APPENDIX

The Structure of the Kitāb al-mabsūṭ fi l-furūʿ by the Hanafite Jurist al-Sarakhsī (d. 483/1090)¹

The following overview is limited to particularly significant points of law

Preliminary remarks (2 pp.)
Book: The prayer (al-ṣalāt) (397 pp.)
(...) Book: Prostrating oneself (al-sajda) (7 pp.)
(...) Book: The prayers during the nights of Ramadan (al-tarāwīḥ) (6 pp.)
Book: The alms tax (zakāt) (220 pp.)
(...) Book: Rare instances of zakāt (34 pp.)
Book: Fasting (al-ṣawm) (92 pp.)
(...) Book: Rare instances of fasting (10 pp.)
(...) Book: Menstruation (72 pp.)
(...) Book: The ceremonies (during the pilgrimage) (al-manāsik) (190 pp.)
(...) Book: Marriage (al-nikāḥ) (265 pp.)
The marriage of minors (16 pp.)
The marriage of (adult) virgins (7 pp.)
The marriage of a non-virgin (1 p.)
The marriage without a guardian (15 pp.)
Representation on the occasion of the marriage (7 pp.)
Equality of birth (8 pp.)
Marriage of those under protection (dhimmī) (10 pp.)
The marriage of an apostate (murtadd) (2 pp.)
Marriage with persons not belonging to the Islamic sphere of influence (ahl al-ḥarb) (9 pp.)
The dower (32 pp.)
Recission rights and marriage (7 pp.)

¹ For his biography cf. Taştan, al-Sarakhsī, 239 ff.
The infertile man (5 pp.)
The shighār (two marriages linked by conditions) (2 pp.)
The marriage of persons of equal birth (1 p.)
Marriage with female and male slaves (12 pp.)
Milk kinship (14 pp.)
Good repute (al-iḥsān) (6 pp.)
Marriage for a limited period (mut'a) (2 pp.)
The alleged marriage (4 pp.)
Deception concerning whether the wife is free (2 pp.)
Several marriages (20 pp.)
Maintenance (18 pp.)
Maintenance for a slave (2 pp.)
Maintenance for a non-Muslim protected person (1 p.)
Maintenance in the event of divorce, separation and marriage (6 pp.)
Care and custody of children in the event of divorce (7 pp.)
Use of household goods (5 pp.)
Sharing between the (several) wives (5 pp.)
Maintenance of relatives (8 pp.)
Book: Divorce (al-ṭalāq) (295 pp.)
Revoking (the declaration of divorce) (11 pp.)
The divorced woman's period of waiting before remarriage, and moving out of the house (27 pp.)
Refuting those who deny that unplanned divorce is null and void (1 p.)
Dress and perfume of the widow (4 pp.)
Compensation (mut'a) and bride price (9 pp.)
Reasons for separation which are similar to those for divorce (16 pp.)
Ruling out divorcing the wife (1 p.)
Regarding the declaration of divorce (55 pp.)
A mute's declaration of divorce (2 pp.)
Witnessing the divorce (9 pp.)
A sick man's divorce (15 pp.)
Care and custody of children on the occasion of separation (2 pp.)
The wife's contractual right to dissolve the marriage (khulʿ) (25 pp.)
Release of the wife to ensure the divorce is effective (14 pp.)
The right of withdrawal (al-khiyār) (11 pp.)
Transferring the right to divorce onto the wife (3 pp.)
Dissolving a marriage by means of ẓihār\(^2\) (2 pp.)

\(^2\) Pre-Islamic form of divorce employing the formula anti ʿalayya ka-zahri ummī – you are to me like my mother’s back.