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SUMMARY

Assistant Professor and Head of the Nadira Hassan Law Department, Kinnaird College for Women; Advocate High Court; Attorney-at-Law (New York); LL.M. (Washington University in St. Louis; Fulbright Scholar); B.A.-LL.B. (LUMS).

EDUCATION

Washington University in St. Louis 2015-16

Washington University School of Law

LL.M., Fulbright Scholar

- Recipient of the International LL.M. Best Advocate Award
- Winner of the Oral Advocacy Moot Court Competition (Spring 2016)
- LL.M. representative for the South Asian Law Students Association

Lahore University of Management Sciences 2006-2011

B.A.-LL.B.

- LUMS Model United Nations (LUMUN) 2009-2010
Assistant Director of the Independent Committee of Journalists

Lahore Grammar School (DHA)

A-Level (Cambridge International Exams)

June 2006

O-Level (Cambridge International Exams)

June 2004

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Kinnaird College for Women

September 2020- Current

Assistant Professor and Head of the Nadira Hassan Law Department

- Have developed and introduced multiple new courses for the law program, including interdisciplinary courses, such as Law and Psychology, International Humanitarian Law and Refugee Rights, and Consumer Protection Laws.
- Teach various courses including Income Tax & Labour Law, Company Law, Land Law, Law & Psychology, Consumer Protection Law, Legal Drafting, Cyber Laws, Constitutional Development of Pakistan, Alternative Dispute Resolution, Interpretation of Statutes, and Contract Law.
- Have organized multiple seminars, workshops, and lectures with leading professionals and experts in the field of law, including a Master Class on Advocacy Skills with Ms. Layla Dean-Verity and Barrister Raza Choudhry, a four-part lecture series in collaboration with RSIL on contemporary armed conflicts with war law expert Ayesha Malik, and a seminar on 'Human Rights, Business, and Faith' with Dr. Sikandar Shah, Associate Professor, SAHSOL, LUMS and Mr. Gregory G. Clark, and Dr. Christina J. Clark from the Religious Freedom & Business Foundation.
- Presented an abstract titled 'Maritime Borders and the Plight of Indigent Fishermen' at Kinnaird College's 3rd International Conference on Social Sciences and Humanities (17th-19th May 2022) and presented an abstract titled 'International Politics and its Relation with the Treaty on the

Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons’ during Kinnaird College’s 4th International Conference on Social Sciences and Humanities (26th-28th February 2024).

- Start-up project by the name of ‘Lynx Law Collective’ accepted as an incubatee as part of the first cohort (2023) at the Business Incubation Centre (BIC) at Kinnaird College.
- Conducted training sessions at Kinnaird BIC for incubatees on business structures, IP strategies and how to protect their ideas.
- Have participated in a variety of conferences and events on behalf of the Law Department, including, a conference organized by LUMS and UNHCR on the Study of Refugee Rights via Curricula Development at Educational Institutions across Pakistan on 27.09.2023, a workshop on International Humanitarian Law for law and social science teachers hosted by the International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC) in Islamabad in November, 2023, and the 2nd All-Pakistan Pedagogical Training for Legal Academics at LUMS from the 25th-27th of January, 2024
- Currently collaborating with the UNHCR and LUMS to create awareness on the rights of refugees.
- Speaker at the Entrepreneur Growth and Fundraising Trainings held in April 2021 by Takhleeq in collaboration with the World Bank.

GSC Law

Jan 2018

Partner

- Litigating cases pertaining to labour and employment, consumer protection, and administrative and regulatory laws, as well as public interest matters.
- Providing advisory counsel and performing transactional work for various domestic and international businesses.
- Conducted annual training sessions for start-up businesses in collaboration with Takhleeq, Daftarkhwan, and Innovation District 92.

Haroon Dugal Law Chambers (HDLC)

Nov 2017- Nov 2018

Senior Associate

- Drafted pleadings and litigated cases involving pharmaceutical laws, commercial contracts, oil and gas regulatory laws, banking laws, and employment and labor laws.

Kamran Sheikh & Associates (KSA)

May 2012- Mar 2015

Senior Associate

- Drafted pleadings, conducted research, and litigated civil matters and petitions for judicial review of discretionary powers of regulatory authorities, including the Pakistan Electronic Media Regulatory Authority (PEMRA).
- Prepared and lobbied several public interest petitions before the Supreme and High Courts including petitions for the release and repatriation of Pakistani fishermen detained in Indian jails, rights of disabled persons, and for protection of workers against occupation health diseases contracted due to silica emissions from stone-crushing factories.
- Assisted Kamran Sheikh in drafting various articles including a piece published by the Oxford University Press in ‘The Politics and Jurisprudence of the Chaudhry Court 2005-2013’.
- Assisted Advocate Faisal Siddiqi in preparing for Suo Moto Case No. 1 of 2014 for the protection of religious rights of minorities resulting in the landmark judgment led by the then Chief Justice of the Supreme Court Tassadaq Hussain Jilani.

Lahore University of Management Sciences (LUMS)*Apr- July 2012**Research Associate for Dr. Ali Qazilbash, Chairman, Law & Policy Department, LUMS*

- Development Policy Research Center (DPRC), School of Humanities, Social Sciences and Law (SHSSL): Conducted extensive field research and prepared reports on the implications of the 18th Amendment to the Constitution on Labour, Health and Environment, Education, and organized and participated in several round-table discussions on IT practices and the law.

Justice Project Pakistan (JPP)*Nov 2011- Feb 2012**Death Penalty Team*

- Received trainings from Clive Stafford Smith on appellate and investigative procedure. Case management duties included preparing arguments and legal documents for death penalty cases, collecting evidence, visiting witnesses and clients in jail, and attending court proceedings.

AGHS Legal Aid Cell*Aug- Oct 2011**Intern at Family Law Department, Crisis Centre, and Violence against Women Project*

- Conducted research on various legal propositions regarding family laws in Pakistan, attended court proceedings, and documented field research and incidents of violence against women.

Additional Professional Experiences:

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| • New York Bar (admitted as Attorney) | 2020 |
| • Punjab Bar Council (PBC): <i>Advocate High Court</i> | 2014 |

Publications:

- "Free and Compulsory?" *The News*, August 12, 2012.
- "Prisoners of Artificial Boundaries" *The News*, September 1, 2013.