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EDUCATION

UNIVERSITY OF CAMBRIDGE, Cambridge, UK

LL.M. 2000

-Award: David Baker Scholarship for Lucy Cavendish College

UNIVERSITY OF DHAKA, Dhaka, Bangladesh

LL.M. 1993

-Award: Dhaka University Scholarship

UNIVERSITY OF DHAKA, Dhaka, Bangladesh

LL.B. (Honours) 1992

-Award: Dhaka University Scholarship

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

UNIVERSITY OF DHAKA, Dhaka, Bangladesh

October 2003-Present

Associate Professor

- Teaching Law of Contracts
- Taught Transfer of Property Act And Criminology

EASTERN UNIVERSITY, Dhaka, Bangladesh

(Part-time)

- Taught Law of International Trade

BRAC University, Dhaka, Bangladesh

- Taught Law of Tort
- Taught Law of Contract

STATE UNIVERSITY OF BANGLADESH

- Taught Law of Contract

INSTITUTIONAL REFORM AND THE INFORMAL SECTOR (IRIS), UNIVERSITY RESEARCH CORPORATION INTERNATIONAL, UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND, USA

August 2003 – September 2004

National Consultant to the Case Management and Court Administration reforms advisory of the Legal and Judicial Capacity Building Project, Ministry of Law, Bangladesh

- Assist project entities in understanding and introducing modern case management and court administration so as to improve the quality and pace of the civil justice delivery system, reduce backlog of cases, inspire confidence in the civil justice system amongst the stakeholders, make the system more accessible to the disadvantaged section of the people and institutionalize resolution of disputes out of court settlements.
- Ensure and encourage active involvement of the judges, lawyers and court staff of the local bars for implementation of case management and court administration model.
- Designing and implementing case management reform model and experiment the model and review it to develop a final implementation model.
- Develop Tool Kits for training of judges and court staff in accordance with the final case management model.
- Make specific recommendation for amendment of and changes of pertinent laws and rules that may be required. E.g. Code of Civil Procedure, Civil Rules and Orders, Civil Instructions Manual, Civil Courts Act, Specific Relief Act, Limitation Act, Suit Valuation Act, or other necessary statutes.

- Make recommendation for specific changes, if deemed necessary, for case processing in specific matters like bank loan recovery, bankruptcy, domestic relations and small claims in the Money Loan Court Act, Bankruptcy Act, Family Court Ordinance, and Small Causes Courts Act etc.
- Prepare draft rules, procedures and forms and submit the drafts before the SCPIC if changes in any rules, forms or procedures could be achieved under section 122 of the Code of Civil procedure.

BANGLADESH INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL(English Section), Jeddah, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia
September 2000 – July 2002

Vice Principal (Acting Principal for one year)

- Implemented the opening of the “A” Levels program of the School.
- Supervised 72 teachers of 7 nationalities of the school and evaluated their performance.
- Made proposals for the school budget and annual development schemes.
- Coordinated between the School Governing Board and the school.
- Reviewed the regulations of the Saudi Authorities in order to advise the Board for compliance.
- Prepared official reports, draft resolutions, minutes of meetings for the Board.
- Drafted the legal documents necessary for the School e.g. contracts for teachers, other staffs etc.
- Corresponded with the outside authorities in relation to the Board’s activities e.g. insurance & medical for staffs.

UNIVERSITY OF HARVARD, Center for Middle Eastern Studies, Cambridge, Massachusetts, USA
June 1996- September 1997

Legal Consultant to the Harvard Islamic Finance Information Program (Part-time, Honorary):

- Researched and analyzed Banking laws.
- Worked on the potential scope for implementing Islamic financial tools and instruments within the conventional banking system.
- Advised on copyright issues.
- Initiated to create an Islamic legal database for the use of financial institutions.

DHAKA INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY, Dhaka Bangladesh
August 1995- Dec.1995

Lecturer (Part Time):

- Lectured on Property Law and Muslim (Personal) Law (Shariah).
- Acted as one of the members of the Syllabus Committee.
- Student counseling was part of the responsibility.

BANGLADESH BAR COUNCIL, Dhaka Bangladesh
June 1992-December 1993

Resource Person in the Continuing Legal Education Programme (Part-time):

- Instructed the lower court lawyers for mootings before the Judges of the Supreme Court of Bangladesh.
- Helped them with the drafting of pleadings.
- Responsibility also included monitoring their progress of performance.

PUBLICATIONS

- Defining Good faith under English Law, Dhaka University Journal (The Dhaka University Studies Part F, The Journal of the Faculty of Law)
- Force Majeure and Hardship Clause, the Performance Excuse: Review of section 56 of the Contract Act 1872 and doctrine of Frustration under English Law, Dhaka University Journal The Dhaka University Studies Part F, Journal of the Faculty of Law)
- Law of Contractual Obligations: some current issues in Bangladesh, Journal of Law and Development, Bangladesh
- The Concept of Floating Charge and its perfection in Bangladesh(The Dhaka University Studies Part F, the journal of the Faculty of Law)
- Consideration in Contract: A comparative Analysis of English and Bangladeshi laws(The Dhaka University studies Part F , The journal of the Faculty of Law)

- Post Divorce Maintenance for Muslim Women; Which Path to follow in banladesh, Society and Change, journal of Social Sciences.
- Anticipatory Breach of Contract: Concept and Nature(The Dhaka University Studies Part F, The journal Of the Faculty of Law)