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**PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS**

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1993	Enrolled as an Advocate of the District Court, Dhaka by the Bangladesh Bar Council
1997	Enrolled as an Advocate of the High Court Division of the Supreme Court of Bangladesh
2008	Enrolled as an Advocate of the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court of Bangladesh

**EDUCATION**

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2008	<b>LL.M</b> University of Westminster, United Kingdom
2007	<b>LL.B. (Hons)</b> University of London, United Kingdom
1991	<b>LL.B.</b> University of Dhaka, Bangladesh
1988	<b>B.Com.</b> University of Dhaka, Bangladesh

**PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

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Dec 2011 – Present	<b>Partner</b> <b>Dr. Kamal Hossain &amp; Associates</b>  Practice Areas: Administrative Law; Admiralty, Arbitration; Banking; Commercial and Corporate; Constitutional Law; Intellectual Properties, Mergers and Acquisitions; Property law; Shipping; Fiscal Law, Revenue Law, Customs, VAT, Excise law.
1993 – 2010	<b>Associate</b> <b>Dr. Kamal Hossain &amp; Associates</b>

## MAJOR TRANSACTIONS/LITIGATION

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1. Advised and acted as counsel for a Malaysian supplier for setting up a power plant in Bangladesh and represented in litigation matters in the Supreme Court of Bangladesh
2. Advised and acted as counsel for a Swiss Shipping Company in judicial proceedings in the Supreme Court of Bangladesh in respect of payment of freight by a Bangladeshi importer
3. Advised a Japanese Construction Company in respect of proposed investment in Bangladesh in the Economic Processing Zone.
4. Acted as counsel for one of the largest tobacco companies in Bangladesh in respect of proposed acquisition/merger by an international tobacco company
5. Acted as counsel for an international banking company in litigation in the Supreme Court of Bangladesh
6. Advised Ishwardi Export Processing Zone factories in respect of issues relating to labour laws
7. Represented and acted as counsel for Axiata Bangladesh Limited in respect of fiscal disputes in various Tribunals and High Court Division, Supreme Court of Bangladesh
8. Advised a US based construction company in respect of its proposed operation in different jurisdictions through Bangladeshi assistance
9. Advised Tata Motors in respect of their proposed operations in Bangladesh
10. Advised a gaming software developer in relation to issuance of virtual currency in PlayStation and Xbox 360 platforms
11. Represented national and international clients in admiralty proceedings in the High Court
12. Acted as lead counsel and represented various national and multinational entities in respect of their disputes on taxation in the High Court
13. Advised and acted for several private and public companies in respect of matters relating to corporate governance and regulatory compliance
14. Advised and acted for several national and international business entities in respect of structuring, establishing, regulatory and operational issues and incorporation of private companies and associations with the Registrar of Joint Stock Companies
15. Advised and acted for a number of multinational banks (Citibank N.A, HSBC and Standard Chartered) in respect of their regulatory transactions
16. Advised and assisted Baker & McKenzie, Norton Rose, DLA Piper, Ince & Co., Rajah & Tann, Allen & Gledhill and other international law firms in respect of the matters involved in Bangladesh

17. Advised and acted as counsel for Bangladeshi business entities such as the Abul Khair Group, Meghna Group of Industries, TK Group, Deshbandhu Group and the Unique Group on regular basis on different issues relating to fiscal matters and associated regulatory matters.

### **Pro Bono**

18. Advised and represented *Ain o Salish Kendra (ASK)*, Dhaka, Bangladesh on various human rights issues (2001-present)
19. Advised and represented the *Bangladesh Legal Aid and Services Trust (BLAST)* Dhaka, Bangladesh on human rights issues (2000-present)

### **AFFILIATIONS/MEMBERSHIPS**

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- Supreme Court Bar Association, Dhaka, Bangladesh
- Dhaka Bar Association, Dhaka, Bangladesh

### **LANGUAGES**

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- Fluent in Bengali and English
- Conversational Hindi and Urdu