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Academic Positions

- **Visiting Professor,** Faculty of Law, University of Toronto, Ontario, Canada, (2022-2023).
- **Assistant Professor,** Department of Law, Faculty of *Shariah* & Law, International Islamic University, Islamabad. (2015- till date).
- **Visiting Researcher,** School of Law, University of Manchester, United Kingdom, (2013).
- **Lecturer, Department of Law,** Faculty of *Shariah* & Law, International Islamic University, Islamabad. (2010-2015).
- **Research Fellow,** *Shariah* Academy, International Islamic University, Islamabad (2010).

Administrative Positions

- **Chairman, Department of Law,** Faculty of *Shariah* & Law, International Islamic University, Islamabad (2021-2022).
- **Focal Person of ‘the International Conference on Legal Education in Pakistan: Challenges and Opportunities’** organized by the Department of Law, Faculty of *Shariah* & Law, IIU in collaboration with the Higher Education Commission, Pakistan and Iqbal International Institute for Research & dialogue (IIIRD) at the Allama Iqbal Auditorium, Faisal Mosque, Islamabad during 27-28, March, 2019.
- **Member Organizing Committee** for the National Conference on The Role of Dukhtaran e Pakistan in Peace building” organized by the Council of Islamic Ideology, Islamabad in collaboration with International Islamic University, Islamabad, October 1st and 2nd, 2019.

- **Member Organizing Committee** for the International Conference on The Role of Moderation in Stability of Society” arranged by Shariah Academy, IIU, Islamabad in collaboration with the Forum for International Moderation, Jordan and HEC, Government of Pakistan January, 2014.
- **Member Organizing Committee** for the International Conference on Current Issues in Muslim Family Law and State Legislation arranged by the Faculty of Shariah & Law, IIU, Islamabad in collaboration with King Saud University, Saudi Arabia and HEC, Government of Pakistan May, 2014.
- **Member Organizing and Academic Committee** for the “**Two-Day International Conference on the Role of Moderation in the Stability of Society organized by International Forum for Moderation**”, Jordan in collaboration with HEC, Pakistan and *Shariah* academy, IIU, held in Islamabad during 21-23 January, 2014.
- **Chairman, Sports Committee of FSL** in IIU Sports Gala, February, 2014.
- **Member Organizing and Academic Committee** for the International Conference on Fatwa As a Non-State Legal System arranged by the Faculty of *Shariah & Law*, IIU, Islamabad in collaboration with HEC, Government of Pakistan , 3-4 December, 2013.

Educational Qualification

Degrees:

- **Ph.D. (Doctor of Philosophy in Islamic Law & Jurisprudence)** from International Islamic University, Islamabad, 2010-2015. Dissertation: “*Consumer Protection in Shariah & Law: A Comparative Study of Product Liability in Islamic and English Laws*”.
- **LL.M. (Islamic Commercial Law)** from International Islamic University, Islamabad, 2007-2009. Dissertation: “*Consumer Protection in Islamic Law: An Analytical Study*”. (*Summa Cum Laude*)
- **B.A. LL.B. (Hons) Shariah & Law** from International Islamic University, Islamabad, 2002-2007. (*Summa Cum Laude*)

