

Curriculum Vitae

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NATIONALITY Bangladeshi

EDUCATION

10/00-3/02;
1/03-9/04 Ph.D. (International Law)
University of Cambridge, UK

1998-99 LL.M. (Commercial Law)
University of Cambridge, UK

1997-98 LL.M., University of Dhaka, Bangladesh

1992-96 LL.B. Honours, University of Dhaka, Bangladesh

PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATION

20/12/2015 Enrolled as an Advocate of the Appellate Division of the Supreme
Court of Bangladesh.

18/6/2000 Enrolled as an Advocate of the High Court Division of the Supreme
Court of Bangladesh.

06/8/1997 Enrolled as an Advocate by the Bangladesh Bar Council.

CURRENT AFFILIATION

11/09-present Partner, Dr Kamal Hossain and Associates, Chamber Building, 122-
124 Motijheel C/A, Dhaka-1000, Bangladesh.

Practice Areas: Administrative Law; Arbitration; Aviation; Banking;
Commercial and Corporate; Constitutional Law; Construction;
Energy; Labour and Employment; Mergers and Acquisitions; Oil and
Gas; Project Finance; Shipping; Technology; Telecommunications.

PREVIOUS AFFILIATIONS/EMPLOYMENTS

11/07-2/14	Executive Director (Honorary), South Asian Institute of Advanced Legal and Human Rights Studies (SAILS).
9/05-11/09	Senior Associate, Dr Kamal Hossain and Associates, Chamber Building, 122-124 Motijheel C/A, Dhaka-1000, Bangladesh.
2/06-7/08	Part-time Faculty Member, Institute of Governance Studies, BRAC University, 66 Mohakhali, Dhaka-1212, Bangladesh.
10/07-2/08	Public Prosecutor, Anti-Corruption Commission, Bangladesh.
4/06-6/06	Visiting Fellow, Lauterpacht Centre for International Law, University of Cambridge, 5 Cranmer Road, Cambridge CB3 9BL, UK.
10/04-9/05	Researcher (Mini Rouse Ball Scholar), Trinity College, University of Cambridge, Cambridge CB2 1TQ, UK.
10/02-12/02	Intern, Legal Affairs Division, World Trade Organization (WTO), Geneva, Switzerland.
7/00-9/00	Lecturer, Department of Law, University of Dhaka, Dhaka-1000, Bangladesh.
7/99-9/00	Associate, Dr Kamal Hossain and Associates.
10/96-7/97	Pupil, Dr Kamal Hossain and Associates.

PUBLICATIONS

A. Books

1. *National Law in WTO Law: Effectiveness and Good Governance in the World Trading System* (New York and Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2007) (author).

(Paperback edition, 2011).

<http://www.cambridge.org/gb/9780521875318>

2. *International Law and Developing Countries: Essays in Honour of Kamal Hossain* (Leiden and Boston: Brill Nijhoff, 2014) (co-editor with Philippe Sands and Nico Schrijver).

<http://www.brill.com/products/book/international-law-and-developing-countries>

B. Articles

1. "National Report Bangladesh", *ICCA International Handbook on Commercial Arbitration*, Suppl. 89 (Kluwer Law International, 2016) pp. 1-46 (co-author with Kamal Hossain and Tanim Hussain Shawon).

2. "Preface" in Sharif Bhuiyan, Philippe Sands and Nico Schrijver (eds.), *International Law and Developing Countries: Essays in Honour of Kamal Hossain* (Leiden and Boston: Brill Nijhoff, 2014) pp. xv-xx (co-author with Philippe Sands and Nico Schrijver).
3. "I Believe in the Power of Human Beings to be Agents of Change: An Interview with Kamal Hossain" in Sharif Bhuiyan, Philippe Sands and Nico Schrijver (eds.), *International Law and Developing Countries: Essays in Honour of Kamal Hossain* (Leiden and Boston: Brill Nijhoff, 2014) pp. 1-31 (co-author with Philippe Sands and Nico Schrijver).
4. "ITLOS Judgment in the Bangladesh/Myanmar Case: An Objective Analysis", 1 *Legal Circle Law Reports*, Supplement 1 (2012) pp. 1-5 and *The Daily Star*, 17/4/2012.
5. "Unreal Federal Clauses of the WTO Treaty: A Case for Removing the 'Apparent' Limitations on Implementation and Observance of WTO Commitments at Sub-national Levels", 38(1) *Journal of World Trade* (The Netherlands: Kluwer Law International, 2004) pp. 123-36.
6. "Mandatory and Discretionary Legislation: The Continued Relevance of the Distinction under the WTO", 5(3) *Journal of International Economic Law* (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2002) pp. 571-604 (lead article).

