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**PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS**

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| 2003 | Enrolled as an Advocate in the District Court by the Bangladesh Bar Council                   |
| 2007 | Called to the Bar of England and Wales by the Honourable Society of the Inner Temple, London. |
| 2008 | Enrolled as an Advocate in the High Court Division of the Supreme Court of Bangladesh         |

**EDUCATION**

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| 2007 | <b>Post-Graduate Diploma – Bar Vocational</b><br>University of Northumbria<br>United Kingdom |
| 2006 | <b>LL.B. (Hons)</b><br>The University of London,<br>United Kingdom                           |
| 2002 | <b>LL.M.</b><br>University of Dhaka,<br>Bangladesh   |
| 2001 | <b>LL.B. (Hons)</b><br>University of Dhaka,<br>Bangladesh                                    |

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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Oct 2013- Present	<b>Senior Associate</b> <b>Dr. Kamal Hossain &amp; Associates</b>  Practice areas: commercial and corporate, constitutional and administrative, arbitration, banking, labour and employment, energy and petroleum, telecommunication and public interest law
Nov 2007 – Oct 2013	<b>Associate</b> <b>Dr. Kamal Hossain &amp; Associates</b>
2008-2009	<b>Secondment</b> <b>Shipping and International Trade Department, Eversheds LLP</b> United Kingdom
2002-2003	<b>Research Officer</b> <b>Bangladesh Institute of Law and International Affairs (BILIA)</b> Bangladesh
2002	<b>Consultant</b> <b>Women Living Under Muslim Laws (WLUML)</b> United Kingdom.
2001-2002	<b>Intern</b> Advocacy Unit <b>Ain o Salish Kendra (Law and Mediation Centre)</b> Bangladesh
2001-2002	<b>Assistant Coordinator (Part-time)</b> Empowerment through Law of the Common People
2000-2001	<b>Student Coordinator</b> Human Rights Summer School Bangladesh

## MAJOR RECENT TRANSACTIONS

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

- Counsel for a global telecom operator in relation to a transaction for combination of their telecom assets and business, including assets and business in Bangladesh

- Counsel for a Hong Kong-based group with subsidiaries in Bangladesh (in the garments accessories sector) in relation to IPO in the Hong Kong Stock Exchange (2019 – ongoing)
- Counsel for a Turkish investor in acquisition of 50% stake in a liquefied petroleum gas (LPG) plant in Bangladesh (2018 – ongoing)
- Counsel for a Turkish investor in upstream acquisition of a leading home-appliances manufacturer under an international brand and with presence in Bangladesh (2018-2019)
- Counsel for the lead arrangers in a USD 300 million financing to a mobile telephone network operator in Bangladesh (2018-2019).
- Counsel for the Mandated Lead Arrangers in a BDT 4000 crore syndicated loan granted to a telecom company (2017 – 2018)
- Counsel for the issue managers in a listing matter where the Singapore-incorporated company owns assets in Bangladesh and is applying for listing in the Singapore stock exchange (2017 – ongoing)
- Counsel for a Chinese financial service provider for its investment in a leading Bangladeshi mobile financial service provider (2017 – ongoing)
- Counsel for the lender in an aviation finance transaction, in which the state-owned airline was the borrower (2016-2017)
- Counsel for lender in providing finance to a factory expansion project undertaken by a Bangladeshi industrial group (2017 – present)
- Counsel for the seller of the controlling stake in a multinational pharmaceutical company (2017 – present)
- Counsel for the Bangladesh partner of a proposed joint venture for setting up a 200 MW solar power plant in Teknaf (2016-present).
- Bangladesh counsel for the Russian state-owned contractor in the first ever nuclear power plant of Bangladesh to be constructed in Rooppur consisting of two Units (Unit 1 and Unit 2) with VVER-type reactors (2015-present).
- Counsel for the largest mobile phone operator in Bangladesh in respect of a demand of over BDT 30 billion (equivalent to US\$ 380 million) by the regulator (2015-present).
- Bangladesh counsel for the sponsors and project companies (Chinese and Bangladeshi joint ventures) in setting up twin coal-fired power project (with a combined capacity of 1200 MW) involving investment of US\$ two billion (2015-present).
- Bangladesh Counsel jointly appointed by two multinational cement-manufacturing corporations in relation to their global merger (2015-present).
- Counsel in a transaction involving sale of the entire banking business of a multinational bank operating in Bangladesh under a banking licence (2015).

