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OVERVIEW

LEX-FORA is a dynamic set of Law forums based in Islamabad, Karachi and Lahore Pakistan which specializes in diverse areas of practice primarily encompassing the maritime, admiralty, corporate and tax laws. Our vision; excellence in lawfare encompasses a proactive approach. Our foremost aim is to foresee and pre-empt our clients for shielding themselves against any legal implication in their business or personal dealings. Our objective is to render services to our clients to the utmost of their satisfaction.

The legal knowledge, technical expertise and sincerity towards our clients and the profession itself is what forms the foundation of LEX-FORA International enabling us to handle highly challenging and complex cases with utmost alacrity.

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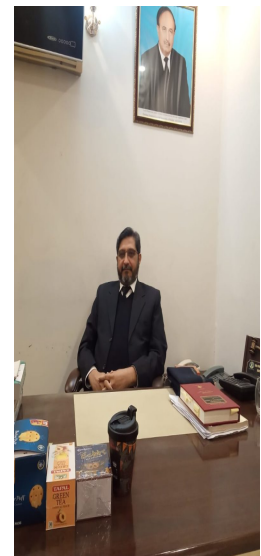
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Our History

The idea to establish LEX-FORA has been conceived and founded on 10 January 2023 by our Head of the Forums Captain Pakistan Navy Muhammad Nawaz Mirza (Retd); an officer of Judge Advocate General Department (Naval Law Branch of Pakistan Navy), having vast experience in the field of law spanning nearly three decades. LEX-FORA is patronized by Syed Muhammad Kalim Ahmad Khurshid, Senior Advocate Supreme Court of Pakistan, a renowned personality in the legal community, Former President Supreme Court Bar Association of Pakistan and Muhammad Shaiq Usmani a Senior Advocate Supreme Court of Pakistan, a renowned personality in the international legal community and former Justice at Sindh High Court.

LEX-FORA has very proficient team comprising highly competent and experienced lawyers, as well as Paralegals, Court Clerks and supporting Office Staff. LEX-FORA has been established with the foresight to provide our clients with the state of the art legal services and regular updates on all matters being handled by our Forums. LEX-FORA takes particular pride in operating in a highly professional manner taking into account the needs of the clients whilst providing them with practical legal solutions.



Vision

The vision statement of the Firm stems from its slogan Excellence in



Mission

The mission statement of the Firm is "To render state



Objectives

The objectives of the Firm are the proactive approach in



Core Values

The core values of the Firm are: professionalism

Lawfare. This means to establish and manage a Law Firm having a dynamic team of experts who can contribute towards uphold the rule of law and transform Pakistan as a hub for development of law.

of the art and swift services to our clients so that they concentrate on their operational and management affairs with peace of mind.”

rendering services to the clients. We intends to assist our clients, through proactive approach, to manage their business and personal affairs in accordance with the law well in time and safe guarding their interests in order to avoid litigation or if lured into litigation then absolve themselves without any implication.

and integrity.



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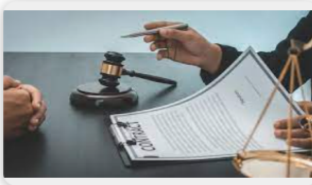
Entrepreneurship



Company Formation



Societies and NGO's



Contract Management



Corporate Financing



Copy Rights



Arbitration and Litigation

TAXATION MANAGEMENT



Income Tax

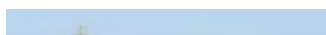


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Merchant Shipping Contract



Admiralty Claims



Personal & Cargo Claims



Aviation Claims



Ocean Resources



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Marine Environment

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Meet Our Team



Syed M. Kalim Ahmad Khurshid

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Patron of LEX-FORA Syed Muhammad Kalim Ahmad Khurshid, is a practicing senior Advocate of the Supreme Court of Pakistan. He has over five decades of uninterrupted practical experience in the field of law. He had been holding various appointments in the professional bodies of lawyers including the President District Bar Association Sheikhpura, Vice Chairman Punjab Bar Council, President Lahore High Court Bar Association, Member Pakistan Bar Council, and President Supreme Court Bar Association of Pakistan. He is a legendary person in the field of Law. He has numerous reported cases and has earned an unprecedented professional reputation. Mr. Kalim has been kind enough to accept mentorship for the LEX-FORA Team.



Justice Retd M. Shaiq Usmani

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M Shaiq Usmani is the Senior Advocate Supreme Court and founding partner of Usmani & Iqbal Advocates since 1984 a renowned law firm at national and international levels. He is the holder of a Master of Laws Degree from the University of Southampton, is a Member of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators in London and as is a Member of the International Bar Association. Mr. Usmani has also served as a Judge of the Honorable High Court of Sindh at Karachi. Mr. Usmani regularly appears before the Honorable Supreme Court of Pakistan in various civil and constitutional matters, and has been appointed amicus curiae by both the Supreme Court and the High Courts of Pakistan in several instances. In addition to being one of the most experienced practicing lawyers and general counsel Mr. Usmani is considered to be an expert on Admiralty and Maritime Law, as well as often being asked to give his interpretation on Islamic Jurisprudence of which he is a researcher and scholar. Mr Usmani has been kind enough to accept mentorship for the LEX-FORA Team.



