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# **EDUCATION**

DEGREES		SPECIALIZATION	UNIVERSITY	YEAR/S
1.	Ph.D.	Thesis: "Consumer Protection in Shariah & Law: A Comparative Study of Product Liability in Islamic and English Laws"	International Islamic University, Islamabad.	2010- 2015
2.	LL.M.	Islamic Commercial Law Thesis: Consumer Protection in Islamic Law: An Analytical Study'	International Islamic University, Islamabad.	2007- 2009
3.	LL.B. (Hons)	Shariah & Law	International Islamic University, Islamabad.	2002- 2007
4.	B.A.	Social Sciences	International Islamic University, Islamabad.	2002- 2007

### **EMPLOYEMENT HISTORY**

**Assistant Professor-Law (BPS-19),** Faculty of Shariah & Law, International Islamic University, Islamabad. (August, 2015- Present).

**Lecturer in Law (BPS-18)** Faculty of Shariah & Law, International Islamic University, Islamabad. (August, 2010- August, 2015).

**Research Fellow (BPS-16),** Shariah Academy, International Islamic University, Islamabad. (February, 2010- August, 2010).

**Visiting Lecturer,** the International Institute of Islamic Economics, IIIE, International Islamic University, Islamabad since 2008.

### **INTERNSHIPS**

**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.

**Served in the Council of Islamic Ideology**, Government of Pakistan as a research internee since April 2008 to August 2008.

#### SCHOLARSHIPS/AWARDS

Availed **IRSIP** (International Research Support Initiative Programme) Award of HEC (Higher Education Commission), Government of Pakistan during my PhD at the University of Manchester, United Kingdom.

Awarded **Merit scholarship** by International Islamic University Islamabad during LLM degree program at the IIUI.

Awarded **Merit scholarship** by International Islamic University Islamabad during B.A., LL.B. (Hons) degree program at the IIUI.

## **LANGUAGES**

English Arabic	Urdu	Pashto
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# **MEMBERSHIPS & AFFILIATIONS**

**Member Doctoral Advisory Committee,** Department of Law, International Islamic University, Islamabad since 2015 till date.

**Member of the Course Exemption Committee,** Faculty of Shariah & Law, International Islamic University, Islamabad 2015 till date.

Member, Board of Studies, Law School, University of Gujrat.

**Member**, Board of Studies, Law School, Mohyidin Islamic University, Neeran Sharif, AJK, 2014.

Member, Board of Studies, School of Law, University of Sargodha since 2018 till date.

**Member** Board of Studies, Faculty of Shariah & Law, Intl. Islamic University, Islamabad, 2015, 2016.

**Member**, Admission Committee for the PhD, LLM, and LLB (Hons) degree programmes at the International Islamic University, Islamabad.

Member, Synopsis Approval Committee, Faculty of Shariah & Law, IIUI.

**Academic Expert**, Public Service Commission, Government of Azad Jammu Kashmir since 2011.

**Academic Expert,** Federal Public Service Commission, Federal Government of Pakistan, 2017-18.

Chairman, Sports Committee of FSL in IIU Sports Gala, February, 2014.

**External Examiner:** University of AJK, University of Gujrat, University of Sargodha, Abdul Wali Khan University, Mardan, Bahria University, Islamabad etc.

Voter Member, Rawalpindi District Bar at Rawalpindi from 2008 to 2010.

Advocate Member, Punjab Bar Council from 2008 to 2010.

### **CONFERENCES & SEMINARS**

- 1. 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.
- 2. **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.

- 3. **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.
- Organized and participated in 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.
- 5. **Member Research/Organizing 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.
- 6. 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.
- 7. Presented paper on 'Liability for Defective Pharmaceutical Products in Pakistan' in the 2<sup>nd</sup> International Conference on Recent Innovations in Pharmaceutical Sciences (ICRIPS\_2017), held in Margallah Hotel, Islamabad, 15-16<sup>th</sup> November, 2017.
- 8. Participated in Seminar 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.
- 9. 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.
- 10. 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.
- 11. 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.
- 12. 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.

