

## CURRICULUM VITAE

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**PROFESSION:** Advocate of the High Court of Zambia  
Solicitor of the Supreme Court of England and Wales  
Arbitrator  
**NATIONALITY:** Zambian  
**DATE OF BIRTH:** 25 November 1970

### **EXPERIENCE:**

Arshad obtained a first in his law degree from Kings College London University and came back to Zambia in 1991. In 1992 he sat for his bar exams and after passing with 5 distinctions he was admitted as an Advocate in Zambia. He is currently a partner of Musa Dudhia and Company, one of Zambia's oldest and most reputable law firms, having joined them from admission. In 2000, he passed the Qualified Lawyers Transfer Test and was admitted as a Solicitor of the High Court of England and Wales. In 2002, he gained admission to the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators after qualifying through the Special Members' exam. After his secondment to Kaplan & Stratton in Kenya in 2005, Arshad was appointed as the Managing Partner of Musa Dudhia and Company in its drive for growth and pan African expansion. The firm has more than tripled in size under his tenure.

Arshad has particular expertise in commercial transactions representing public and private companies, investment and retail Banks and financial institutions, private equity providers, international development finance institutions. He has renowned expertise in providing advice and preparation of the full spectrum of financial products including, lending and acquisition financing, asset financing, project and corporate finance, financial regulatory issues. Arshad is also widely acknowledged as being a specialist in helping clients resolve disputes efficiently and effectively—whether through arbitration, litigation or other techniques—in a manner that promotes their business objectives. Arshad has been consistently ranked by Chambers and Partners in band one of dispute resolution and general business law for the last 10 years. He is also recognised as a leading lawyer by IFLR and Legal500.

In recent years he has also sat and determined 6 arbitrations (specific details of which are confidential) sitting as an arbitrator, in 2 of which he was the Chair of a three member arbitral tribunal.

Arshad is a board member of Africa Legal Network and strategic alliance of the top African law firms in Africa.

Outside of firm business, Arshad sits as a member of the Board of Examiners of the Zambia Institute of Legal Education. He has done this for the last 7 years.

Arshad has been the Law Association of Zambia Representative on the User Committee of the Commercial Court of Zambia, which is a statutory committee which oversees the operations of the Commercial Court to deliver efficient justice in commercial transactions. He has held this position for 14 years.

Arshad is a serving member of the Law Association of Zambia Continuing Professional Development Committee after having previously served as Chairman of that Committee. He is also the current Chairman of the Law Association Legal Practice Reform Group.

In addition Arshad has been a director on numerous boards including BancABC Zambia (part of Atlas Mara Group) (where he was also the Chairman of the Risk Committee), Nestle Zambia, Pick N Pay Zambia, Woolies Zambia and other companies. He also sat, pro bono, on the board of CIDRZ, Zambia's biggest health NGO for 5 years.

Arshad is passionate about sports and he played competitive cricket and was selected to represent the East and Central African Cricket team for the ICC Trophy in 1997 & 2001. He also captained the Zambian National Cricket team from 2001 to 2002. He still plays volleyball twice a week. Arshad also served as the Chairman of Midlands Cricket Association.

## **EDUCATION**

LLB Degree (First Class), 1991, King's College, University of London  
Admitted as a Legal Practitioner in Zambia with 5 distinctions, 1992  
Admitted as a Solicitor of the High Court of England and Wales, 2000  
Admitted to as a special member of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators 2002  
Harvard Business School, Leading Professional Services Firms, 2013  
National Institute of Trial Advocacy, 2014  
Teaching of Trainers of National Institute of Trial Advocacy, 2014

## **SUMMARY EMPLOYMENT RECORD**

1992 to 1999	Musa Dudhia & Company- Associate Advocate
1999 to date	Musa Dudhia & Company- Partner
Sept to Nov 2005	Secondment to Kaplan & Stratton
January 2006 to date	Managing Partner Musa Dudhia & Company

## **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP**

Law Association of Zambia  
Law Society of England and Wales  
Arbitration Association of Zambia  
Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (UK)  
Chartered Institute of Arbitrators Zambia Branch  
Law Association representative on User Committee of Commercial Court 2003 to date  
Member of Law Association Continuing Professional Development Committee  
Chairman of Law Association Legal Practice Reform Group  
Board of Examiners of the Zambia Institute of Legal Education

## **PUBLICATIONS**

PricewaterhouseCoopers Lenders' Guide to Insolvency Legislation

## **OTHER RELEVANT EXPERIENCE**

Stockbrokers Training course 1995  
Euromoney African School of Financial Law  
Harvard Business School Leading Professional Services Firms graduate