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📍 Location: Peshawar, Pakistan

Education

- **LL.B**, Law College, University of Peshawar (2020)
 - **M.A. Political Science**, Islamia College, Peshawar (2021)
 - **B.A.**, Edwardes College, Peshawar (2016)
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Bar Enrollments

- Advocate High Court, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Bar Council (Dec 2022 – Present)
 - Advocate, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Bar Council (Oct 2020 – Present)
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Reported Judgments

1. **W.P. No. 6182-P of 2024 — Abdul Haseeb vs Government of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa**
21.04.2026 | 2026 PHC 2579
Held that interview assessment is a matter within the exclusive domain of the Selection/Interview Committee and courts cannot act as appellate forums to reassess merit. Allegations of mala fides must be strictly proved; absence of detailed interview record does not invalidate recruitment.
2. **W.P. No. 2469-P/2022 (Clubbed with 120 Petitions) — Noreen Masood vs Federation of Pakistan**
01.12.2024 | 2024 KPLJ 303
Held that Afghan nationals holding ACC/POR cards are eligible for consideration of Pakistan Origin Card (POC) on the basis of marriage with a Pakistani citizen; requirement of passport/visa declared arbitrary and unconstitutional.
3. **FAO No. 449-P/2024 & FAO No. 105-P/2025 — Aftab Ahmad etc. vs Nosheen Tabassum etc. / Saifullah Muhib vs Ombudsperson**
31.10.2025 | 2025 PHC 8350
Held that Ombudsperson under KP Enforcement of Women Property Rights Act, 2019 has limited jurisdiction and cannot adjudicate title disputes or grant actual possession in joint property matters; possession is symbolic unless partitioned by a competent court.
4. **W.P. No. 4283-P/2024 (Connected 90 Cases) — Qasim Khan vs Federation of Pakistan**
31.05.2025 | Citation awaited
Interpreted citizenship by descent under Section 19 of Citizenship Act, 1951; held that

refugee status does not bar citizenship determination and addressed dual nationality and POC issuance principles.

5. **W.P. No. 4256-P/2018 (Connected Matters) — Muhammad Naeem vs Govt of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa etc.**

22.09.2022 | *Citation awaited*

Directed removal of illegal mobile towers/BTS installations near sensitive public locations in violation of regulatory and environmental requirements.

6. **W.P. No. 596-P/2025 — Target & Treat Aesthetic Clinic**

19.06.2025 | *Citation Awaited*

Held that sealing of clinic by Assistant Commissioner was without lawful authority as jurisdiction vests exclusively in Healthcare Commission; action declared abuse of power.

7. **W.P. No. 4028-P/2025 — Dr. Fouz Ullah vs Govt of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa**

18.02.2025 | *Citation awaited*

Directed meritorious promotion of a cardiologist to BPS-21 on proforma basis with all consequential back benefits and retirement perks.

8. **Review Petition No. 30-M/2025 — State Life Insurance Corporation of Pakistan vs Shahid Hussain Orthopaedic & General Hospital**

09.09.2025 | *Citation awaited*

Held that review jurisdiction is limited to discovery of new evidence or apparent error on record; cannot be used to re-litigate decided matters.

9. **W.P. No. 4256-P/2018 (Connected) — Dr. Khalid Shah vs Govt of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa**

22.09.2022 | *Citation awaited*

Declared environmental and regulatory violations in installation of telecom towers near residential and sensitive areas; ordered removal of installations not compliant with law.

Law Teaching Experience

- **Edwardes College, Peshawar** (July 2025 – Present)

Designation: Visiting Lecturer of Law,

- Subjects: Equity, Specific Relief Act and Law of Evidence

- **Islamia College, Peshawar** (Sep 2024 – Sept 2025)

Designation: Visiting Lecturer of Law,

- Subjects: Banking Law, Land Law, Labour Law, Tax Law

- **Supreme Law College, Peshawar** (Feb 2021 – Aug 2024)

Designation: Visiting Lecturer of Law,

- Subjects: English Jurisprudence, Civil & Criminal Procedure, Trial Advocacy & Evidence Recording
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Exchange Programs & International Engagements

- **Study of the U.S. Institutes for Student Leaders (SUSI)** – University of Massachusetts (2018)
- **AIESEC Global Volunteer** – Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia (2017)
- **Everest International Model United Nations (EIMUN)** – Kathmandu, Nepal (2023)
 - *Best Delegate Award*, United Nations Security Council Committee

Professional Experience

Kakakhel Law Associates

(Oct 2020 – Present)

Designation: Partner & Advocate

- Successfully represented clients in high-profile constitutional, corporate, and civil litigation before the High Courts.
- Provided strategic counsel on corporate governance, mergers, acquisitions, and regulatory compliance.
- Spearheaded legal strategies and mentored junior associates to ensure excellence in legal research and advocacy.
- Conducted thousands of cases before the Peshawar High Court, securing major victories and contributing to landmark legal precedents.
- Handled landmark constitutional petitions, including W.P No. 4283-P of 2023 and W.P No. 2469-P of 2022, leading to groundbreaking rulings in citizenship and refugee rights (approved to be reported as precedents)
- Engaged in trial advocacy, successfully conducting examinations-in-chief and cross-examinations, demonstrating a deep understanding of evidentiary principles.
- Specialized in civil & criminal trials and the art of recording evidence, ensuring procedural accuracy and strong case presentation.

