

Curriculum Vitae of Dr Rumana Islam

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Present Employment Status

Professor, Department of Law, University of Dhaka, Dhaka-1000, Bangladesh (from 30th May 2019-till date) [Teaching International Investment Law at the LL.M level and International Economic Law at the M.Phil. level at Department of Law, University of Dhaka]

Panel Arbitrator designated by Government of Bangladesh at World Bank's International Centre for Settlement of Investment Disputes (ICSID) [from 29th April -till date]

Past Employment Status

Associate Professor, Department of Law, University of Dhaka, Bangladesh (from January, 2016 to 30th May 2019)

Adjunct Faculty, Department of Peace and Conflict Studies, University of Dhaka, Bangladesh (from January, 2016 to December 2019)

Assistant Professor, Department of Law, University of Dhaka, Bangladesh (April, 2008 to January 2016)

Sessional Tutor, School of Law, University of Warwick, UK (from January 2012 to December 2012)

Assistant Director (Research Law) (Part time), Bangladesh Institute of Law and International Affairs (BILIA) (from September 2015-September 2019)

Lawyer (Drafting and Conveyancing) Reza and Associates (from December 2004 to April, 2008)

Educational Qualification

Educational: PhD (2010-2015) - University of Warwick, UK.

LL.M (2005-2006) - University of Cambridge, UK with an upper second class (2.1) specializing in Commercial Law.

LL.M (2002-2003) - University of Dhaka, Bangladesh. Securing first-class first position.

LL.B (Hons) (2001) - University of Dhaka, Bangladesh. Securing first class second position.

Professional Qualification:

Enrolled as an Advocate in the High Court Division of Supreme Court of Bangladesh in 2007

Scholarships and Awards

Commonwealth Scholarships in the UK for PhD, 2010
Charles Wallace Bangladesh Trust Doctoral Bursary, 2013
Cambridge Commonwealth Trust Bursary for LL.M (2005-2006)
University of Cambridge, UK.
Dr. Alim Al-Razi Gold Medal, 2002 for obtaining highest marks in LL.M,
University of Dhaka, Bangladesh.
Justice Amiruddin Ahmed Memorial Gold Medal, 2002 for securing first
class first position in LL.M, University of Dhaka, Bangladesh.

Affiliations

Affiliated Expert, Asia Pacific FDI Network [<https://www.fdi-forum.com/affiliated-expert>]

Funding Committee Member, South Asian Economic Law Network [<https://www.saieln.com/founding-committee.html>]

Publications:

A. Books:

1. The Fair and Equitable Treatment (FET) Standard in International Investment Arbitration: Developing Countries in Context (Springer, 2018)(ISBN 978-981-13-2124-5)

B. Book Chapters:

1. ‘Mapping the Investor State Dispute Settlement (ISDS) Regime of Bangladesh: Past, Present and Future’ In: Chaisse J., Choukroune L., Jusoh S. (eds) Handbook of International Investment Law and Policy. Springer, Singapore. 2020. https://doi.org/10.1007/978-981-13-5744-2_84-1

C. Articles:

1. “Features of the Investor State Dispute Settlement (ISDS) Provisions under Bilateral Investment Treaties (BITs) of Bangladesh: An Overview” [Dhaka University Law Journal (Part F) (2020) at pp. 85-103]

2. "Does Fair and Equitable Treatment (FET) Standard in International Investment Treaties Create a Customary Rule of International Law "[Dhaka University Law Journal (Part F) (2019) at pp. 27-45
3. 'CEDAW-The Promise and the Pain of the Promise' in ELCOP Yearbook of Human Rights (2017) (eds) Dr. Mizanur Rahman, Dr. Rahmat Ullah and Dr. Rumana Islam (ELCOP 2017) pp.21-38.
4. "Autonomy of the Arbitration Clause and Invalid Contracts: All is fair in Arbitration?" *Jahangirnagar University Journal of Law* Vol. V (2017) 141-154.
5. "International Legal Regime of Forcible Displacement and State Responsibility" in "Human Rights and Displacement" edited by Dr. Mizanur Rahman and Dr. Rahmat Ullah, (ELCOP, 2016) pp.21-36.
6. "Banker's Reference and the Bank's Duty of Confidentiality under Common Law Reappraised" in *Jahangirnagar University Journal of Law* Vol. IV (2016) pp.81-94.
7. "Fair and Equitable Treatment (FET) Standard in Arbitral Practice: Sustainable Development in Context" *Bangladesh Journal of Law*, Vol. 16, No. 1 at pp. 21-68.
8. "Interplay between Fair and Equitable Treatment (FET) Standard and other Investment Protection Standards" in *Bangladesh Journal of Law*, Vol. 14, Nos. 1&2, 2014, at pp. 117-142.
9. 'Gender and Terrorism: The ISIS Phenomenon' in ELCOP Yearbook of Human Rights, 2015 pp. 69-78
10. "Proportionality as a tool for balancing competing interests in investment disputes: Fair and Equitable Treatment (FET) Standard in Context," *Jahangirnagar University Journal of Law* 1 (2013): 119-139
11. "Role of Good Faith in Interpreting Fair and Equitable Treatment (FET) Standard in Arbitral Practice", *Bangladesh Journal of Law*, Vol. 12, Nos. 1&2, 2012, at pp. 107-134.

12. “Restorative Justice: An Appraisal” in “Post Conflict Justice, Peace and Human Rights” (*Editor Dr. Mizanur Rahman*) (ELCOP, 2009) pp.93-101
13. ‘Debunking the myth of “Separate but equal doctrine? Looking at the other side of the story in *Brown vs. Board of Education*’ in Human Rights- 60 Years After UDHR, edited by Dr. Mizanur Rahman, (ELCOP, 2008) PP. 46-54.
14. ‘Misfeasance in Public Office and Liability of the Bank Regulator: Revisiting Three Rivers District Council’ [Chittagong University Law Journal (2005) Vol. X pp.37-54]
15. ‘Unlawful Dividends and Scope of Unjust Enrichment: Issues and Controversies in English Law’ [Stamford Journal of Law, (2008) Vol.1 No.1. pp.41-71]
16. ‘Combating Judicial Corruption: An Appraisal’ in Human Rights and Corruption, edited by Dr. Mizanur Rahman (ELCOP, 2007)pp. 125-134
17. ‘Doctrine of Legitimate Expectation—An Overview’ in Human Rights and Domestic Implementation Mechanism, edited by Dr. Mizanur Rahman, (ELCOP, 2006) pp. 221-244,

Published Study Reports

1. “Social and Legal Implications of Withdrawing the CEDAW Reservations on Bangladesh Legal System and Social Norms” (UNDP, 2019) (with Professor Dr. Shahnaz Huda) under a joint research project to of UNDP and Department of Law, University of Dhaka.)

Editorial Roles

Associate Editor	Bangladesh Journal of Law (from September, 2015 –September 2019)
Editorial Board	Indian Review of International Arbitration (From January 2020- till date) Dhaka University Journal of Law (from October, 2016 –October, 2018) Stamford Journal of Law (January 2007-30 th September, 2010)
Editorial Assistant	“Judicial Training in the New Millennium: An anatomy of BILIA Judicial Training with Difference”, Edited by Wali-ur Rahman and Mohammad Shahabuddin, (BILIA, 2005) (ISBN 984-32-2449-3)

Areas of Interest: International investment law, investment arbitration, developing countries perspectives in investor-state disputes, international economic law, international commercial arbitration and third world approaches to international law (TWAII).