

Barrister Zahid Jamil



Arbitrator Profile:

Barrister-at-Law, Gray's Inn, London, UK, University College London LL.B. (Hons.), UK

Expertise: Since 1997 Senior Partner in the family law firm of M/s. Jamil & Jamil, Barristers-at-law, as a High Court Litigator and Legal & Policy Consultant in matters of:

Corporate Law, Commercial Law, Information Technology, E-Commerce & Telecommunication Law, Banking & Financial Services Law, International Transport, Trade & Finance Law, WTO Dispute Settlement, Competition & Consumer Protection Law, Aviation & Space Law, Joint Ventures, The Shariah, Conflicts of Law, Litigation and Legislative Drafting.

- Chairman Domain Name Dispute Resolution Centre, Pakistan
- Legal Advisor PKNIC (Pakistan ccTLD Registry) and representative at ICANN meetings
- Currently drafting the Data Protection Legislation for Pakistan.
- Have attended and actively participated in several WSIS and related meetings and IGF 2007 and IGF 2008 and have been panellist in several workshops as well as Panellist in the Main the Security Session in 2008.
- Legal Advisor to the first PKI Investor and first PKI Projects in Pakistan
- Advising Federal Investigation Agency on Cyber crime legislation, procedures and prosecutions
- Advising State Bank of Pakistan on Payment Systems and Electronic Fund Transfer Act
- Legal Consultant for World Bank funded Study for the Ministry of Commerce for an Electronic Trading Platform as a single window for all Ports related stakeholders in Pakistan
- Legal Advisor Pakistan Software Houses Association for IT & IT enabled services, Pakistan Call Center Association, Pakistan Internet Service Providers Association
- Legal Advisor Pakistan Software Export Board, the Pakistan Ministry of IT & Telecom
- Core Draftsman of the Electronic Transactions Ordinance 2002, Draft E-Banking Act 2003.
- Attended the European Summer School on Internet Governance 2007
- Currently reviewing the Pakistan IT Policy
- World Bank Consultant to the Government on Procurement including E-Procurement Framework, Rules, Regulations and Legislation

Vice Chairperson Legal Working Group United Nations Council on Trade Facilitation and E-Commerce (UN/CEFACT), Geneva.
Chairperson Joint Legal Working Group and Member of AFACT Asia Pacific Council on Trade Facilitation and E-Commerce (AFACT).

Institution Building:

- Central Depository Company legal & policy advice for procurement and implementation of Digital Signature Public Key Infrastructure for members of the Stock Exchanges in Pakistan
- National Institutional Facilitation Technologies (Pvt.) Ltd (automated clearing house) legal & policy advice on setting up first Digital Signature Public Key Infrastructure for Pakistan (Digital Signatures for Financial Institutions, Stock Exchanges, Tax Authorities & Govt. etc.). Negotiation and affiliation with VeriSign USA and WiseKey Switzerland.
- Conducted the first Pakistani Electronic Transactions Legal Audit & Policy Review of the Central Depository Corporation – the Electronic Trading entity for all the Stock Exchanges of Pakistan.
- Drafted and Advised on Interconnect Agreements for Mobile Banking between Banks, Mobile Companies and Service Providers as well as WLL Interconnect Agreements in Pakistan (UBL, ABN AMRO, Standard Chartered, Mobilink, Paktel, Instaphone etc.)
- Legal Consultant for World Bank funded UNCTAD Trade & Transport Facilitation Program of the Ministry of Commerce: (included E-Documentation enablement provisions)
- Single Administrative Document (SAD) – The Goods Declaration
- International Carriage by Air Act,
- Carriage of Goods by Sea Act,
- Bill of Lading and Shipping Documents Act,
- Marine Insurance Act,
- Carriage of Goods by Road Act,
- Multimodal Transport Act, Carriage of Goods by Road Act and
- reform of the Foreign Exchange Regulation Act 1947 (as)
- Standard Terms & Conditions for the above
- Standard Trading Terms for the Pakistan International Freight Forwarders Council
- Regulatory Rules & Licensing Rules for the Pakistan International Freight Forwarders Council
- Advising ECH Task Force of the Governor State Bank of Pakistan (Chaired by Country Head ABN AMRO) on E-Money, Basel Committee issues, reform of The State Bank of Pakistan Act 1956, Banking Companies Ordinance 1962, Foreign Exchange Regulation Act, 1947, Negotiable Instruments Act, 1881, Pakistan Coinage Act 1906 & Pakistan Currency Act 1950, Electronic Transactions Ordinance 2002, Pakistan Penal Code (Act XLV of 1860), Companies Ordinance 1984 and the Draft E-Banking Act.
- Provided the State Bank of Pakistan with advice and opinions with regard to the House Bill of Lading and implantation of International Best Practice with regard to Shipping, Customs, Foreign Exchange and Documentary concerns between Freight Forwarders and Exporters.