C. Published conference contributions

1. "Co-operation Between Domestic Courts and International Institutions for Strengthening International Economic Law" in *International Law Association Regional Conference on International Trade Law & Legal Aspects of Trans-Border Investment* (New Delhi: International Law Association Regional Branch, India, 2010) Vol. II, pp. 79-87.
2. "Least Developed Countries and the New Partnership for Development Bill" in *International Law Association Report of the Seventy-Third Conference* (London: International Law Association, 2008) pp. 724-26.
3. "What Conduct is a WTO Member Responsible for?" in Federico Ortino and Sergey Ripinsky (eds.), *WTO Law and Process: The Proceedings of the 2005 and 2006 Annual WTO Conferences* (London: British Institute of International and Comparative Law, 2007) pp. 185-208.
4. "Arbitration Law in Bangladesh", in the *Conference Papers of the International Council for Commercial Arbitration (ICCA) Conference 2000* (New Delhi: Indian Council of Arbitration, 2000) pp. 75-84.

D. Contributions to professional guides and magazines

1. "Gas Regulations of Bangladesh", *LawyerIssue* (June 2016) (co-author with Tanim Hussain Shawon).
<http://www.lawyerissue.com/gas-regulations-of-bangladesh>
2. "Arbitration Made Difficult in the Energy Sector in Bangladesh: BERC Act Must be Aligned with the Arbitration Act", *Corporate LiveWire Expert Guide: Energy & Natural Resources 2015*, July 2015, pp. 18-21 (co-author with Maherin Islam Khan),
<http://www.corporatelivewire.com>.

3. "Bangladesh Transfer Pricing Regulations", 16(3) *Transfer Pricing International Journal* (London: Bloomberg BNA, March 2015), pp. 34-35 (co-author with Tanim Hussain Shawon).
4. Bangladesh Chapter, *Getting the Deal Through – Merger Control 2015* (London: Law Business Research Ltd, 2014) pp. 51-54 (co-author with Maherin Islam Khan).
5. Bangladesh Chapter, *Guide to Lending and Taking Security in Asia Pacific* (3rd edn.; Hong Kong: Herbert Smith Freehills, 2014) pp. 16-20 (co-author with Abdullah Mahmood Hasan).
6. Bangladesh Chapter, *Getting the Deal Through – Merger Control 2014* (London: Law Business Research Ltd, 2013) pp. 29-33 (co-author with Maherin Islam Khan).
7. Bangladesh Chapter, *Getting the Deal Through – Merger Control 2013* (London: Law Business Research Ltd, 2012) pp. 27-30 (co-author with Maherin Islam Khan).
8. Bangladesh Chapter, *Guide to Lending and Taking Security in Asia* (2nd edn.; Hong Kong: Herbert Smith, 2010) pp. 15-21 (co-author with Abdullah Mahmood Hasan).
9. Bangladesh Chapter, *Getting the Deal Through – Oil Regulation 2010* (London: Law Business Research Ltd, 2010) pp. 18-21 (co-author with Abdullah Mahmood Hasan).
10. Bangladesh Chapter, *Getting the Deal Through – Gas Regulation 2010* (London: Law Business Research Ltd, 2010) pp. 15-18 (co-author with Abdullah Mahmood Hasan).
11. Bangladesh Chapter, *Guide to Lending and Taking Security in Asia* (Hong Kong: Herbert Smith, 2009) pp. 13-19 (co-author with Abdullah Mahmood Hasan).
12. Bangladesh Chapter, *The International Comparative Legal Guide to: Gas Regulation 2009* (London: Global Legal Group Ltd, 2009) pp. 43-47 (co-author with Moin Ghani).
13. Bangladesh Chapter, *Getting the Deal Through – Gas Regulation 2008* (London: Law Business Research Ltd, 2008) pp. 19-23 (co-author with Abdullah Mahmood Hasan).
14. Bangladesh Chapter, *The International Comparative Legal Guide to: Gas Regulation 2008* (London: Global Legal Group Ltd, 2008) pp. 43-47 (co-author with Moin Ghani).
15. Bangladesh Chapter, *Getting the Deal Through – Arbitration 2008* (London: Law Business Research Ltd, 2008) pp. 15-20 (co-author with Karishma Jahan).
16. Bangladesh Chapter, *Getting the Deal Through – Oil Regulation 2007* (London: Law Business Research Ltd, 2007) pp. 16-20 (co-author with Abdullah Mahmood Hasan).
17. Bangladesh Chapter, *Getting the Deal Through – Dispute Resolution 2007* (London: Law Business Research Ltd, 2007) pp. 19-23 (co-author with Karishma Jahan).
18. Local Expert, *Enabling the Business of Agriculture 2016* (Washington, DC: The World Bank, 2016).