- 13. 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.
- 14. Presented paper on **Islamic Law and Peace building'** at the Seminar on Peace and Conflict Resolution held at Bacha Khan University, Charsadda, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, 2<sup>nd</sup> Oct, 2017.
- 15. Participated in the 'International Conference on Islamic Microfinance organized by Al-huda Centre of Islamic Banking & Insurance' at Quaid-i-Azam Auditorium, Faisal Mosque, Islamabad, 13 June, 2011.

## TRAININGS, WORKSHOPS & CERTIFICATES

- 1. Participated in the **workshop on Refugee Law & Human Rights**, jointly organized by Faculty of *Shariah* & Law and SHARP in Collaboration with UNHCR on 20-21 October, 2010.
- 2. Participated in 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.
- 3. Participated in 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.
- 4. Participated in 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.
- 5. Participated in the training workshop on 'Basics of Project Proposal Writing' at the National Centre of Rural Development, Government of Pakistan, 3 to 7 December, 2018.
- 6. Participated in 8<sup>th</sup> Islamic Tarbiyah Course organized by Dawah Academy, International Islamic University, Islamabad from June 12-21, 2006.
- 7. Participated in **First Aid Course** organized by the International Islamic University, Islamabad in October, 2002.
- 8. Passed **Advance Arabic Language Certificate**, Faculty of Arabic, International Islamic University, Islamabad, 2003.

- 9. Passed **Intermediate Arabic Language Certificate**, Faculty of Arabic Language, International Islamic University, Islmaabad, 2002.
- 10. Participated in the "Faculty of Shariah & Law PhD Synopsis Orientation Workshop" held at FSL, International Islamic University, Islamabad, 8-15 May, 2012.
- 11. Participated in two day workshop on "Understanding Writing/Winning International Research Grants and Developing Sustainable Collaborative Research Networks- Tips & Tricks" organized by the British Council in collaboration with Higher Education Commission, Pakistan 07-08<sup>th</sup> December, 2010.

# **MOOT COURT COMPETITION**

- 1. 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.
- 2. Participated as a "Judge" in the Moot Court Competition at the Moot Court Competition, organized by the Department of Law, Bahria University, Islamabad, 2018.
- 3. Participated as a "Coach" of IIUI team in the Moot Court Competition, organized by the School of Law, University of Gujrat, 2012.
- 4. Participated as a "Judge" in the Moot Court Competition, organized by the Faculty of Shariah & Law, International Islamic University, Islamabad, 2019.

### **RESEARCH WORKS & PUBLICATIONS**

#### Research Papers in Recognized Journals

- 1. Muhammad Akbar Khan, *The Role of Islamic State in Consumer Protection*, Pakistan Journal of Islamic Research, Vol.8, 2011. (Y)
- 2. Muhammad Akbar Khan, *The Islamic Institution of Hisba (Ombudsman) and Consumer Protection*", Hamdard Islamicus, Vol. XXXV, pp.57-86, 2012. (Y)
- 3. Muhammad Akbar Khan, Consumer Protection in Shariah (Islamic Law): An Overview, Al-Adwa, Vol.45, pp.71-100, 2016. (Y)
- 4. Muhammad Akbar Khan, Consumer Protection in Islamic Law: A Review of Some Existing Literature, Maarif-e-Islami, Vol.15, pp.41-58, AIOU, 2016. (Z)
- 5. Muhammad Akbar Khan, *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)

- 6. Muhammad Akbar Khan, *The Islamic Law of Torts and Product Liability: An Overview,* Pakistan Journal of Islamic Research, Vol.19, pp. 15-35, 2018. (Y)
- 7. Muhammad Akbar Khan, 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. (Y)
- 8. Muhammad Akbar Khan, Legal Effects of Unfair Contracts of Sale in Islamic Law, Al-Adwa, SZIC, Lahore, Volume. Vol. XXXIII, Issue No. XLIX, June, 2018. (Y)
- 9. Muhammad Akbar Khan, Modern Product Liability Law: Juridical Basis in Islamic Law, Hamdard Islamicus, 2018. (Y)
- 10. Muhammad Akbar Khan, A Shari'ah Appraisal of 'Child Marriages Restraint Act, 1929', Uloom-e-Islamia, Islamia University Bahawalpur, 2017. (Z)
- 11. Muhammad Akbar Khan, Legal Effects of Death-Illness on the Formation and dissolution of Marriages in Islamic Law, submitted to the LUMS Journal of Law, 2018. (Y)
- 12. Muhammad Akbar Khan, *The Legal status of Bitcoin' in Islamic Law: A Review of Some Existing Literature*, submitted to Afkaar, University of Karachi, 2018. (Z)
- Muhammad Akbar Khan, The Role of the Federal Shariat Court in the Islamization of Family Laws in Pakistan, accepted for publication in Jihaat ul Islam, University of Punjab, Lahore, 2018.
   (Y)
- 14. Muhammad Akbar Khan, Liability for Defective Pharmaceutical Products in Pakistani Law, Pakistan Vision, Pakistan Study Centre, University of Punjab, Lahore, 2019. (Y)
- 15. Muhammad Akbar Khan, *Judicial Immunity in Islamic Law* (Urdu), submitted to Fikr-o-Nazar, IRI, 2018.