Certification, Workshops & Trainings

- **“Training on Consumer Laws in Pakistan: Understanding the Laws for Empowering the Consumers”** organized by Consumer Rights Commission of Pakistan CRCP in collaboration with Islamabad Bar Council and Rawalpindi bar council, November 25, 2019.
- **“Workshop on Basics of Project Proposal Writing”** at the National Centre of Rural Development, Government of Pakistan, 3 to 7th December, 2018.
- **“Workshop on Product Liability and Pharmaceuticals”** organized by the Manchester Pharmacy School, Stopford Building, Oxford Road, Manchester in collaboration with the Law School, University of Manchester, United Kingdom on 11th September, 2013.
- **“Faculty of Shariah & Law PhD Synopsis Orientation Workshop”** held at FSL, International Islamic University, Islamabad, 8-15th May, 2012.
- **“Workshop on Understanding Writing/Winning International Research Grants and Developing Sustainable Collaborative Research Networks** jointly organized by International Islamic University and Higher Education Commission in Collaboration with British Council on 07-08 December, 2010.
- **Served in the Ministry of Law, Justice and Human Rights, Government of Pakistan** under the National Internship Program (NIP) since July 2009 to February 2010.
- **“Workshop on Refugee Law & Human Rights**, jointly organized by Faculty of *Shariah* & Law and SHARP in Collaboration with UNHCR on 20-21 October, 2010.
- **“Training programme on Islamic Banking & Finance: Practice, Prospects & Challenges”** organized by the Faculty of *Shariah* & Law in collaboration with the Department of Islamic Banking & Finance, International Institute of Islamic Economics from November 10 to 22, 2008.
- **Served in the Council of Islamic Ideology**, Government of Pakistan as a research internee since April 2008 to August 2008.
- **“Training programme on International Humanitarian Law and Islamic Law”** conducted by the International Committee of the Red Cross in collaboration with the Department of Law, Faculty of *Shariah* & Law, International Islamic University, Islamabad on May 12-13, 2008.
- **“8th Islamic Tarbiyah Course”** organized by Dawah Academy, International Islamic University, Islamabad from June 12-21, 2006.

- **“Advance Arabic Language Certificate”**, Faculty of Arabic, International Islamic University, Islamabad, 2003.
- **“Intermediate Arabic Language Certificate”**, Faculty of Arabic Language, International Islamic University, Islamabad, 2002.
- **“First Aid Course”** organized by the International Islamic University, Islamabad in October, 2002.

Memberships & Affiliations

- **Member, Youth Development Commission**, Government of Khyber-Pakhtunkhwa, Pakistan (2022-till date).
- **Member Doctoral Advisory Committee**, Department of Law, International Islamic University, Islamabad since 2015-2021.
- **Member of the Course Exemption Committee**, Faculty of Shariah & Law, International Islamic University, Islamabad 2015-2021.
- **Resource Person** at the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Judicial Academy, Peshawar.
- **Member**, Board of Studies, Law School, University of Gujrat since 2015-2021.
- **Member** Graduate Studies Committee, Abdul Wali Khan University (AWKUM), Mardan, 2019-till date.
- **Convener** of the Committee for the Development of Scheme of Studies for LLB 5 years degree programme at IIU, Islamabad, 2018-2019.
- **Academic Expert**, Federal Public Service Commission, Federal Government of Pakistan, 2017-18.
- **Member**, Board of Studies, School of Law, University of Sargodha since 2018-2021.
- **Member** Board of Studies, Faculty of Shariah & Law, Intl. Islamic University, Islamabad, 2015, 2016.
- **Member**, Board of Studies, Law School, Mohyidin Islamic University, Neeran Sharif, AJK, 2014.
- **Member**, Admission Committee for the PhD, LLM, and LLB (Hons) degree programmes at the International Islamic University, Islamabad.
- **Academic Expert**, Public Service Commission, Government of Azad Jammu Kashmir since 2011.
- **Voter Member**, Rawalpindi District Bar at Rawalpindi from 2008 to 2010.

- **Advocate Member**, Punjab Bar Council from 2008 to 2010.

Research Works & Publications

Books / Contribution to Books

- *Legal Status of Digital Currencies: A Comparative Study of U.S.A., E.U. and Muslim Legal Systems*, accepted for publication in Iqbal International Institute for Research & Dialogue, IIIRD, Islamabad.
- *Conference Proceedings of International Conference on Legal Education in Pakistan: Opportunities & Challenges*, Iqbal International Institute for Research & Dialogue, IIIRD, Islamabad.
- *Consumer Protection in Islamic Law: An Analytical Study* (In progress).
- *Contribution of chapter "Consumer Protection and the Islamic Law of Contract"* in the Encyclopedia on Critical Concepts in Islamic Economics, Routledge, UK, 2013.

