatwas, and their guides operative in a specific jurisdiction with the jurisdiction in 348, e.g., comprehensive collections of Islamic laws, cases, fatwas operative in Iran 348.55; class comprehensive treatises on Islamic law operative in a specific jurisdiction with the jurisdiction in 349, e.g., comprehensive treatises on Islamic law operative in Pakistan 349.5491
For a specific branch or topic of Islamic substantive law, see the branch or topic, e.g., private law 346.167, marriage law 346.167016
- .592 2 †Fatwas (Legal opinions)
Not limited to a specific branch or topic, not associated with a specific jurisdiction
- .592 22 †The fatwa
Limited to general discussions of the fatwa not associated with a specific jurisdiction

†Use notation 01 from Table 1 as modified at 340.5901

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- .592 24 †Collected fatwas
- Limited to general collections of fatwas not associated with a specific jurisdiction
- Class fatwas on a specific topic with the topic, e.g., fatwas on marriage 346.167016; class fatwas limited to a specific jurisdiction with the jurisdiction in 348.3–348.9, plus notation 06 from add table under 348.3–348.9, e.g., fatwas from Indonesia 348.59806
- .592 5 †General concepts
- Including ignorance of the law, necessity, nīyah (intention)

†Use notation 01 from Table 1 as modified at 340.5901