

PERSONAL DETAILS

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LANGUAGE(S)

- English
- Urdu
- Punjabi (Spoken)
- Hindi (Spoken)

PRESENT POSITION

I am in the process of establishing a *niche* Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR) firm and an ADR Centre to facilitate court annexed ADR in Pakistan.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

| Name of Company / Organization | City | Job Title | Date |
|---|-----------|--------------------------|-------------|
| Samdani & Qureshi (Law Firm) | Islamabad | Senior Associate/Partner | 2002 - 2015 |
| Infrastructure Project Development Facility, Ministry of Finance, Government of Pakistan (IPDF) | Islamabad | Legal Advisor | 2009-2010 |
| National Tariff Commission, Ministry of Commerce, Pakistan (NTC) | Islamabad | Legal Advisor | 2006-2007 |

PROFESSIONAL ENROLLMENTS

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|--------------------------------|-----------------|--------------------------------|------|
| Solicitor Regulation Authority | England & Wales | Solicitor-Advocate | 2014 |
| Solicitor Regulation Authority | England & Wales | Admitted to the Solicitor Roll | 2006 |

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| Islamabad High Court | Pakistan | Admitted to Bar | 2005 |
| Bar of Rawalpindi/Islamabad | Pakistan | Admitted to Bar | 2003 |

EDUCATION AND PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

| Institution | City | Degree/Qualification | Date |
|---|-----------------------|---|-----------------|
| The George Washington University Law School (before Committee consisting of Mr. Sean D. Murphy, Dean Rosa Celorio, Judge Charles N. Brower, and Mr. Stanimir A. Alexandrov) | Washington, D.C. | S.J.D. | 2016-April 2020 |
| Harvard Law School – Leadership and Negotiation | Cambridge, MA | Master Class in Negotiation and Emerging Leaders | 2018 |
| Harvard Kennedy School – Leadership and Negotiation | Cambridge, MA | Certificate, Emerging Leaders | 2018 |
| GW/Oxford Summer Program in International Human Rights Law | Oxford, U.K. | Certificate, Human Rights in the Market Place, Advocacy of Human Rights | 2018 |
| UC Hasting, International ADR Center | San Francisco, U.S.A. | Certificate, Court-Annexed Mediations | 2018 |
| Harvard Law School – Program on Negotiations | Cambridge, MA | Certificate, Mediating Disputes | 2017 |
| London School of Economics and Political Science | United Kingdom | LL.M. (International Business Law) | 2005 |
| Punjab University | Pakistan | LL.B. | 2002 |

EXPERIENCE IN ICSID PROCEEDINGS

| Case Name | Type | Role |
|---|-----------------------|---------|
| Raymond Charles Eyre (British), Montrose Developments (Private) Limited (Sri Lanka) v. Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka (Sri Lanka) | Annulment Proceedings | Member |
| Agility for Public Warehousing Company K.S.C. v. Islamic Republic of Pakistan (ICSID Case No. ARB/11/8) | Arbitration | Counsel |
| Bayindir Insaat Turizm Ticaret Ve Sanayi A.S. v. Islamic Republic of Pakistan (ICSID Case No. ARB/03/29) | Arbitration | Counsel |
| International Company for Railway Systems (ICRS) v. Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan (ICSID Case No. ARB/09/13) | Arbitration | Counsel |

EXPERIENCE IN ARBITRATION PROCEEDINGS

| Case Name | Type | Role |
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| ICC Case regarding a dispute relating to the Jordan Light Rail System. | Arbitration | Counsel |
| ICC arbitration between a Turkish company and a German supplier | Arbitration | Counsel |
| ICC arbitration relating to a petroleum concession in Pakistan | Arbitration | Counsel |
| SCC arbitration relating to valuation of shares and matters of Competition law involving a Multinational Norwegian Company | Arbitration | Counsel |
| SIAC Arbitration between Pakistan Telecommunication Company Limited and Iflix relating to contractual disputes | Arbitration | Counsel |
| A DIFC-LCIA Arbitration Centre (Dubai International Financial Centre) between Porsche and a Pakistani Company | Arbitration | Counsel |
| Ad hoc arbitration between the Government of Pakistan and an Italian firm, Astaldi | Arbitration | Counsel |
| Ad hoc arbitration between the Government of Pakistan and an Italian firm, PAVITO | Arbitration | Counsel |
| Ad hoc arbitration in Bayindir v Pakistan | Arbitration | Counsel |
| Ad hoc arbitrations Shaheen Pay Tv v. Telecom Foundation | Arbitration | Counsel |
| Ad hoc arbitrations Zahra v. National Telecommunications | Arbitration | Counsel |
| Ad hoc arbitrations Hakas v. National Highway Authority | Arbitration | Counsel |