Research Papers

- *A Critical Analysis of the Convention on the Rights of the Child, 1989 in the Light of Islamic Law*, submitted to Hazara Islamicus, Research Journal of Hazara University, 2021.
- *Product Liability in Pakistani Law and Islamic Law: A Comparative Study*, Al-basirah, NUML, Volume (9), Issue (1), June 2020.
- *Defective Pharmaceutical Products in Pakistani Law*, Pakistan Vision, Pakistan Study Centre, University of Punjab, Lahore, 2019.
- *The English Law of Torts and Product Liability'* Journal of Law and Social Policy (JLSP), Bahria University, Islamabad, 2020.
- *The Islamic Law of Torts and Product Liability: An Overview*, Pakistan Journal of Islamic Research, Vol.19, pp. 15-35, 2018.
- *A Shariah Appraisal of United Kingdom's Strict Product Liability Regime*, Al-Azhaar, Bi-annual Research Journal of Islamic Studies, Vol.4, Issue.1, 2018.
- *Legal Effects of Unfair Contracts of Sale in Islamic Law*, Al-Adwa, SZIC, Lahore, Volume. Vol. XXXIII, Issue No. XLIX, June, 2018.

- *Modern Product Liability Law: Juridical Basis in Islamic Law*, Hamdard Islamicus, 2018.
- *Legal Effects of Death-Illness on the Formation and dissolution of Marriages in Islamic Law*, LUMS Journal of Law, 2018.
- *The Legal Status of 'Bitcoin' in Islamic Law: A Review of Some Existing Literature*, Afkaar, University of Karachi, 2018.
- *The Role of the Federal Shariat Court in the Islamization of Family Laws in Pakistan*, Jihaat ul Islam, University of Punjab, Lahore, 2018.
- *The Origin and Development of Consumer Protection Laws in United Kingdom*, Journal of Asian and African Social Sciences and Humanities, Vol.3, pp.38-52, 2017. (International publication).
- *A Shari'ah Appraisal of 'Child Marriages Restraint Act, 1929'*, Uloom-e-Islamia, Islamia University Bahawalpur, July-December, 2017.
- *Consumer Protection in Shariah (Islamic Law): An Overview*, Al-Adwa, Vol.45, pp.71-100, 2016.
- *Consumer Protection in Islamic Law: A Review of Some Existing Literature*, Maarif-e-Islami, Vol.15, pp.41-58, AIOU, June, 2016.
- *The Islamic Institution of Hisba (Ombudsman) and Consumer Protection*, Hamdard Islamicus, Vol. XXXV, pp.57-86, 2012.
- *The Role of Islamic State in Consumer Protection*, Pakistan Journal of Islamic Research, Vol.8, 2011.
- *Product Liability Law in United Kingdom: An Analysis*, submitted for publication to 'Islamabad Law Review', Research Journal of the Department of Law, International Islamic University, Islamabad.
- *Judicial Immunity in Islamic Law* (Urdu), submitted for publication to *Fikr-o-Nazar*, Islamic Research Institute, Islamabad.

Conferences & Seminars

- **Presented paper** on “*The Role of Federal Shariat Court in Islamization of Family Laws in Pakistan*” in the **International Conference on Islamization of Laws in Pakistan** organized by *Shariah Academy* in collaboration with Higher Education Commission of Pakistan, February 26-28, 2019.
- **Presented paper** on ‘**International Halal Certification Organizations**’ in the International conference on ‘**Halal Food: Principles, Shariah Standards**’

and Contemporary Issues’ held at the International Islamic University, Islamabad 24-25 Oct, 2017.

- **Presented paper on ‘Islamic Law and Peace building’** at the Seminar on Peace and Conflict Resolution held at Bacha Khan University, Charsadda, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, 2nd Oct, 2017.
- Presented paper on *‘Liability for Defective Pharmaceutical Products in Pakistan’* in the **2nd International Conference on Recent Innovations in Pharmaceutical Sciences (ICRIPS_2017)**, held in Margallah Hotel, Islamabad, 15-16th November, 2017.
- Participated in the **International Conference on the Role of Youth in Peace and Development**, organized by the Ministry of Youth Affairs, government of Jordan in collaboration with International Forum for Moderation, 15 to 22, October, 2011, at Amman, Jordan.
- Participated in the **International Conference on Islamic Microfinance**, organized by Al-Huda Centre of Islamic Banking & Economics, at Quid-i-Azam Auditorium, Faisal Mosque Campus International Islamic University, Islamabad, on 13 June, 2011.
- Presented paper on **“Consumer Protection and Islamic Law”** in seminar on Consumer Protection Law’s in Pakistan, organized by **SERL; The Society for Enforcement of Rule of Law** in collaboration with the **Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung** at Marriot Hotel Islamabad on 26th March, 2011.
- Participated in the **Seminar to Commemorate the International Human Rights Day Highlighting UNCAT and ICCPR** organized by SACH in Collaboration with UNHCR and the Ministry of Human Rights, Government of Pakistan on December 10, 2010, at Islamabad Club, Islamabad.