### **Contribution to Books**

1. Article on: "Consumer Protection and the Islamic Law of Contract" Encyclopedia on Critical Concepts in Islamic Economics, Routledge, UK, 2013.

# Editor/Reviewer of the Research Journals

- Editor, Research Journal AL-'ADALAH; a biannual journal (June and December), published by Faculty of Sharia, State Islamic University of Raden Intan Lampung, Indonesia.
- 2. Reviewer, *Annual Journal "Pakistan"*, Research Journal of Pakistan Study Centre, University of Peshawar, Pakistan.
- 3. Reviewer, Fikr-0-Nazar, International Islamic University, Islamabad.
- 4. Reviewer, Hamdard Islamicus, Hamdard University, Karachi.
- 5. Reviewer, Islamabad Law Review, International Islamic University, Islamabad.
- 6. Reviewer, *Islamian*, a Research Journal Department of Islamic Theology Islamia College Peshawar, KP, Pakistan.
- 7. Reviewer, Journal of Law & Human Rights, Abdul Wali Khan University, Mardan.
- 8. Reviewer, Journal of Law & Policy, Bahria University, Islamabad.
- 9. Reviewer, *Policy Perspectives*, Institute of Policy Studies, Islamabad.
- 10. Reviewer, Turkish Journal of Islamic Economics (TUJISE), Istanbul, Turkey.

# Ph.D. Thesis Supervision

- 1. 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.
- 2. Muhammad Umer Khan (Reg. 54-FSL/Ph.DIJ/F14), Shariah Appraisal of Pakistan's Industrial Workers related Laws, Ph.D. (Islamic Law & Jurisprudence), Degree in progress, IIU, Islamabad.
- 3. 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).
- 4. Mr. Hazrat Bilal (Reg. 21-FSL/Ph.DIJ/F11), Cyber Crimes: A Comparative Study of Shariah and Pakistani Law, PhD (Islamic Law & Jurisprudence), IIUI, (In progress).

### LL.M. Thesis Supervisions

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

- 2. 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.
- 3. 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.
- 4. 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.
- 5. 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.
- 6. 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.
- 7. 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.
- 8. Mr. Muhammad Sajjad Usman (Reg. No: 29-FSL/ MS-MS-ICL/F-14), *The Concept of Usurpation (ghash) in Islamic Law and Pakistani Law*, 2017. LL.M. (Islamic Commercial Law) Degree Awarded by IIU, Islamabad, Pakistan.
- 9. 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.
- 10. 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.
- 11. 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.
- 12. 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.
- 13. 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.

- 14. 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.
- 15. 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.
- 16. 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.
- 17. 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.
- 18. Mr. Amir Sohail Ahmad (Reg. No: 166/FSL/LLMITL/F17), Marine Insurance Act, 2018 & Takaful: A Comparative Study, LLM (Corporate Law), IIUI, 2019.
- 19. Mr. Taimoor Miskeen, A Critical Analysis of the Malaysian Islamic Banking Act, 1982, LLM (Corporate Law), IIUI, 2019.

# **COURSES TAUGHT**

Legal System of Pakistan, English Jurisprudence, Criminal Law, Islamic Jurisprudence, Islamic Criminal Law, Islamic Law of Contract, Islamic Legal Maxims, Islamic Commercial Law, Islamic Law of Banking and Insurance, Islamic Procedural Law, Research Methodology, Constitution of Pakistan, Muslim Personal Law, Human Rights: A Comparative Perspective, Law of Torts etc.

# <u>REFERENCES</u>

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