19. Contributor, *Investing Across Borders 2010* (Washington, DC: The World Bank, 2010).
20. Contributor, *Doing Business 2016* (Washington, DC: The World Bank, 2016).
21. Contributor, *Doing Business 2015* (Washington, DC: The World Bank, 2014).
22. Contributor, *Doing Business 2012* (Washington, DC: The World Bank, 2012).
23. Contributor, *Doing Business 2011* (Washington, DC: The World Bank, 2010).
24. Contributor, *Doing Business 2009* (Washington, DC: The World Bank, 2008).
25. Contributor, *Doing Business 2008* (Washington, DC: The World Bank, 2007).

E. Consultancy paper

“Legal Mechanisms to Empower Informal Business – Bangladesh Perspective”, Working paper prepared for the national and regional consultation processes commissioned by the Commission on Legal Empowerment of the Poor, New York (March 2007).

PEER REVIEW/REFEREE WORK

1. Reviewed book proposals for the Cambridge University Press.
2. Reviewed article for the *World Trade Review* (A journal jointly published by the WTO and the Cambridge University Press).

CONSULTANCIES

1. Senior Consultant, World Bank Group, Legal Advisory Services on Mutual Legal Assistance (07/08-10/08).
2. Consultant, World Bank Group, Survey on Barriers to Services Trade and Investment – Bangladesh Project (07/08-08/08).
3. Legal Expert, Expert Group on Services Negotiations, WTO Cell, Ministry of Commerce, Government of Bangladesh (07/08).
4. Member, Technical Committee on New Partnership for Development Act 2007 and Strategy for Bangladesh, set up by the Ministry of Commerce, Government of Bangladesh (12/07-02/08).
5. Consultant, World Bank Group, acted as facilitator for workshops on asset tracing, recovery and mutual legal assistance under the United Nations Anti-Corruption Convention, held in Dhaka, Bangladesh (11/07-01/08).
6. Consultant, National Consultation Processes commissioned by BRAC University, Dhaka and the Commission on Legal Empowerment of the Poor, New York (12/06-7/07).

7. Member, Technical Advisory Group for the Greater Access to Trade Expansion Project – Bangladesh Trade Impact Review undertaken and implemented by the United States Agency for International Development (USAID) and Development and Training Services (11/05-3/06).

