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**ABSTRACT**

**The Book of *Fiqh* Terminology with Comprehensive Topics**

*كتاب مصطلحات الفقه و معظم عناوينه الموضوعية*

This is an Arabic dictionary of technical terms used in Twelver Shiii Islamic law (*fiqh*). Ayat Allah al-Mishkini has also written a companion volume entitled *Kitab muṣtalahat al-usul* on technical terms used in the discipline of *usul al-fiqh* (legal methodology). *Kitab mustalahat al-fiqh* begins with an informative introduction which defines *fiqh* and notes its honoured place among the classical Islamic disciplines. Al-Mishkini discusses the categorisation of *fiqh* and sources of *fiqh* in which the differences between Shii and Sunni law are highlighted.

Individual entries are arranged alphabetically.

Each entry includes the lexical and technical definitions of the term. Al-Mishkini also tells us in which chapter(s) of books of *fiqh* this particular term is usually found and to which rulings it is related. He notes scholarly disagreements surrounding the term and, in some cases, describes Sunni views. Some entries include legal arguments (*dalil*s) for cases subsumed under a particular term. The book is well-organised and is written in simple Arabic.

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