- Counsel for a Chinese insurer in a PVC chemical project, where the insurer was providing insurance cover to a Chinese EPC contractor (2015)
- Counsel for the contractor in a dispute concerning construction of gas pipeline under the river Padma by horizontal directional drilling (2012-present).
- Counsel for a Dutch telecom investor in relation to telecom regulations, including regulations on international roaming services, International Gateway, Interconnection Exchange, billing platform, etc (2012-present).
- Counsel for the leading fertilizer manufacturer and its foreign shareholders in relation to negotiation and finalization of gas supply agreement with a state owned entity (2015).
- Counsel for a US-based global aerospace company in preparing its bid for procurement by the Bangladesh Telecommunication Regulatory Commission of the country's first communication space satellite (2015).
- Counsel for an American space technology company in connection with its bid as a sub-contractor in a project for launching Bangladesh's first communication satellite in the space (2015).
- Counsel for an international climate fund in relation to a US\$ 20 million loan facility to a Bangladeshi bank (2015).
- Advised American catfish producers in anti-dumping proceedings before the US Department of Commerce (2011-present).
- Advised a Dutch telecom investor in relation to regulations regarding international roaming services, International Gateway and Interconnection Exchange (2012- present)
- Advised a Japanese bank in conducting survey on cross-border regulatory issues regarding offshore banking products (2013 and 2015)
- Represented an international climate fund in loan transaction with two Bangladeshi banks (2014 and 2015)
- Assisted the Alliance for Financial Inclusion in carrying out a study into the status of financial inclusion in Bangladesh (2015)

## **REPORTED CASES**

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- *The Industrialization Fund for Developing Countries v. Northern Corporation Limited* 30 BLD (HCD)(2010) 623 – Arbitration law

- *Shah Abdul Hannan and others v. Bangladesh and others* 16 BLC (2011) 386 – Constitutional law
- *Sekandar Spinning Mills Limited v. Commissioner, Customs, Excise and VAT and others* 63 DLR (2011) 272 – VAT law
- *Professor Muhammad Yunus v. Bangladesh and others* 63 DLR (2011) 260 – Constitutional law
- *Stratus Construction Company v. Roads and Highways Department* 17 BLC (2012) 662 – Arbitration law
- *STX Corporation Limited v. Meghna Group of Industries Ltd.* 64 DLR (2012) 550 = 32 BLD (2012) 400 – Arbitration law
- *Bangladesh Legal Aid & Services Trust and others v. Bangladesh and others* 64 DLR (2012) 124 – Constitutional law and public interest law (*pro bono* matter)
- *Petreddec Elpiji Ltd. v. Registrar of Joint Stock Companies and Firms* 65 DLR (2013) 306 – Company law
- *Asset Wonder Limited v. MV Athens (formerly MV Hansa) and others* 20 BLC (2015) 698 – Admiralty law
- *Md. Ibrahim v. The Government of the People’s Republic of Bangladesh and others* 1 SCOB [2015] HCD 136 – International trade
- *Nurul Huda v. Government of Bangladesh and others* 68 DLR (2016) 427 – Service matter
- *Badiul Alam Majumdar and others v. Information Commission, Bangladesh* 69 DLR 100 - Right to Information (*pro bono* matter)
- *Jalalabad Gas Transmission and Distribution System Limited v. Lafarge Surma Cement Limited* 23 BLC 775 – arbitration law
- *Sarker Steel Limited v. Secretary, Power Division, Ministry of Energy and Mineral Resources, Bangladesh* 23 BLC 834 – arbitration law
- *Corona Fashion v. Milestone Clothing Resources LLC* 15 ALR 38 – arbitration law
- *Unilever Bangladesh Ltd. v. Bahauddin Sadi* : 70 DLR 540 – arbitration law

## ARTICLES

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1. “National Report Bangladesh”, *ICCA International Handbook on Commercial Arbitration*, Suppl. 89 (Kluwer Law International, 2016) pp. 1-46 (co-author with Dr. Kamal Hossain and Dr. Sharif Bhuiyan)
2. “Bangladesh Transfer Pricing Regulations”, 16(3) *Transfer Pricing International Journal* (London: Bloomberg BNA, March 2015), pp. 34-35 (co-author with Dr. Sharif Bhuiyan)

3. “Legal Ethics and Lawyers’ Professional Responsibilities”, *Cases and Materials on Clinical Legal Education* (Higher Education Quality Enhancement Project (HEQEP), Faculty of Law, University of Chittagong, 2016) pp. 62-70

4. “Gas Regulations of Bangladesh”, *LawyerIssue* (June 2016) (<http://www.lawyerissue.com/gas-regulations-of-bangladesh/>) (co-author with Dr. Sharif Bhuiyan)

## **PROBONO WORK**

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Worked pro bono for slum-dwellers, micro-credit users, garments workers and construction workers. Represents Bangladesh Legal Aid and Services Trust (BLAST) and Safety & Rights Society in public interest litigations.

## **AFFILIATIONS/ MEMBERSHIPS**

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- The Honourable Society of Inner Temple, United Kingdom
- Supreme Court Bar Association, Dhaka, Bangladesh
- Dhaka Bar Association, Dhaka, Bangladesh
- General Secretary, Governing Board of *Safety and Rights Society*, Dhaka ( non-governmental organization dedicated to ensuring workplace safety and workers’ rights)

## **LANGUAGES**

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- Fluent in English and Bengali