Lawyers Initiative for Prisoner Support (LIPS)

(Mar 2020 – Present)

Designation: Chief Executive Officer (CEO)

- Advocated for prisoners' rights, focusing on women, children, and transgender individuals.
- Led initiatives for pro bono legal representation, securing the release of underprivileged prisoners.

PAK-US Alumni Network (PUAN)

(Dec 2022 – Dec 2024)

Designation: Vice President Elect, KP Chapter

- Allocated grants for social impact projects under U.S. State Department initiatives.
- Organized legal awareness sessions, conferences, and community engagement programs.

PAK-US Alumni Network (PUAN)

(Dec 2022 – Dec 2024)

Designation: Honorary Counselor for Harassment at Workplace & Cyber Security

- Offering guidance on workplace harassment and cybersecurity concerns.
- Acting as a first responder for harassment-related complaints.
- Assisting victims with evidence collection, legal procedures, and advocacy.

Noor Education Trust

(Mar 2020 – Oct 2022)

Designation: Counsel & Legal Counseling Officer

- Provided legal aid and counseling on gender-based violence and human rights issues.

Legal Advisory & Consultancy

Corporate & Business Law Advisory

- Malak Minerals and Mining Company
- Habibullah Metals
- Swat Emerald Mines
- Ziewnic Solar Company
- Pharmawise Pvt Ltd
- MAMA Pvt Limited (Procurement Company)
- Women Chamber of Commerce
- Catalyst Communications

Banking & Financial Services

- Allied Bank
- First Women Bank
- Bank Al-Falah

Energy & Public Sector Advisory

- Pakistan State Oil (PSO)
- Sarhad Development Authority Staff Association

Healthcare & Medical Advisory

- Post Graduate Medical Institute Staff Association (PGMI)
- Pakistan Medical Association (PMA)
- Drafted Merger & Acquisition of a Medical College between UMT and Sarhad University

Educational Institutions

- Peshawar University Teachers Association
- Peshawar Public School Employees Association
- Edwardes College, Peshawar

Government & Taxation Law Advisory

- Federal Board of Revenue (FBR) – Customs Department

Security & HR Services

- Kardesler Security Company Pvt Limited
- ACS HR Services

Non-Profit & Development Sector Advisory

- Basic Development Need (BDN)
- Ummah Welfare Trust (UWT)

Professional Memberships

- Member, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Bar Council
- Member, Peshawar High Court Bar Association
- Member, Peshawar Bar Association
- Affiliate, International Commission of Jurists
- Member, International Bar Association

Publications

1. [Undoing a Federation](#) – *Daily Times*
2. [E-courts — A Necessity](#) – *Daily Times*
3. [The Murder of Innocence](#) – *Safety & Security Today Magazine*
4. [Coronavirus: A Case for Liberating Prisoners](#) – *Courting the Law*
5. [Health Emergency in Pakistan and Writ of the State](#) – *The Nation*
6. [Aurat March: A Historical and Legal Perspective](#) – *Express Tribune*
7. [The fizzlers of reference against Justice Seth](#) – *Daily Times*
8. [Constitutional fraud: of the few, by the few and for the few](#) – *Daily Times*
9. [PTI's unhealthy habit of legislating through ordinances](#) – *Express Tribune*
10. [Hooz Noor: Another reminder that we continue to fail our children](#) – *Express Tribune*
11. [How Khyber Pakhtunkhwa is Coping with COVID-19](#) – *Express Tribune*
12. [Threatened Brotherhood of Provinces](#) – *Daily Time*
13. [Army Amendment Act, 2020](#) – *Pakistan Observer*

14. [A Government Prone to Ambiguities](#) – *Daily Times*
 15. [A Dismal Tale of Enactments](#) – *Daily Times*
 16. [Damned Before Trial](#) – *Daily Times*
 17. [Death in Absentia](#) – *Daily Times*
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Awards & Achievements

- **Gold Medal**, International Declamation Contest (Embassy of Japan, Pakistan)
 - **Best Speaker**, Law Moot Court, LUMS Olympiad (2013 & 2014)
 - **Best Speaker**, Security Council Committee, Model United Nations (GIKI, 2012)
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Office Addresses

- **Peshawar Flagship Office:** 36-C, Cantonment Plaza, Saddar Road, Peshawar
 - **Peshawar Camp Office:** 08, 2nd Floor, Yousaf Riaz Block, Judicial Complex
 - **Islamabad Office:** 43, 5th Floor, Nomi Arcade, G-15 Markaz, Islamabad
 - **Karachi Office:** 100/1, 8th Floor, Fareed Chamber, Abdullah Haroon Road, Saddar, Karachi
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References

Available upon request.