PROFESSIONAL DIRECTORIES

1. Ranked as a “leading individual” (Band 1) (described as “a highly thought-of practitioner” and having “a brilliant understanding of the region”) in *Chambers Global 2016* (London: Chambers & Partners Publishing, 2016) p. 491.
2. Ranked as a “leading individual” (Band 1) (described as “a highly thought-of practitioner” and having “a brilliant understanding of the region”) in *Chambers Asia Pacific 2016* (London: Chambers & Partners Publishing, 2016) pp. 290-91.
3. Ranked as a “leading individual” (Band 1) in *Chambers Global 2015* (London: Chambers & Partners Publishing, 2015) pp. 484-85.
4. Ranked as a “leading individual” (Band 1) in *Chambers Asia Pacific 2015* (London: Chambers & Partners Publishing, 2015) p. 295 & 297.
5. Ranked as a “leading individual” (Band 1) in *Chambers Global 2014* (London: Chambers & Partners Publishing, 2014) pp. 448-49.
6. Ranked as a “leading individual” (Band 1) in *Chambers Asia Pacific 2014* (London: Chambers & Partners Publishing, 2014) p. 283.
7. Ranked as a “leading individual” in *Chambers Asia Pacific 2013* (London: Chambers & Partners Publishing, 2013) p. 293.
8. Ranked as a “leading individual” in *Chambers Global 2012* (London: Chambers & Partners Publishing, 2012) p. 350.
9. Ranked as a “leading individual” in *Chambers Asia Pacific 2012* (London: Chambers & Partners Publishing, 2012) p. 227.
10. Ranked as a “leading individual” in *Chambers Asia Pacific 2011* (London: Chambers & Partners Publishing, 2011) p. 145.
11. Profiled in *Corporate Intl*, May 2011, p. 55
12. Named as a “leading individual” by *The Asia Pacific Legal 500: The Guide to Asia’s Commercial Law Firms* (London: Legalease, 2008) p. 48.

CONFERENCE AND SEMINAR ACTIVITIES

1. Speaker, Asian Society of International Law Regional Conference on South Asia and International Law: Engagement or Encounter? (presented a paper on “World Trade Organization, Development and South Asia: Engagement or Encounter?”), Dhaka, Bangladesh, 22-24 August 2014.

2. Keynote speaker, National Dialogue on Draft National Telecom Policy: A Roadmap towards Sustainable Growth of Economy through Telecom and ICT, Bangladesh Unnayan Parishad, Dhaka, Bangladesh, 20 March 2013.
3. Co-presented the Ninth Report of the International Trade Law Committee of the International Law Association (ILA) in the 74th Biennial Conference of ILA, The Hague, The Netherlands, 15-20 August 2010.
4. Speaker, International Law Association Regional Conference on International Trade Law and Legal Aspects of Trans-Border Investment (presented a paper on “Co-operation between Domestic Courts and International Institutions for Strengthening International Economic Law”), New Delhi, India, 19-20 September 2009.
5. Resource person, Asia 21 Young Leaders Summit: Challenges Beyond Borders Solutions Beyond Cultures (Session on: Governance, Transparency and Corruption), Asia Society, Tokyo, Japan, 14-16 November 2008.
6. Contributed and presented Chapter VII (“Least Developed Countries and the New Partnership for Development Bill”) of the Report of the International Trade Law Committee of the International Law Association (ILA) in the 73rd Biennial Conference of ILA, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, 17-21 August 2008.
7. Speaker, South Asian Legal Studies Workshop (Plenary Session: Hot Topics in South Asian Legal Studies – presented a paper on “Public Interest Litigation in South Asia: A Critical Assessment”), University of Wisconsin Law School, Madison, Wisconsin, United States, 11 October 2007.
8. Presented a paper on “Legal Mechanisms to Empower Informal Business” in the Conference of Thematic Issues of the Commission on Legal Empowerment of the Poor – National Consultation Process, Dhaka, Bangladesh, 3 March 2007.
9. Speaker, Sixth Annual WTO Conference (Panel 1: What conduct is a Member responsible for?), British Institute of International and Comparative Law, London, United Kingdom, 23-24 May 2006.
10. Speaker, Workshop on “NGO Governance Principles”, Bangladesh Enterprise Institute, Dhaka, Bangladesh, 29 January 2008 and 15 December 2005.
11. Presented a paper entitled “Arbitration Law in Bangladesh” in the International Conference on “SAARC Arbitration Law and UNCITRAL Model Law”, New Delhi, India, 1 March 2000.
12. Attended international seminars and conferences, including the 72nd Biennial Conference of the International Law Association (ILA), Toronto, Canada, 4-8 June 2006; 108th American Society of International Law (ASIL) Annual Meeting and 76th Biennial Conference of ILA, Washington, DC, USA, 7-12 April 2014; and 6th Global Social Business Summit, Mexico City, Mexico, 27-28 November 2014.