Editorial & Review Services

- Member International Editorial Board, *Research Journal AL-'ADALAH*; a biannual journal (June and December), published by Faculty of Sharia, State Islamic University of Raden Intan Lampung, Indonesia. <http://ejournal.radenintan.ac.id/index.php/adalah/about/editorialTeam>

- Associate Editor, *Manchester Journal of Transnational Islamic Law & Practice (MJTILP)*, (Scopus Indexed), United Kingdom, <https://www.electronicpublications.org/catalogue/46#board>
- Member Advisory Board, *Global Legal Studies Review GLSR*. <https://glsrjournal.com/about-us/advisory-board>
- Reviewer, *Annual Journal "Pakistan"*, Research Journal of Pakistan Study Centre, University of Peshawar, Pakistan.
- Reviewer, *Fikr-O-Nazar*, International Islamic University, Islamabad.
- Reviewer, *Hamdard Islamicus*, Hamdard University, Karachi.
- Reviewer, *Islamabad Law Review*, International Islamic University, Islamabad.
- Reviewer, *Islamian*, Research Journal Department of Islamic Theology Islamia College Peshawar, KP, Pakistan.
- Reviewer, *Journal of Law & Human Rights*, Abdul Wali Khan University, Mardan.
- Reviewer, *Journal of Law & Policy*, Bahria University, Islamabad.
- Reviewer, *Policy Perspectives*, Institute of Policy Studies, Islamabad.
- Reviewer, *Turkish Journal of Islamic Economics (TUJISE)*, Istanbul, Turkey.
- Reviewer, *Journal of Islamic Thought and Civilization*, (Scopus Indexed), UMT, Lahore.

Teaching & Mentoring

Courses Taught

<Legal System of Pakistan> <English Jurisprudence> <Criminal Law>
 <Islamic Jurisprudence> <Islamic Criminal Law> <Islamic Law of Contract & Business Transactions> <Islamic Legal Maxims> <Islamic Commercial Law> <Islamic Law of Banking and Insurance> <Islamic Procedural Law>
 <Legal Research & Writing> <Constitution of Pakistan> <Legal Concepts in Islamic Law> <Muslim Personal Law> <Human Rights: A Comparative Perspective>

Moot Court Counseling & Judgeship

- Participated as a “**Coach**” of IIUI team in the **2nd LUMS Moot Court Competition**, organized by the Lahore University of Management Sciences, at Lahore, April, 2011.
- Participated as a “**Judge**” in the Moot Court Competition at the Moot Court Competition, organized by the Department of Law, Bahria University, Islamabad, 2018.
- Participated as a “**Coach**” of IIUI team in the **Moot Court Competition**, organized by the School of Law, University of Gujrat, 2012.
- Participated as a “**Judge**” in the **Moot Court Competition**, organized by the Faculty of *Shariah & Law*, International Islamic University, Islamabad, 2019.

