

# **Barrister Haris Azmat**

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### **EDUCATION**

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- **Lincoln's Inn, London, UK**  
Bar-at-Law, June 2006
- **University of the West of England, Bristol, UK**  
Bar Vocational Course, June 2006
- **Hague Academy of International Law**, attended the Summer Session on Public International Law, 2006
- **University of London, UK (External)**  
LL.B. (Hons.) August 2005

### **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

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**Senior Partner**  
January 2015 till  
present

**Kilam Law, Barristers and Legal Consultants**

A law firm specialising in arbitration, commercial, civil constitutional, tax, criminal litigation, corporate and transactional work, contract negotiation and drafting, consultancy in policy and regulatory matters. The firm has been ranked as legal firm by legal 500.

**Member**  
January 2021 till  
present

**Pakistan Football Federation Normalization Committee appointed by FIFA**

To review the constitution of PFF, oversee the Legal Department, club scrutiny and registration as per FIFA Requirements, election process as PFF Constitution and FIFA Rules.

**Managing Partner**  
January 2009 till  
December 2014

**Azmat and Azmat, Barristers and Legal Consultants Lahore, Pakistan**

Primarily specialising in civil, commercial and constitutional litigation.

**Associate**  
September 2006  
till December 2008

**Bhandari, Naqvi and Riaz, Advocates and Legal Consultants, Lahore, Pakistan**

One of the leading law firms of Lahore, specialising in corporate, commercial and civil law

### **BAR ADMISSIONS AND PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

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- Member of the Supreme Court Bar Association
- Member of the Honourable Society of Lincoln's Inn

- Member of the Lahore High Court Bar Association
- Member of the Lahore Bar Association
- Member of the Punjab Bar Council

## **ENROLMENTS**

Enrolled as Advocate at Civil Courts: 1.11.2006

Enrolled as Advocate High Court: 26.5.2007

Enrolled as Advocate Supreme Court: 18.8.2016 (One of the youngest Advocates of the Supreme Court in Pakistan at the time)

## **INTERNATIONAL ARBITRATION EXPERIENCE**

- Part of a legal team in a construction dispute before International Center for the Settlement of Investment Disputes.
- Represented a Singapore based company in enforcement of an arbitration award obtained under the Federation of Oils, Seeds and Fats Association.
- Advising a Singapore based company on its dispute with Oil & Gas Development Company of Pakistan.
- Drafted, advised and negotiated an international arbitration clause for a middle east company taking franchise of Hilton Hotel in Islamabad, Pakistan.
- Advised a company based in the middle east pertaining to the International Arbitration Clause in its construction contract and its implications with Defence Housing Authority, Pakistan.

## **DOMESTIC ARBITRATION**

- Regularly represents one of the largest construction companies of Pakistan in a number of domestic arbitrations.
- Represented a senior partner of an accounting firm in his dispute with his partners.
- Represented National Highway Authority in its construction disputes
- Represented a medical equipment importer in its dispute with a hospital.
- Represented directors of company in their internal shareholding dispute.

## **REPORTED JUDGMENTS**

- 53 Reported Judgments in the leading law journals of Pakistan. This number is one of the highest with lawyers of similar experience.
- 8 Reported Judgments are of the Honourable Supreme Court.

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

<b>Lecturer</b> January 2007 till 2020	<b>SKANS, School of Accountancy Lahore, Pakistan</b> Lecturer of Business and Corporate Laws to ACCA and CA students. Have thrice received the most outstanding lecturer award from the Institution.
<b>Lecturer</b> April 2019 till 2020	<b>Blackstone School of Law, Lahore, Pakistan</b> Teaching Civil Procedure Code to qualified lawyers training to be barristers at the Bar of England and Wales.

## **MISCELLANEOUS**

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- Represent the Captain of the Pakistan Cricket Team, Mr. Baber Azam
- Appointed as expert on Pakistani Law by the High Court of UK (2020)
- Appointed by the Lahore High Court as an Amicus Curiae (friend of the court) to assist on a commercial matter.
- Numerous articles on legal topics have been published in leading English daily newspapers of Pakistan.
- Judge at the Intra Lums Moot Court Competitions
- Senior adviser to a law related website [www.courtingthelaw.com](http://www.courtingthelaw.com)
- Negotiated a multi million dollars contract on behalf of Gwadar Port Authority with Port of Singapore Authority and China Overseas Port Holding Company.
- Mentor of Youth General Assembly of Pakistan .

## **LANGUAGES**

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- English, Urdu and Punjabi

## **INTERESTS**

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- Golf, Cricket, Football and Travelling