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- Security & Exchange Commission of Pakistan legal advice and input with regard to Legislative Drafts including the Not for Profit Organisations Rules, Futures Act, the Securities Act, 2005 etc.
- Institute of Bankers Pakistan Developed Courses and organised Policy Determination Workshops for the E-Banking Law.
- Representative of the International Chamber of Commerce (ICC) and Pakistan at the Dispute Settlement Training Workshops of UNCTAD at the Institute for International Development, Bangkok on WTO Agreements (Dispute Settlement Understanding, Anti-Dumping, Subsidies, Countervailing Measures etc.) and also International Centre for the Settlement of Investment Disputes, in order to advise Ministry of Commerce, Pakistan and stakeholders for protecting Pakistan's economic and strategic interest at the WTO.
- International Lawyers for Multilateral Trade Cooperation, Geneva (UNCTAD / WTO) Advising Developing & Least Developed Countries eg. Dispute Settlement, S&D.
- Advising Federation of Pakistan Chamber of Commerce on WTO and Multilateral issues.
- Chairperson for 2004-06 AFACT E-Commerce Legal Working Group.

Since 1997- Professor of US Constitution LLB. Degree Second Year at S.M. Law College, Karachi.

Since 2000- Professor of U.K. Constitutional and Administrative Law LL.B. University of London External Program.

Memberships:

Member of The Hon. Society of Gray's Inn, London, UK, since 1995.

Member of the Bar of England & Wales, U.K.

Member American Society of International Lawyers.

Member International Bar Association, UK.

Member Inter-Pacific Bar Association, Tokyo.

Member International Chamber of Commerce (ICC)

Member ICC Commission on E-Business, IT and Telecoms, Paris

Member Sindh High Court Bar Association, Karachi.

Life Member Punjab High Court Bar Association, Lahore.

Chairperson of the UN Global Alliance for ICT & Development Champions Group

Member UN ICT Task Force's Global Forum on Internet Governance

Chairperson and member of International Chamber of Commerce (ICC) National Committee on E-Business IT and Telecommunications, Pakistan (EBITT)

Vice Chairperson Legal Working Group United Nations Council on Trade Facilitation and E-Commerce (UN/CEFACT), Geneva.

Chairperson Joint Legal Working Group and Member of AFACT Asia Pacific Council on Trade Facilitation and E-Commerce (AFACT).

Chairperson of the E-Commerce Committee
Information Technology Law Forum, Ministry of Science & Technology
Member of the following Committees:
E-Banking, E-Commerce, Telecommunication & Convergence and Anti-Trust Law
Chairperson for 2004-5 AFACT E-Commerce Legal Working Group.
Pakistan Japan Business Forum
Founder Member National Advocacy Training Program (affiliate Bar of England & Wales)
Member Pakistan Environmental Law Association
Paul Harris Fellow, Rotary International.
Member of Mensa International since 1993.
Member of the Pakistan Institute of International Affairs.
Life member of The English Speaking Union International, Pakistan Chapter.

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