Supervision of Ph.D. & LL.M. dissertations

Ph.D. Dissertations

- Murad Abdullah Musaed Naji (Reg. 31-FSL/Ph.DIJ/F12), *Cheque in Yemeni and Islamic Commercial Law: A Comparative Study*, Ph.D. (Islamic Law & Jurisprudence), Degree Completed, IIU, Islamabad.
- Muhammad Umer Khan (Reg. 54-FSL/Ph.DIJ/F14), *Shariah Appraisal of Pakistan's Industrial Workers related Laws*, Ph.D. (Islamic Law & Jurisprudence), Degree Completed, IIU, Islamabad.
- Mr. Muhammad Ayub (Reg. 65- SL/PHDLAW/F14), *Implications of Regulator's Concurrent Jurisdiction in Competition on Telecom Laws: A Comparative Study of United Kingdom, United States of America and Pakistan*, PhD (Law), IIUI, (In progress).
- Mr. Qazi Yasar Arafat (31-FSL/PHDIBF/F16), *A Critical Analysis of Earnings Management Theories and Practices in the Islamic Banking; in the light of Shariah*, PhD (Islamic Banking & Finance), IIUI, 2020.
- Mr. Yasir Ahmad (34-FSL/PHDIBF/F16), *Wakalah in Islamic Law and Its Applications in Islamic Finance: An Analytical Study of Financial Industry with respect to Classical Fiqh*, PhD (Islamic Banking & Finance), IIUI, 2020.

LL.M. Thesis

- Mr. Abdur Rehman Al-Ghifari (Reg. No: 114-FSL/LLMICL/F13), *Shariah Maxims on Uncertainty and Their Applications in Contemporary Islamic Finance*. LL.M. (Islamic commercial La) Degree Awarded by IIU, Islamabad, Pakistan.

- Mr. Basharat Mehdi (Reg. No: 452-FSL/LLM (CL)/F14), *Improving the Pakistani Legal Regime on Franchising*. LL.M. (Corporate Law) Degree Awarded by IIU, Islamabad, Pakistan.
- Mr. Farukh Riaz (Reg. No: 422-FSL/LLMCL/F13), *Consumer Protection in E-Commerce Transactions*. LL.M. (Corporate Law) Degree Awarded by IIU, Islamabad, Pakistan.
- Mr. Muhammad Fahad Amin (Reg. No: 464 FSL/LLMCL/F14), *Cosmetics Safety Regulations (A Comparative Study Of USA, UK and Pakistan)*. LL.M. (Corporate Law) Degree Awarded by IIU, Islamabad, Pakistan.
- Mr. Muhammad Khalil Khan (Reg. No.468-FSL/LLMCL/F14), *Liability for Defective Pharmaceutical Products in Pakistan: An Analytical and Contemporary Study of National and International Regimes*. LL.M. (Corporate Law) Degree Awarded by IIU, Islamabad, Pakistan.
- Mr. Muhammad Mateen (Reg. No: 440-FSL/LLMCL/F-14), *Expert Determination: A Disregarded Alternate Dispute Resolution Mechanism*. LL.M. (Corporate Law) Degree Awarded by IIU, Islamabad, Pakistan.
- Mr. Muhammad Muslihudin (Reg. No: 104-FSL/LLMICL/F12), *Options in the Contract of Sale: A Comparative Study of Islamic Law and English Laws*. LL.M. (Islamic Commercial Law) Degree Awarded by IIU, Islamabad, Pakistan.
- Mr. Muhammad Sajjad Usman (Reg. No: 29-FSL/ MS-MS-ICL/F-14), *The Concept of Usurpation (ghasb) in Islamic Law and Pakistani Law*, 2017. LL.M. (Islamic Commercial Law) Degree Awarded by IIU, Islamabad, Pakistan.
- Mr. Muhammad Zamin (Reg. No: 123-FSL/LLICL/F15), *A Shariah Appraisal of Digital Currency-Bitcoin*, 2017. LL.M. (Islamic commercial Law) Degree Awarded by IIU, Islamabad, Pakistan.
- Mr. Shah Jahan (Reg. No: 101-FSL/LLMITL/F15), *The role of Halal Certification in International trade: The case of Pakistan*, 2017. LL.M. (International Trade Law) Degree Awarded by IIU, Islamabad, Pakistan.
- Mr. Yasir Irshad (Reg. No: 31FSL/LLMMFL/F13), *The Use of Forensic Evidence in Determining Paternity: A Comparative Study of Islamic and Pakistani Laws*. LL.M. (Muslim Family Law) Degree Awarded by IIU, Islamabad, Pakistan.
- Mr. Zohaib Hassan Makwal (Reg. No: 87-FSL/LLMMFL/F15), *Legal Consequences of Death Illness in Muslim Family Law*. LL.M. (Muslim Family Law) Degree Awarded by IIU, Islamabad, Pakistan.
- Miss. Anam Zohra (Reg. No.468-FSL/LLMCL/F14), *“Manufacturer’s Liability for the Use of Haram Ingredients in Food Products (A Comparative Study of Malaysia and Pakistan)”*, LLM (Corporate Law), 2019.
- Mr. Syed Asif Ali Shah (Reg. No: 553-FSL/LLMCL/S-17), *Legal Framework for the Regulation of Digital Currencies: A Comparative Study of the US, EU and Pakistan*, LLM (Corporate Law), IIUI, 2019.

