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**Barrister-at-Law  
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**PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS**

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- 2003            Enrolled as an Advocate in the District Court by the Bangladesh Bar Council
- 2007            Called to the Bar of England and Wales by the Honourable Society of the Inner Temple, London.
- 2008            Enrolled as an Advocate in the High Court Division of the Supreme Court of Bangladesh

**EDUCATION**

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- 2007            **Post-Graduate Diploma – Bar Vocational**  
University of Northumbria  
United Kingdom
- 2006            **LL.B. (Hons)**  
The University of London,  
United Kingdom
- 2002            **LL.M.**  
University of Dhaka,  
Bangladesh
- 2001            **LL.B. (Hons)**  
University of Dhaka,  
Bangladesh

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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- Oct 2013-  
Present                    **Senior Associate**  
**Dr. Kamal Hossain & Associates**
- Practice areas: commercial and corporate, constitutional and administrative, arbitration, banking, labour and employment, energy and petroleum, telecommunication and public interest law
- Nov 2007 –  
Oct 2013                    **Associate**  
**Dr. Kamal Hossain & Associates**
- 2008-2009                    **Secondment**  
**Shipping and International Trade Department, Eversheds LLP**  
United Kingdom
- 2002-2003                    **Research Officer**  
**Bangladesh Institute of Law and International Affairs (BILIA)**  
Bangladesh
- 2002                            **Consultant**  
**Women Living Under Muslim Laws (WLUML)**  
United Kingdom.
- 2001-2002                    **Intern**  
Advocacy Unit  
**Ain o Salish Kendra (Law and Mediation Centre)**  
Bangladesh
- 2001-2002                    **Assistant Coordinator (Part-time)**  
Empowerment through Law of the Common People
- 2000-2001                    **Student Coordinator**  
Human Rights Summer School  
Bangladesh

## MAJOR TRANSACTIONS

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*As part of a team at Dr Kamal Hossain and Associates:*

1. Represented the Claimant, United Sugar Mills Ltd. v. JK International Pty Ltd., GAFTA Arbitration 14-465 (2011-present)

2. Advised a Sri Lankan power company in respect of its bid to build, own and operate (BOO) a 149 MW power project at Kaliakoir, Gazipur, Bangladesh (2011-present).
3. Advised a Sri Lankan power company in respect of its bid to build, own and operate (BOO) a 50 MW power project at Bhairab, Bangladesh (2011-present).
4. Advised a multinational bank in respect of transfer of its retail banking and wealth management business and related restructuring of human resources (2011-present).
5. Advised a telecom operator in respect of USD 145 million backstop financing facilities for renewal of its 2G mobile operator licence (2011-12).
6. Advised 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-present).
7. Advised 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).
8. Represented 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).
9. Advised a multination clinker and cement manufacturer in respect of dispute concerning gas supply and invocation of force majeure (2010-present)
10. Advised the issue manager and lead underwriter in respect of preparation for IPO of a telecom operator (2010-11).
11. Advised 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-present).
12. Advised a number of leading international book publishers in respect of enforcement of copyright (2010-present).
13. Advised American catfish producers in anti-dumping proceedings before the US Department of Commerce (2011-present).
14. Advised a Malaysian company in a project for construction of the Padma Multipurpose Bridge, the proposed largest infrastructure project in South Asia (2012)
15. Advised a multinational bank in providing finance for construction of a five-star hotel in Dhaka (2012-present)
16. Represented a Swiss shipping company successfully in litigation in the Supreme Court of Bangladesh involving payment of freight by a Bangladeshi importer (2012)

17. Advised a Danish terminal handling company in participating a bid for contract on Sell, Operate and Transfer (SOT) basis in relation to a container handling terminal at Chittagong (2012-2013)
18. Advised a Dutch telecom investor in relation to regulations regarding international roaming services, International Gateway and Interconnection Exchange (2012-2013)
19. Advised a multinational banking company in a transaction for transfer of its corporate banking business and assets in Bangladesh (2013)
20. Advised a Sri Lankan shipping company in relation to setting up a subsidiary in Bangladesh as a joint venture (2013)
21. Represented a marine fuel supplier based in Singapore for successful recovery of payment, through Admiralty proceedings, for fuel supplied to a merchant vessel (2013)
22. Represented a Chinese power generation company in successful litigation in the Supreme Court of Bangladesh involving non-payment of the contract price by the employer (2013)
23. Advised a leading Singaporean telecom investor in relation to divestment from a Bangladeshi mobile telephone operator (2013)
24. Represented an inter-governmental fund in litigation in Bangladesh involving allegations of corruption by a grantee (2013)
25. Advised a Japanese bank in conducting survey on cross-border regulatory issues regarding offshore banking products (2013)
26. Represented a Dutch aircraft leasing company in a litigation for recovery of unpaid amounts from a Bangladeshi private airline company (2013)
27. Represented an international climate fund in loan transaction with two Bangladeshi banks (2014 and 2015)
28. Assisted the Alliance for Financial Inclusion in carrying out a study into the status of financial inclusion in Bangladesh (2015)
29. Advised a Singapore based telecom operator in divesting its minority stake in a mobile phone operators company in Bangladesh (2014 and 2015)
30. Counsel for an international drilling contractor in an arbitration with a state-owned company in relation to a dispute regarding river-crossing of a gas pipeline (2014 and 2015)
31. Counsel for the Sponsors and project companies (Bangladeshi and Chinese joint ventures) in a 1200 MW coal-fired power project involving investment of US Dollars two billion (2015)

## REPORTED CASES

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- *The Industrialization Fund for Developing Countries v. Northern Corporation Limited* 30 BLD (HCD)(2010) 623 – Arbitration law
- *Shah Abdul Hannan and others v. Bangladesh and others* 16 BLC (2011) 386 – Constitutional law
- *Sekandar Spinning Mills Limited v. Commissioner, Customs, Excise and VAT and others* 63 DLR (2011) 272 – VAT law
- *Professor Muhammad Yunus v. Bangladesh and others* 63 DLR (2011) 260 – Constitutional law
- *Stratus Construction Company v. Roads and Highways Department* 17 BLC (2012) 662 – Arbitration law
- *STX Corporation Limited v. Meghna Group of Industries Ltd.* 64 DLR (2012) 550 = 32 BLD (2012) 400 – Arbitration law
- *Bangladesh Legal Aid & Services Trust and others v. Bangladesh and others* 64 DLR (2012) 124 – Constitutional law and public interest law
- *Petreded Elpiji Ltd. v. Registrar of Joint Stock Companies and Firms* 65 DLR (2013) 306 – Company law

## PROBONO WORK

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Worked pro bono for slum-dwellers, micro-credit users, garments workers and construction workers. Represents Bangladesh Legal Aid and Services Trust (BLAST) and Safety & Rights Society in public interest litigations.

## AFFILIATIONS/ MEMBERSHIPS

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- The Honourable Society of Inner Temple, United Kingdom
- Supreme Court Bar Association, Dhaka, Bangladesh
- Dhaka Bar Association, Dhaka, Bangladesh
- General Secretary, Governing Board of *Safety and Rights Society*, Dhaka ( non-governmental organization dedicated to ensuring workplace safety and workers' rights)

## LANGUAGES

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- Fluent in English and Bengali