

BAR ADMISSIONS

Lahore High Court Bar Association; Lahore District Bar Association; Punjab Bar Association

EDUCATION

University of Miami School of Law, Coral Gables, FL

Doctor of Juridical Science (SJD), May 2026

LL.M. in International Arbitration Candidate, May 2022

Honors: White & Case International Arbitration LL.M. Program Full Tuition Scholarship

University of the Punjab, Lahore, Pakistan

Master's in political science, September 2008

Honors: First Division: Western Political Thoughts and Comparative Political System.

Punjab University Law College, Lahore, Pakistan

Bachelor of Laws, (LL.B.), September 2003

Honors: First Division in Contract and International Law

LEGAL EXPERIENCE:

Miami-Dade State Attorney's Office, Miami, FL

Victim Witness Counselor, October 2022 – July 2023

- Assisted Assistant State Attorneys with casework during trial preparation. Drafted mandatory trial documents.

University of Miami School of Law HOPE Public Interest Resource Center, Coral Gables, FL

Research Assistant for Dean Marni Lennon, October 2021 – May 2022

- Researched course materials designed class courses and created class-based negotiation exercises.

De Almeida Pereira, Washington, DC

Practicum Intern (remote), January – April 2022

- Researched case laws, drafted opinions, and assisted supervisors in finalizing claims and counterclaims.

John. H. Rooney – Miami, FL

Practicum Intern, September – December 2021

- Researched and drafted opinions and articles; assisted in finalizing claims and attended client's meetings.

SurrIDGE & Beecheno, Lahore, Pakistan

Partner, January 2017 - 2023

- In charge of corporate and commercial matters, corporate restructuring, and international arbitration cases. Provided legal advice to multinational corporations on establishing a presence in Pakistan and liaising with government authorities, including the Securities and Exchange Commission of Pakistan, the Board of Investment, and the Federal Board of Revenue. Notable clients included Accenture, J.C. Penney, Google, Stronics, The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints, and CSUN (for a solar power plant project). Also advised on mining laws for a U.S. law firm related to the Aynak Copper deposit in Afghanistan and assisted with factory construction projects, including obtaining permits and environmental approvals (EIA). Drafted proposed legislation for the Punjab Environmental Protection Act (PEPA).
- Built longstanding relationships with renowned global law firms and Protection & Indemnity (P&I) Clubs, such as Baker & McKenzie, Linklaters LLP, Eversheds LLP, Holman Fenwick Willan LLP, Clifford Chance LLP, Sidley Austin LLP, White & Case LLP, and P&I Clubs like North of England, West of England, and China P&I.

Arbitration Matters: Conducted and handled number of Arbitrations:

- Represented Noble Resources PTE Limited (Singapore) in the recognition and enforcement of international arbitration awards, including USD 4.7 million against Rahimbaksh Textile Mills Ltd., USD 1.9 million against Acro Spinning & Weaving Mills Ltd., and USD 1.5 million against Dawood Spinning Mills Ltd.
- Successfully represented Pakistan Television Corporation Limited (PTV) in multiple arbitration proceedings: Rs. 98.5 million against UNI TV & Broadcast Marketing Network (BMN) for breach of commercial time utilization and marketing rights agreements, Rs. 44.074 million in relation to an Airtime and Tri-partite Agreement, and Rs. 6.7 million in court to enforce an arbitration award.
- Represented Pakistan National Shipping Corporation in the successful enforcement of a USD 15.5 million arbitration award before the Lahore High Court.

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Litigation Matters: Litigated number of cases in front of Higher Courts and Civil Courts, more prominently:

- Represented the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development (World Bank) before the Islamabad High Court in a recovery matter involving Rs. 63,89,172 and USD 136,000.
- Represented German company M/s Kronos AG Bohmerwaldstrabe before the Sindh High Court in a recovery case of €44,615,204 under an Agency Agreement.
- Represented Daewoo Pakistan Motorway Service Limited (DPMSL) in a recovery matter of Rs. 350 million before the Islamabad High Court.
- Successfully represented Refhan Mazie Products Company Limited in a land acquisition case before the Lahore High Court.

Associate, January 2010 - December 2016

- Drafted, finalized, and registered lease deeds, and reviewed, edited, and summarized contracts and agreements. Assisted in drafting agency and supply agreements and participated in client conferences with senior partners.
- Conducted in-depth research on international and corporate law, and supported senior partners in advising the China Iron and Steel Association (CISA) on antidumping proceedings related to wire rod and galvanized steel. Assisted in preparing documents for submission to the National Tariff Commission and other regulatory authorities.

Intern - Corporate Department, January - December 2009

- Drafted, reviewed, and proofread complaints, legal opinions, contracts, and agreements.

Environmental Law Alliance Worldwide “ELAW” in collaboration with University of Oregon, Eugene, ORE

Fellowship – Environmental Law, February 2013 & March 2018 & March 2020

- Served as a panelist and presented papers on environmental law, conducting extensive research on regional laws, including those in Pakistan.
- Delivered lectures and participated in Q&A sessions on Pakistan’s environmental laws for law and Ph.D. students at the University of Oregon School of Law (2013–2018).

ACADEMIC EXPERINCES

Superior College of Law, Lahore, Pakistan

Visiting faculty: August 2012 – February 2021

- Taught arbitration law to Bachelor of Laws (LL.B.) students.

Punjab University Law College, Lahore, Pakistan

Visiting Faculty, August 2014 – June 2021

- Taught corporate law to Bachelor of Laws (LL.B.) students.

FAST School of Management, National University of Computer & Emerging Sciences, Lahore, Pakistan

Visiting Faculty, August 2016 – June 2021

- Taught business law to Business Management (BBA) students.

PUBLICATIONS

- Interviewed by Asia Business Law Journal, a report by Daisy on Senior women lawyer across Asia personal stories of success and struggle. <https://www.vantageasia.com/power-parity-women-lawyers/>,
- Author of Global Tax Guide “GTG”, Pakistan Chapter, 2017 till March 2021. <https://www.bloomberglaw.com/product/tax/document/21070079528>
- VAT navigator (Pakistan Chapter) published in international journal Bloomberg (BNA) <https://www.bloomberglaw.com/product/tax/document/25564177960-2021>.
- An Article on “Poverty Alleviation”, published in Pakistan Law journal (September 2012 edition)
- An overview on “Arbitration law in Pakistan”, published in Pakistan Law journal (September 2012 edition)
- Assisted Senior Partner in articulating on *International Succession for Pakistan* for the new edition of the book titled ‘International Succession’ edited by Garb & Wood and published by Oxford University Press, London (2009 edition).
- Co-authored a chapter with Partner on *Islamic Banking Just and Equitable*, read in the IPBA conference in 2009.

SKILLS & MEMBERSHIPS

Languages: English, Punjabi, Urdu (proficient); Arabic (elementary level); Hindi (bilingual proficiency)

Computer: Microsoft Word, Excel, PowerPoint; Legal databases: LexisNexis, Westlaw.

Memberships: International Bar Association “IBA”