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PROFILE

Muhammad Almas (“Almas”) has extensive experience of 30 years in litigation in the lower courts, High Court, Tribunals and Supreme Court. Almas is an Advocate of the Supreme Court and is based in Lahore. He served as an Assistant Attorney General for Pakistan in the Lahore High Court during which he represented the Federal Government and allied departments in a large number of cases. Almas has also worked as Special Public Prosecutor in the Special Court Offences (in respect of Banks) and represented the Federal Investigating Agency (FIA) and Punjab Police in a large number of these cases. His practice at one of Pakistan’s leading chambers for 20

years has given him extensive experience in litigation in all courts in Pakistan. Almas has represented individuals, local and multinational corporations and banks in a variety of cases involving corporate, criminal and civil law in the Civil Courts, Banking Courts, Special Courts, High Courts and the Supreme Court of Pakistan

PRACTICE

Dispute Resolution.

Due diligence.

Drafting and registration of deeds of all kind.

Trial work of civil nature before lower courts particularly pertaining to real estate / land disputes, family disputes, rent matters, inheritance, arbitration, etc.

Banks' recovery suits before the Banking Courts, Banks' legal opinions, drafting and vetting of Banks' documents.

Appeals, revisions, bails etc. before the Courts of District and Sessions Judges.

Appeals, revisions, bails and writ petitions before the High Court.

Appeals before the Supreme Court of Pakistan.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

January 2020 - June 2020	Senior Associate, RIAA Barker Gillette, a well renowned international law firm.
Feb 2015 - May 2018	Assistant Attorney General for Pakistan, Lahore High Court, Lahore.
2000 - 2015	Special Public Prosecutor, Special Court (Offences in respect of Banks) Punjab, Lahore.

1995 - 2015	Worked as an associate advocate with “Hamid Law Associates”, a well renowned corporate law firm headed by Mr. Shahid Hamid Senior Advocate Supreme Court, ex-Governor Punjab.
2012 - till date	Practicing Advocate of Supreme Court of Pakistan.
1996 - till date	Practicing Advocate of High Court.
1993 - till date	Practicing Advocate of Lower Courts including Civil Courts, Banking Courts, Family Courts, Rent Tribunals, Special Courts and Tribunals.

Legal Advisor:

- ii. M/s Sajid Flour Mills (Pvt.) Ltd, Lahore since May, 2008.
- iii. M/s Nishat Developers (Pvt.) Ltd. Lahore since October, 2008.
- iv. M/s Mindbridge (Pvt.) Ltd. Lahore since November, 2016

QUALIFICATION

B. Sc. LL.B. (Pb)