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PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATION

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| 2019 | Enrolled as an Advocate in the High Court Division of the Supreme Court of Bangladesh |
| 2014 | Admitted as a member of the Dhaka Bar Association |
| 2014 | Enrolled as an Advocate of the District Court, Dhaka by the Bangladesh Bar Council |

EDUCATION

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| 2010 | LL.M in Maritime Law University of Hertfordshire, United Kingdom |
| 2007 | LL.M in International Commercial Law University of Westminster, United Kingdom |
| 2006 | LL.B (Hons) University of London, United Kingdom |
| 2004 | Diploma in Law University of London, United Kingdom |

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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| 2012-Present | Associate Dr. Kamal Hossain and Associates Practice areas: admiralty, banking, commercial and corporate, constitutional and administrative, arbitration, energy, intellectual property, labour and employment, and telecommunication laws; |
| 2011-2012 | Adjunct Faculty Department of Law University of Information Technology and Sciences, Dhaka |

2011-2012 **Lecturer (Part-time)**
Newcastle Law Academy, Dhaka

2008-2009 **Legal Assistant (Part-time)**
Hossain Law Associates, United Kingdom

MAJOR RECENT TRANSACTIONS

As part of the team at Dr. Kamal Hossain and Associates:

1. Counsel for the foreign lenders in relation to financing of a Floating Storage and Regasification Unit (FSRU) which is contracted to provide regasification services at an LNG Regasification facility in Bangladesh (2020 - ongoing);
2. Counsel for the Chinese lenders in respect of 2x660 MW power project in Payra, Bangladesh in respect of a USD 1.98 Billion facility (2017-2019);
3. Counsel for Asian Development Bank acting as a financier in respect of development of a 750 MW gas-fired combined cycle power plant (2017 - ongoing);
4. Counsel for an international bank acting as lender in relation to an ECA-backed facility in relation to the construction and development of a new deep sea port in the Patuakhali district of Bangladesh (2018 - ongoing);
5. Counsel for the sponsors and project company (Chinese and Bangladeshi joint venture) in setting up twin power project (with a combined capacity of 1200 MW) involving investment of US\$ two billion (2015 - ongoing);
6. Counsel for a leading multinational insurance company in respect of subscription of bonds (2021);
7. Counsel for the onshore account bank (acting for and on behalf of the international lenders) in relation to the construction and development of an Elevated Expressway in Dhaka, Bangladesh (2019-2020);
8. Advised a Singapore based multinational financial services provider on the government bonds and corporate bonds (2020);
9. Advised a USA based technology and financial services provider on crypto-currencies (2020);
10. Advised an American multinational investment bank and financial services provider in respect of issuance of Notes denominated in Bangladesh currency and FX derivatives transactions (2020);
11. Advised a USA based multinational bank on the bonds and total return swap transactions (2019);

12. Counsel for the arrangers and subscribers of preference shares in three power generation companies (2018 – 2019);
13. Counsel for the Bangladeshi issuer company in a listing matter where the issuer company is applying for listing in the Singapore stock exchange (2018 – ongoing);
14. Counsel for a Japanese company in relation to a joint venture project for construction and operation of a river port in Bangladesh (2014 - 2017);
15. Counsel for an international oil company in a transaction involving sale of its stake in a special purpose company in Bangladesh (2016- 2017);
16. Counsel for two power project companies in a transaction involving merger and acquisition (2016-2017).
17. Advising USA based large financial institution in relation to its anti-money laundering/anti-terrorist finance, international sanctions, and anti-bribery and corruption obligations in Bangladesh (2015-2016).
18. Advised an Indian construction company in participating a bid for contract invited by Ministry of Railways, Bangladesh, for construction of Khulna-Mongla Port rail line, embarkment, track, etc. (2016);
19. Advised USA based large financial institution on regulatory compliance in relation to introduction of Charge Card in Bangladesh (2015);
20. Advised one of the largest American bank in relation to the regulatory risks with regard to its Bangladeshi vendors (2015);
21. Advised a multinational company regarding the impact of Bangladesh Competition Laws on its distributorship agreements (2014);
22. Advised one of the largest European oil and gas exploration and production companies regarding compliance and applicability of Bangladesh Petroleum Laws on its transactions/operations in Bangladesh (2014);
23. Advised a multinational telecommunication services provider on Securities Laws of Bangladesh (2014);
24. Advised a multinational telecommunication services provider and several USA based banks on the laws relating to data protection, cross-border transfer, storage and management of confidential information (2014);
25. Advised one of the largest multinational computer software, services and solution provider in relation to introduction of new software in Bangladesh and the associated regulatory restrictions (2013);
26. Advised one of the largest internet browsing system developer on regulatory compliance in relation to introduction of a new search engine (2013);

27. Advised a multinational financial institution in relation to the regulatory compliance regarding acquisition of shares of a defaulter company, reviewing the transfer documents, and providing legal assistance on the transfer process (2013);
28. Represented several international/multinational/national entities in registering Trademarks, Patent and Design and acting as counsel before the Registrar of Trademarks, Patent and Design in relation to proceedings arising from such registration applications;
29. Advised several multinational companies/ banks and EPZ factories on various labour law related issues;
30. Assisted the litigation team in conducting the hearing of a number of Judicial Review Petitions before the Hon'ble High Court Division of the Supreme Court of Bangladesh;
31. Assisted the litigation team in conducting hearing of a number of Admiralty suits before the Hon'ble High Court Division of the Supreme Court of Bangladesh;
32. Represented national and international entities in suits for trademark infringement before the learned District Court, Dhaka;
33. Advised largest Bangladeshi group of companies, such as, TK Group, PHP Group, etc. on a regular basis on different issues relating to admiralty, fiscal and other regulatory matters.

ARTICLES

1. Bangladesh Chapter in Chambers Global Practice Guides on Project Finance (2020 and 2021) (co-author with Dr. Sharif Bhuiyan and Mr. Tanim Hussain Shawon) ([Project Finance 2021 \(chambers.com\)](#))

AFFILIATIONS/ MEMBERSHIPS

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

LANGUAGES

Fluent in English and Bengali