- Mr. Shoukat Ahmad Mir (Reg. No: 125-FSL/LLMICL/F15), *Unfair Contract terms in Islamic and Pakistani Law: A Comparative Study*, LLM (Islamic Commercial Law), IIUI, 2019.
- Mr. Suhail Amjad (Reg. No: 306-FSL/LLMIL/F17), *The Scope of Restorative Justice System and Its Limitations: A Comparative Study of International and Islamic Criminal Law*, LLM (International Law), IIUI, 2019.
- Mr. Muhammad Naeem (Reg. No: 34-FSL/MSICL/F15), *Legal Effects of the 'Object of Contract' in Commutative Contracts in Islamic Commercial Law*, MS (Islamic Commercial Law), IIUI, 2019.
- Mr. Hasham Akram (Reg. No. 212-FSL/LLM/IL/F15), *"State Responsibility under International Standards in Ensuring Freedom of Expression and Right to Privacy while Curbing Cybercrimes: A Case Study Of Pakistan"*, LLM International Law, IIUI, 2019.
- Mr. Amir Sohail Ahmad (Reg. No: 166/FSL/LLMITL/F17), *Marine Insurance Act, 2018 & Takaful: A Comparative Study*, LLM (Corporate Law), IIUI, 2019.
- Mr. Taimoor Miskeen, *A Critical Analysis of the Malaysian Islamic Banking Act, 1982*, LLM (Corporate Law), IIUI, 2019.
- Mr. Mohammad Yaqoob Siddiqi (Reg. No: 04-FSL/MSSL/F16), *The Concept of Legislative Immunity in Islamic Law and the Legal System of Afghanistan (A Comparative Analysis)*, MS in Shariah & Law, IIUI, 2019.
- Mr. Hammad Razzaq Babar, *The Control of Infectious Diseases: A Case Study of the Application of International Health Regulation in Pakistan*, LLM International Law, IIUI, 2020.
- Mr. Fatima Safeer, *Alternative Dispute Settlement Modes in Engineering Contracts: A Case Study with FIDIC Documents*, LLM International Trade Law, IIUI, 2020.
- Mr. Shah Faisal, *Analytical Study of arbitration Clauses in Construction Contracts in Pakistani Law*, LLM Corporate Law, IIUI, 2020.
- Mr. Asadullah Hassan, *A Critical analysis of NEPRA amendment act 2018 and Competitive trading bilateral contract market (CTBCM) Model*, LLM International Trade Law, IIUI, 2020.
- Mr. Afrasaib Asghar (FSL/LLMIL/F-17), *Legal Education in Pakistan: A Critical Analysis*, LLM, IIUI, 2018.
- Mr. Syed Asad Hashmi (261-FSL/LLMHRL/S18), *The Interface between Climate Change and Human Rights Law: A Case Study of Pakistan*, LLM, IIUI, 2020.
- Mr. Shahzad Atif, *Islamophobia and its impacts on Human Rights of Muslim Minorities in the Western World, France and Switzerland in particular: An analytical study*, LLM Human Rights Law, IIUI, 2020.

External Examiner:

- Victoria University, Melbourne, Australia
- Monash University, Australia

- University of Azad Jammu & Kashmir, Muzaffarabad
- University of Gujrat, Punjab
- University of Sargodha, Punjab
- Abdul Wali Khan University, Mardan, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa
- Bahria University, Islamabad