PROFESSIONAL BODIES, PANELS AND SOCIETIES

1. Member, International Law Association (ILA) (11/05-present); Co-Rapporteur, ILA Committee on International Trade Law (11/09-4/14); Alternate Member, ILA

Committee on Role of Sustainable Natural Resource Management for Development (4/14-present).

2. Member, Panel of Specialists, South Asian Free Trade Area (SAFTA).
3. Founding Member and Member of the Governing Council, South Asian Institute of Advanced Legal and Human Rights Studies (SAILS).
4. Member, Bangladesh Supreme Court Bar Association and Dhaka Bar Association, Bangladesh.
5. Fellow, Cambridge Commonwealth Society.

SCHOLARSHIPS AND AWARDS

1. For the good quality of the Ph.D. dissertation an award was made by Trinity College, Cambridge for pursuing independent research during the 2004-05 academic year (Mini Rouse Ball prize).
2. Commonwealth Scholar, 2000-02, 2003-04 (for pursuing Ph.D. in Cambridge University).
3. Honorary Cambridge Commonwealth Trust Scholar, 2000-03.
4. Cambridge Commonwealth Trust Scholar, 1998-99 (for pursuing LL.M. in Cambridge University).
5. Justice Amin Ahmed Gold Medal for obtaining First Class securing 1st position in the LL.M. Examination, Dhaka University.
6. University Grants Commission Scholarship for obtaining First Class securing 1st position in the LL.B. Honours Examination, Dhaka University.
7. Justice S. M. Hossain Gold Medal for obtaining highest marks in Constitutional Law in the LL.B. Honours Examination, Dhaka University.

ANNEX

RECENT INTERNATIONAL ARBITRATIONS

1. Lead counsel for the Claimant, *Drilltec Maxwell Joint Venture v. Gas Transmission Company Limited*, Arbitration under the UNCITRAL Arbitration Rules (2014-present).
2. Lead counsel for the Claimant, *Lafarge Surma Cement Limited v. Jalalabad Gas Transmission and Distribution System Limited*, Arbitration under the UNCITRAL Arbitration Rules (2013-15) (The Claimant's force majeure claim was successful).
3. Counsel for the Respondents, *STX Corporation v. Meghna Group of Industries, Mr. Mostafa Kamal, Ms. Beauty Akhter and Mr. Jashim Uddin*, Singapore International Arbitration Centre, SIAC Arbitration No. 21 of 2011 (2011-13).
4. Lead counsel for the Claimant, *United Sugar Mills Ltd. v. JK International Pty Ltd.*, GAFTA Arbitration Case No. 14-465 (2011-13).
5. Lead counsel for the Respondent, *Nibulon v. Mozibur Rahman Khan*, GAFTA Arbitration Case No. 14-305 (2010-11).
6. Counsel, *STX Corporation v. Meghna Group of Industries Limited*, Singapore International Arbitration Centre, SIAC Arbitration No. 63 of 2010 (2010-12).
7. Counsel for the Respondent, *Chevron Bangladesh Block Twelve, Ltd. and Chevron Bangladesh Blocks Thirteen and Fourteen, Ltd. v. People's Republic of Bangladesh*, International Centre for Settlement of Investment Disputes, ICSID Case No. ARB/06/10 (2008-10) (The Claimants' claims were rejected on the merits by Award dated 17/5/2010).

RECENT MAJOR CROSS-BORDER TRANSACTIONS

1. Lead Bangladesh Counsel for the Chinese lenders in respect of 2x660 MW coal power project in Payra, Bangladesh (2016-present).
2. Lead Bangladesh Counsel for a Chinese investor for the potential acquisition of controlling interest in a solar power project (2016-present).
3. Lead Bangladesh Counsel for the Chinese investors in respect of 2x660 MW coal power project in Patuakhali, Bangladesh being set up as a Public Private Partnership (PPP) project (2016-present).
4. Lead Bangladesh Counsel for the Japanese lenders in respect of a 400 MW Gas Combined Cycle Power Plant in Bibiyana, Sylhet (the borrower is a Government entity) (2016-present).
5. Lead 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).

