

A father's marriage with his daughter!

Fatwa of Imam Malik and Imam Shafei on legality of a father's marriage with his illegitimate daughter, who is born out of an adulterous affair, and also with his sister, his son's daughter and his daughter's daughter who are born illegitimately, is one of the scarcest Fatwas of the time. The reason of its legality is even much scarcer than the Fatwa itself. He says: the marriage is allowed because the father and his daughter are not legally interrelated and are strangers. As long as she is born illegitimately, she does not inherit anything and is not entitled to alimony.