Captain (R) Muhammad Nawaz Mirza Pak Navy is a distinguished Advocate of the High Court and a seasoned legal expert with over 30 years of experience in international law, maritime and admiralty matters, corporate affairs, and dispute resolution. He is the visionary founder and Managing Partner of LEX-FORA



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A graduate of Government College Lahore and Punjab University Law College, he began his legal career in 1993 and became a member of the Lahore High Court Bar Association in 1995. In 1996, he was commissioned into the Judge Advocate General (JAG) Branch of the Pakistan Navy, where he served for 27 years in key legal and judicial roles, including Deputy Judge Advocate General, Director Legal Affairs at Pakistan Maritime Security Agency, and Head of Legal at Port Qasim Authority.


Captain Mirza is an alumnus of the prestigious IMO International Maritime Law Institute (Malta), where he earned an LLM in International Maritime Law with distinction. He also holds an MSc in Maritime War Studies from the National Defence University, Islamabad, and has completed specialized legal training from the USA and Australia, including the Military Judge Course and Command & Staff Operations Law.

Beyond his legal practice, he is a passionate educator who has taught law at various institutions both in Pakistan and internationally, playing a significant role in shaping future professionals in maritime and legal fields. He is also an active contributor to academic and policy discourse, with published articles in national newspapers and legal journals. His recent media appearance on ARY News, discussing SDG-14 (Life Below Water), reflects his ongoing commitment to maritime sustainability and legal advocacy.

With a career marked by integrity, scholarship, and leadership, Captain Mirza remains a leading voice in Pakistan's legal and maritime sectors.



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Khalid Munir, a retired naval officer, is advocate High Court enrolled by Sindh Bar Council and member of the Karachi Bar and Sindh High Court Bar Associations. He has extensive experience in the fields of Estate and Security Laws. He had been heading Estate and Legal Departments at the Karachi Port Trust where he served for more than five years. He has also a great experience to serve at the National Accountability Bureau. Previously, he served in the Pakistan Navy and after serving for about 24 years retired with a great experience in security matters. He has completed his LLM with specialization in Human Rights.



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Ms Rafat Sultana Mughal is a diverse law practitioner with rich experience in Constitutional, Family and Human Resource matters including labor and trade union laws. Ms Mughal did her LLB in 1999 from SM Law College, LLM and MA Political Science from Karachi University. She got enrolled as an advocate by Sindh Bar Council and became member of Karachi Bar and Sindh High Court Bar. She has over 20 years of banking and litigation experience, including cross-functional exposure across Legal, HR, External Affairs, Corporate Governance, Ethics, and Compliance. She has a vast experience in leading departmental disciplinary proceedings, resolution of industrial disputes, service, and labor law execution. She is a Certified Director, registered in Pakistan Institute of Corporate Governance. She is chairperson of Board of Directors in Sindh Transmission & Dispatch Company, Independent Director in Alpha Insurance Company. Ms Mughal has Served on various positions including Senior Vice President Wing Head HR Litigations at NBP and similar positions at First Women Bank, Faysal bank

KASB Bank and KPT, NIB Bank and Transparency International.




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Waseem Uddin Mirza, an old Ravian, did his LLB from Punjab University Law College Lahore. He was enrolled as an advocate by the Punjab Bar Council in 1985. He was granted commission in the Judge Advocate General Branch of Pakistan Navy in 1986. During his tenure of service he had been appointed on various important positions including the deputy JAG and registrar court of appeals. He has various professional courses to his credit. Overall he has experience of over 35 years in the field of law. He has been solving and managing complicated legal issues with strong intrapersonal skills. Innovative and self motivated with analytical and problem solving abilities. He has earned a good reputation and vast experience in Contract vetting and drafting.




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Mian Jamshed Abbas Dogar, an old Formanite, did his LLB in 1992 and enrolled as an Advocate by the Punjab Bar Council. He became member of the Sheikhpura Bar and Lahore High Court Bar Associations. He pursued his career in the fields of criminal and Civil Laws. He has vast experience in alternate dispute resolution and acted as mediators in various matters and has given solutions in complex issues particularly for the parties having traditional litigant mind set. He is a well known social personality. He shall be a collaboration partner of the LEX-FORA from Sheikhpura. His association with LEX-FORA shall expand the scope of service of the Firm.



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Muhammad Faisal Mirza was enrolled as an advocate by the Sindh Bar Council in 2011 and was admitted as an advocate for the High Courts in 2013. Since then, he has been an active and engaged member of both the Karachi Bar Association and the Sindh High Court Bar Association. A graduate of the University of Karachi, he has consistently excelled both academically and professionally in the field of law. His areas of expertise include corporate law, taxation, customs, business law, civil law, and shipping law. In addition to these, he is also highly skilled in handling matters related to family law, inheritance, and property disputes.

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