6. Lead Bangladesh counsel for the merger of two power project companies (2016-present).
7. Lead Bangladesh counsel for the leading global financial telecommunication network provider in respect of arbitration, civil and criminal proceedings (2016-present).
8. Lead Bangladesh counsel for a mobile phone operator in Bangladesh and its Dutch shareholders in respect of monetizing a portfolio of over 5000 mobile towers involving transfer of ground lease agreements and passive infrastructure assets (2015-present).
9. Lead Bangladesh counsel jointly appointed by two multinational cement-manufacturing corporations in relation to their global merger (2015-present).
10. Lead Bangladesh counsel for a major global investment management group in relation to acquisition of a Danish company and its subsidiaries in multiple jurisdictions including Bangladesh (2015-present).
11. Lead Bangladesh counsel for a multinational company in relation to a multijurisdictional reorganization involving setting up shared services and reduction of employees (2015-present).
12. Lead 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).
13. Counsel in a transaction involving sale of the entire banking business of a multinational bank operating in Bangladesh under a banking licence (2015-present).
14. Lead counsel for the world's largest biotech company in respect of protecting its biopharmaceuticals against trademark infringement, passing off, copying of scientific data and licensing of competing drugs, involving representation in multiple court proceedings in Bangladesh against competitors and the drug regulator (2014-present).
15. Lead Bangladesh counsel for a Chinese corporation in relation to setting up of a textile and clothing industrial park in Bangladesh with a total investment estimated to be over US\$ one billion (2014-present).
16. Lead Bangladesh counsel for a Japanese company in relation to a joint venture project for construction and operation of a river port (2014-Present).
17. Lead counsel for an American global chain of fast food restaurants in relation to franchise in Bangladesh (2014-Present).
18. Lead counsel for the contractor in a dispute concerning construction of gas pipeline under the river Padma by horizontal directional drilling (2012-present).
19. Lead 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).

20. Lead Bangladesh counsel for Swiss Insurance company in respect of insurance and reinsurance in Bangladesh (2011-present).
21. Lead counsel for Walmart in relation to its regulatory/corporate compliance issues in Bangladesh (2011-present).
22. Bangladesh consultant for American catfish producers in anti-dumping proceedings before the US Department of Commerce (2011-present).
23. Lead counsel for a multination clinker and cement manufacturer in respect of dispute concerning gas supply and invocation of force majeure (2010-present).
24. Lead Bangladesh counsel for a number of leading international book publishers in respect of enforcement of copyright (2010-present).
25. Lead counsel for the Bangladesh partner of a proposed joint venture with a global renewable energy company for setting up a 200 MW solar power plant in Teknaf (2016).
26. Lead 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 (2015-16).
27. Lead counsel for a global telecommunication services corporation specializing in transaction processing in respect of a bid for selection of mobile number portability services provider (2016).
28. Lead counsel for a global money transfer company in relation to its services in Bangladesh (2015-16).
29. Lead counsel for the largest fertilizer manufacturer of Bangladesh and its foreign shareholders in relation to negotiation and finalization of gas supply agreement with a state owned entity (2015).
30. Lead 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).
31. Lead 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).
32. Lead counsel for an international climate fund in relation to a US\$ 20 million loan facility to a Bangladeshi bank (2015).
33. Lead Bangladesh counsel for a global leading hotel company in setting up its branded hotel in Dhaka involving review of a set of hotel agreements and property due diligence (2015).
34. Lead Bangladesh counsel for Malaysian conglomerate in connection with its proposed acquisition of a group of companies or all of their assets including three power plants in Bangladesh with capacities of 450 MW, 360 MW and 110 MW (2015).