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| Ad hoc arbitration National Logistic Cell v. National Highway Authority | Arbitration | Counsel |
| Dispute before a DAB appointed by ICC in relation to a dispute between the Government of Jordan and Pakistani, Kuwaiti, Jordanian and Mauritian companies. | Dispute Arbitration Board | Counsel |

EXPERIENCE IN WTO PROCEEDINGS

| Case Name | Type | Role |
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| Assistance to a Panelist on the review board in <i>Argentina v. United States of America</i> (the “OCTG Case”) | WTO Disputes | Assistant to Panel Member |
| Anti-Dumping Investigations in Master Tiles against China | WTO Disputes | Legal Counsel at NTC |
| Anti-Dumping Investigations in polyester filament yarn against the Republic of Indonesia, the Republic of Korea, and the Kingdom of Thailand | WTO Disputes | Legal Counsel at NTC |
| Advising NTC on issues about various WTO agreements and applying trade remedy laws, e.g., anti-dumping, countervailing duties, and safeguard measures | Consultation | Legal Counsel at NTC |
| Investigations by the NTC in imposing anti-dumping measures | Investigator | Legal Counsel at NTC |
| Litigation between exporters/importers and the NTC | Litigation | Legal Counsel at NTC |

EXPERIENCE IN PUBLIC PRIVATE PARTNERSHIPS AND LEGISLATIVE INITIATIVES

| Project Name | Type | Role |
|---|--------------------|-----------------------|
| Developing legal framework of the Jordan Light Rail System based on PPP model | Legal Consultation | Legal Counsel |
| Karachi Circular Rails based on PPP model | Legal Consultation | Legal Counsel at IPDF |
| PSDP tourist village Project based on PPP model | Legal Consultation | Legal Counsel at IPDF |
| PTDC Corporate Complex Project based on PPP model | Legal Consultation | Legal Counsel at IPDF |

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| CNG environmental friendly buses in Karachi and Islamabad based on PPP model | Legal Consultation | Legal Counsel at IPDF |
| IT Park Project in Islamabad based on PPP model | Legal Consultation | Legal Counsel at IPDF |
| Review of procedures to conduct new shipper reviews under WTO laws for the NTC | Legal Consultation | Legal Counsel at IPDF |
| Review of various bills proposed relating to ADR in Pakistan | Legal Consultation | Legal Counsel |

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP

Member, Pakistan High Court Bar Association.

Life Member, Islamabad Bar Association.

Solicitors Regulatory Authority, Solicitor-Advocate – England & Wales.

Fulbright Scholar since 2015.

Weinstein JAMS International Senior Fellow 2018.

Ambassador of the IBA Asia Pacific Arbitration Group (APAG).

Nominated by the Government of Pakistan as Arbitrator on the ICSID Panel of arbitrators.

Nominated on the panel of mediator by the International Court of Arbitration under the Chamber of Commerce and Industry of the Kyrgyz.

Fellow, Chartered Institute of Arbitrators.

Member International Bar Association (IBA).

Member Arbitral Women.

Member International Law Association.

Member American Society of International Law (ASIL).

Country Representative for Asia-Pacific Forum for International Arbitration.

Member Institute of Transnational Arbitration.

Country Reporter for Kluwer International Arbitration.

Country Reporter for OGEMID.

PUBLICATIONS

Dissertation on Toward Uniformly Accepted Principles for Interpreting MFN Clauses: Striking a Better Balance between State Sovereignty and the Protection of Investors (To be published in 2021).

Tethyan Copper Company Pty Limited v. the Islamic Republic of Pakistan – liability under a BIT despite domestic court’s findings of corruption and illegality, Blog, 2017.

Updated all the cases and laws of Pakistan on the Kluwer website/ International Transnational Arbitration Website.

The Award of the ICJ in the Kishan Ganga Dispute, Kluwer Blog, 2012.

The Award in Riko Dik Case, Asia Pacific Forum, 2017.

Case Reports on Pakistani case laws, Kluwer Arbitration, 2012.

Reports on various arbitration and investment-related legislation of Pakistan, Kluwer Arbitration, 2012.

Reports on various Bilateral Investment Treaties of Pakistan, Kluwer Arbitration, 2012.