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## **Mehak Adil – Associate**

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### **Profile**

Mehak Adil holds an LLM from the London School of Economics and Political Science, with a specialization in Corporate and Commercial Law. Mehak started her career as a corporate lawyer in 2015 and has been engaged in various corporate and commercial cases. Mehak is an Advocate of the High Courts in Pakistan, with expertise in domestic and international dispute resolution, including international arbitration.

## Professional Experience

### 03/2020 – Present Nishat Mills Ltd, Director

- Independent Director
- Chairman of the Internal Audit Committee

### 06/2019 – 01/2020 Pro Bono Consultant

- Petitioned the Lahore High Court to provide directions on the matter of food wastage and was a member of the committee established by the Lahore High Court, comprising of the Punjab Food Authority, relevant regulatory bodies and representatives from food businesses, to make regulations pertaining to the conservation and management of excess food, which were subsequently approved by the Court. The Punjab Food Authority (Disposal of Excess Food) Regulations, 2019 are in the process of being notified.
- Registered the Robin Hood Army as a trust in Pakistan

### 09/2015 – 06/2019 Cornelius, Lane & Mufti, Associate

#### Dispute Resolution Experience:

- Advised an Independent Power Producer in a multi-million arbitration claim against the Power Purchaser before the LCIA
- Advised a Chinese company on the initiation of alternative dispute resolution proceedings under an EPC Contract
- Assisted lead counsel representing an Independent Power Producer in an international arbitration against the Government of Pakistan and a State-Owned Entity and with arbitral proceedings (based in London) before the LCIA
- Assisted the team that represented 9 Independent Power Producers in consolidated arbitration proceedings before the LCIA against the Government of Pakistan and relevant regulatory bodies
- Assisted 2 Independent Power Producers in expert proceedings regarding disputes against a State-Owned Entity.

#### Corporate/Transactional Experience

- Assisted an international oil and gas company with matters pertaining to their engineering, procurement and construction contracts in Pakistan.
- Advised a public company on the request for proposals and tender and bidding process. This included the drafting and negotiations of all contracts, instructions to tender and specifications.
- Advised a Chinese company engaged as an EPC Contractor in setting up a 200 MW power plant, including review of engineering and construction contracts, power purchase agreements and negotiations with the Independent Power Producer.
- Represented a Government of Punjab owned entity in setting up a 1200 MW power plant, including review of power purchase agreements.
- Member of the team advising a company on the setting up of a new power plant in AJK and related engineering and equipment supply contracts.
- Advised a private limited company on obtaining multi-million rupee financing from a syndicate of banks, which entailed advisory on all aspects of the financing
- Advised a State-Owned Entity on power-related matters and conducted extensive research on the electricity regulatory framework in Pakistan

## Research/Publications

- FATF “Grey List” – The Way Forward for Pakistan  
**2018**
- The impact of Chapter 1, Part 5 of the Counter-Terrorism and Security Act 2015 on freedom of expression: same as ever or new departure? (Dissertation)  
**2015**

### 2013 Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer, Dubai, *Intern*

- Assisted on a revolving facilities agreement in the Finance Department and reviewed translations of contracts
- Conducted research on International Law in the Dispute Resolution Department, specifically on the practical difficulties of setting up a regional parallel to the International Criminal Court

### 2013 Taylor Wessing, London, *Intern*

- Worked in the Corporate Department drafting synopses on various aspects of sovereign capital recipient funds, employee share schemes and Islamic Finance
- Assisted a Senior Associate in conducting research on EIS schemes and the Alternative Fund Managers Directive

### **2012 – 2014 LSE Student Union, *Trustee***

- Position involved overseeing the Student Union; identified the inefficient areas of the Union and formulated policies to increase their efficiency in order to ensure the Union’s sustainability

## **Education**

### **2014-2015 London School of Economics and Political Science, LL.M.**

*Merit*, Specialisation in Corporate and Commercial Law

### **2011 – 2014 London School of Economics and Political Science, LL.B.**

*Upper Second Class Honours*

## **Languages**

English	Urdu	Punjabi
Spoken: Fluent	Spoken: Native	Spoken: Conversant
Written: Proficient	Written: Proficient	

## **Reference(s)**

Can be provided upon request.