35. Lead Bangladesh counsel for an international lender regarding a credit facility of US\$ 99 million to a telecom operator in Bangladesh (2015).
36. Lead counsel for a French company in relation to a tender for supplying equipment, software and plastic cards to the Bangladesh Election Commission for issuance of personalized ID cards (2015).
37. Lead counsel for a US based corporation servicing the energy industry in respect of restructuring of human resources arising out of an acquisition of an oil and gas field services company (2015).
38. Lead Bangladesh counsel for a leading American multinational car manufacturer in relation to adding new features in luxury vehicles (2015).
39. Lead Bangladesh counsel for a Norwegian corporation operating online classifieds site in relation to setting up joint venture operations with another global classifieds platform operator in a number jurisdictions including Bangladesh, involving transfer of assets and intellectual property (2014-15).
40. Lead Bangladesh counsel for a global healthcare company based in Switzerland in relation to a global portfolio transformation involving acquisition of products, divestiture and combination of businesses with a British pharmaceutical company (2014-15).
41. Lead Bangladesh counsel for a global healthcare company based in Switzerland regarding sale of its animal health business to an American global pharmaceutical company (2014-15).
42. Lead Bangladesh counsel for a major Russian bank in respect of creation of pledge over gas drilling equipment (2014-15).
43. Lead counsel for a leading Singaporean telecom investor in relation to divestment from a Bangladeshi mobile telephone operator (2013-15).
44. Lead counsel for an international climate fund in relation to a US\$ 30 million loan facility to a Bangladeshi bank (2014).
45. Lead Bangladesh counsel for a major global investment management group in relation to substantial investment in Bangladesh in the ready-made garment sector (2013-14).
46. Lead Bangladesh counsel for a UK corporation in setting up business in Bangladesh and acquisition of plant and machinery in the power and energy sector (2013-14).
47. Lead Bangladesh counsel for a US LNG transportation and regasification infrastructure company in respect of its bid for a 15-year regasification project in the Bay of Bengal (2012-14).
48. Lead Bangladesh counsel for the lender in respect of a of US\$ 340 million senior term loan credit facilities for the purpose of refinancing certain existing credit facilities for an international oil company (2013).
49. Lead Bangladesh counsel for a Kuwait petroleum company in respect of its proposed investment in two gas fields in Bangladesh (2013).

50. Lead Bangladesh counsel for a major Spanish corporation in respect of a tender for a 450 MW combined cycle power plant in Ashuganj (2013).
51. Lead counsel for a Belorussian company in relation to long term product supply and construction of warehouses agreements with a Bangladesh Government entity in the fertilizer sector (2013).
52. Lead counsel for a multinational banking company in relation to proposed sale of its corporate banking business and assets in Bangladesh (2013).
53. Lead counsel for a Sri Lankan shipping company for setting up a subsidiary in Bangladesh as a joint venture (2013).
54. Lead Bangladesh counsel for a leading UK petroleum company in respect of divestment of interests in a gas field (2012-13).
55. Lead Bangladesh counsel for a Norwegian oil and gas company in its proposed investment in the oil and gas sector of Bangladesh (2012-13).
56. Counsel for an international container terminal operator in respect of its bid for supply, operate and transfer (SOT) contract for the largest container terminal in Bangladesh (2012-13).
57. Lead counsel for an American technology company in respect of launching street view and other services in Bangladesh (2012-13).
58. Lead counsel for a Sri Lankan power company in respect of its bid to build, own and operate a 149 MW power project at Kaliakoir, Bangladesh (2011-13).
59. Lead counsel for a Sri Lankan power company in respect of its bid to build, own and operate a 50 MW power project at Bhairab, Bangladesh (2011-13).
60. Lead counsel for an independent power producer (IPP) in a bid for selection as project sponsor to develop a LNG-based combined cycle power project in Chittagong (2012).
61. Lead Bangladesh counsel for a Chinese power generation company in respect of its bid for an LNG-based combined cycle power project in Chittagong (2012).
62. Lead Bangladesh counsel for an Italian company for implementation of a project to design, engineer, construct, own, operate and maintain a waste to energy plant at Dhaka with capacity between 50 and 150 MW (2012).
63. Lead counsel for a Malaysian company in a project for construction of the Padma Multipurpose Bridge, the largest infrastructure project in South Asia (2012).
64. Lead counsel for a leading electronics company in setting up business in Bangladesh (2012).
65. Lead Bangladesh counsel for an international investor in respect of its investment in a Bangladeshi bank (2012).

