

*Curriculum Vitae*

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**PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATION**

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| 2014 | Admitted as a member of the Dhaka Bar Association                                  |
| 2014 | Enrolled as an Advocate of the District Court, Dhaka by the Bangladesh Bar Council |

**EDUCATION**

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| 2010 | <b>LL.M in Maritime Law</b><br>University of Hertfordshire, United Kingdom               |
| 2007 | <b>LL.M in International Commercial Law</b><br>University of Westminster, United Kingdom |
| 2006 | <b>LL.B (Hons)</b><br>University of London, United Kingdom                               |
| 2004 | <b>Diploma in Law</b><br>University of London, United Kingdom                            |

**PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

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| 2014-Present | <b>Associate</b><br><b>Dr. Kamal Hossain and Associates</b><br><br>Practice areas: admiralty, commercial and corporate, constitutional and administrative, arbitration, banking, energy, intellectual property, labour and employment, and telecommunication laws; |
| 2013-2014    | <b>Research Associate</b><br><b>Dr. Kamal Hossain and Associates</b>   |
| 2012-2013    | <b>Pupil</b><br><b>Dr. Kamal Hossain and Associates</b>  |

2012-Present	<b>Adjunct Faculty</b> Department of Law <b>University of Information Technology and Sciences, Dhaka</b>
2012-2014	<b>Lecturer (Part-time)</b> <b>Newcastle Law Academy, Dhaka</b>
2008-2009	<b>Legal Assistant</b> <b>Hossain Law Associates, United Kingdom</b>

## **NOTABLE EXPERIENCES**

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*As part of the team at Dr. Kamal Hossain and Associates:*

1. Involved in advising USA based large financial institution on regulatory compliance in relation to introduction of Charge Card in Bangladesh;
2. Involved in advising one of the largest American bank in relation to the regulatory risks in relation to its Bangladeshi vendors;
3. Involved in advising one of the largest European oil and gas exploration and production companies regarding compliance and applicability of Bangladesh Petroleum Laws on its transactions/operations in Bangladesh;
4. Involved in advising an Indian construction company in participating a bid for contract, invited by Ministry of Railways, Bangladesh, for construction of Khulna-Mongla Port rail line, embankment, track, etc.
5. Involved in advising a multinational company regarding the impact of Bangladesh Competition Laws on its distributorship agreements;
6. Involved in advising a multinational telecommunication services provider on Securities Laws of Bangladesh;
7. Involved in advising a multinational telecommunication services provider and several USA based banks on the laws relating to data protection, cross-border transfer, storage and management of confidential information;
8. Involved in advising one of the largest multinational computer software, services and solution provider in relation to introduction of new software in Bangladesh and the associated regulatory restrictions;
9. Involved in advising one of the largest internet browsing system developer on regulatory compliance in relation to introduction of a new search engine;
10. Involved in advising a multinational financial institution in relation to the regulatory compliance regarding acquisition of shares of a defaulter company, reviewing the transfer documents, and providing legal assistance on the transfer process;
11. Involved in advising several international companies in relation to ownership and collision of vessels at sea;
12. Assisted several international/multinational/national companies in registering Trademarks, Patent and Design and acted as counsel before the Registrar of Trademarks, Patent and Design in relation to proceedings arising from such registration applications;

13. Involved in advising several multinational companies/banks and EPZ factories on various Labour Law related issues;
14. Assisting the litigation team in conducting the hearing of a number of Judicial Review Petitions before the Hon'ble High Court Division of the Supreme Court of Bangladesh;
15. Assisting the litigation team in conducting hearing of a number of Admiralty suits before the Hon'ble High Court Division of the Supreme Court of Bangladesh;
16. Assisting the litigation team in conducting hearing of several Suits for trademarks infringement/passing off before the Hon'ble High Court Division and/or learned District Court;
17. Involved in advising largest Bangladeshi group of companies, such as, TK Group, PHP Group, etc. on a regular basis on different issues relating to Admiralty, fiscal and associated regulatory matters.
18. Employed as a Legal Consultant at a multinational company for one month. The scope of the work included preparing a report on the comparative review of cross-border agreements, reviewing corporate compliance, drafting distributorship agreements, and advising on Labour Law compliances.
19. Involved in conducting legal audits of all corporate loan documentation of a multinational banking company;

## **PRO BONO**

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- Assisting in setting up a Trust with the objective to facilitate exchange of knowledge, information and cultural in Bangladesh.
- Drafting a gift deed in favour of a University Trust for the purpose of establishing a proposed University in Bangladesh.
- Worked pro bono on issues relating to eviction of slum dwellers, arbitrary arrest and detention, and abuse of process.

## **LANGUAGES**

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Fluent in English and Bengali