66. Lead counsel for a leading American multinational software corporation in relation to various telecom issues (2011-12).
67. Lead counsel for an international luxury car manufacturer in relation to various commercial agreements (2011-12).
68. Counsel for a multinational bank in respect of transfer of its retail banking and wealth management business and related restructuring of human resources (2011-12).
69. Counsel for the largest mobile phone operator in Bangladesh and its majority shareholder (a leading European mobile phone company) in respect of issues and disputes regarding renewal of 2G mobile operator licence (2011-12).
70. Lead Bangladesh counsel for a Chinese oil and gas exploration company in relation to acquisition of 45% participating interest in a Production Sharing Contract from an Australian company (2011-12).
71. Lead Bangladesh counsel for a telecom operator in respect of USD 145 million backstop financing facilities for renewal of its 2G mobile operator licence (2011-12).
72. Lead Bangladesh counsel for the lenders in respect of senior secured revolving credit facility of USD 225 million and operating facility of USD 25 million for an international oil company (2011-12).
73. Lead counsel for a leading international hotel chain in proceedings before the Bangladesh Supreme Court arising out of arbitration and in respect of execution of a management agreement (2011-12).
74. Lead counsel for a German corporation in relation to a major defence procurement contract with the Government of Bangladesh (2011).
75. Lead Bangladesh counsel for the issue manager and lead underwriter in respect of preparation for IPO of a telecom operator (2010-11).
76. Lead counsel for the concessionaire in respect of the concession agreement for a 26 kilometre elevated expressway project to be implemented through public-private partnership on build, operate and transfer basis at the estimated cost of USD 1.24 billion (first ever elevated expressway project in Bangladesh) (2010-11).
77. Lead counsel for a UK company in respect of its bid to build, own and operate two 300-450 MW power projects at Bibiyana and Meghnaghat, Bangladesh (2010).
78. Lead counsel for a Sri Lankan power company in respect of its bid to build, own and operate a 100 MW power project at Khulna, Bangladesh (2010).
79. Lead Bangladesh counsel for a European company regarding its bid for the global industrial ingredients business of a Danish company (2010).
80. Lead Bangladesh counsel for a South Africa based multinational provider of telecommunications services in relation to potential acquisition of a major mobile telephone operator in Bangladesh (2010).

81. Lead Bangladesh counsel for an Australian oil and gas exploration company in relation to acquisition of interest from a Scottish oil and gas exploration company (2010).
82. Lead counsel for a multinational financial services corporation in relation to issuance of payment cards, m-wallets and other services in Bangladesh (2010).
83. Lead Bangladesh counsel for MetLife, Inc in respect of its acquisition of American Life Insurance Company (Alico) (2009-10).
84. Lead Bangladesh counsel for an Egyptian telecommunications company in respect of a USD 80 million loan facility (2008-10).
85. Lead Bangladesh counsel for the Japanese buyer in respect of acquisition of interest in a major operator in the telecommunications sector (largest ever acquisition in Bangladesh) (2008).
86. Lead Bangladesh counsel for the lender in respect of USD 1.85 billion senior borrowing base facility and USD 150 million junior borrowing base facility for the purpose of refinancing certain existing credit facilities for an international oil company (2008).
87. Lead Bangladesh counsel for IFC in relation to a 330-450 MW power plant project (2007-08).
88. Lead Bangladesh counsel for the arranger (lender) in respect of USD 550 million senior secured reserve-based facility for an international oil company (2007).
89. Lead Bangladesh counsel for the Malaysian buyer in respect of acquisition of a major power supplier (2007).

REPORTED CASES (LEAD COUNSEL)

1. *Drilltec-Maxwell Joint Venture v. Gas Transmission Company Limited (GTCL)* 21 BLC (2016) 122 (energy/arbitration law).
2. *Praxis Energy Agents LLC v. MV Yu Fu* 21 BLC (2016) 46 (shipping).
3. *Asset Wonder Limited v. MV Athens (formerly MV Hansa)* 20 BLC (2015) 698 (shipping).
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