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ABOUT ME

A committed public-law litigator and former Assistant Professor of International Law, I blend more than a decade of courtroom advocacy with a strong record of peer-reviewed scholarship and classroom leadership. My practice before the Rawalpindi District Courts (since 2015) and the Lahore High Court (since 2018) centres on constitutional, cyber-crime and human-rights litigation, while my university tenure (July 2019 – 03 June 2025) immersed me in doctrinal research on armed-conflict regulation and emerging technologies. This dual pathway has honed an ability to translate complex legal theory into persuasive argument, mentor junior lawyers, and craft policy-oriented research that informs both bench and bar.

WORK EXPERIENCE

RAWALPINDI BAR – RAWALPINDI, PAKISTAN

ADVOCATE LOWER COURTS – 15/08/2015 – CURRENT

Advocate, District & Sessions Courts — Rawalpindi Bar Association, Punjab

Aug 2015 – Present

- Manage a mixed civil, criminal, cyber-crime and family-law docket, pairing thorough legal research with crisp drafting to advance client goals.
- Appear before trial and appellate benches, settle disputes through negotiation or mediation when prudent, and steer clients through each procedural step with clarity.
- Cultivate long-term client trust by combining candid advice with strict confidentiality and a steady, empathetic manner.
- Work smoothly with opposing counsel and court staff, keeping schedules tight and paperwork flawless while pursuing regular bar trainings to sharpen advocacy skills.

LAHORE HIGH COURT – LAHORE, PAKISTAN

ADVOCATE HIGH COURT – 15/10/2018 – CURRENT

Advocate, Lahore High Court — Lahore, Punjab

Oct 2018 – Present

- Litigate complex constitutional, human-rights and public-interest petitions, presenting well-researched written and oral arguments before single and divisional benches.
- Provide strategic, risk-based advice that helps clients weigh options and choose efficient pathways in high-stakes matters.
- Navigate the High Court's procedural rules with precision, ensuring every filing meets format and timing requirements.
- Earned a reputation for integrity and professionalism, fostering constructive relationships with the Bench, Bar and court administration.

MOHI UD DIN ISLAMIC UNIVERSITY, NERIAN SHARIF – TRARKHEL, AZAD KASHMIR, PAKISTAN

LAW LECTURER – 12/07/2019 – 10/05/2024

Lecturer in Law, Department of Law — Mohi-ud-Din Islamic University, Nerian Sharif, AJ&K

Jul 2019 – May 2024

- Taught core and elective modules in Public International Law, Human Rights, and Cyber Law, encouraging critical analysis and practical problem-solving.
- Designed interactive lesson plans that blended case studies, moot-court simulations and digital resources to maximise student engagement.

- Set and graded assessments promptly and fairly, offering detailed feedback and one-to-one mentoring that boosted student performance.
- Helped refine the LL.B. curriculum by integrating experiential components and coordinating with colleagues to uphold HEC and bar-council standards.

ASSISTANT PROFESSOR OF LAW – 11/05/2024 – 03/06/2026

Assistant Professor of Law — Mohi-ud-Din Islamic University, Nerian Sharif, AJ&K

May 2024 – 03 Jun 2025 (resigned)

- Led advanced seminars on International Humanitarian Law, AI & Armed Conflict, and Comparative Cyber Regulation, integrating current research into classroom debate.
- Supervised final-year LL.B. dissertations, emphasizing empirical methods and several projects.
- Served on the Faculty Board, helping draft policies that expanded experiential-learning credits and introduced an annual legal-tech boot camp.

● **EDUCATION AND TRAINING**

02/02/2014 – 04/07/2018 Pakistan

LLMIL International Islamic University Islamabad

Occupational Skills Covered:

- Legal research skills
- Analytical and critical thinking skills
- Problem-solving skills
- Oral communication skills

Website <https://www.iiu.edu.pk> | **Field of study** International Law |

Thesis The Changing Character of War and the Violation of International Humanitairian Law

02/02/2009 – 30/09/2012 Pakistan

LLB University of Peshawar

- Substantive Law
- Procedural Law
- Constitutional Law

Address Peshawar, Pakistan | **Website** <http://www.uop.edu.pk>

01/09/2005 – 20/10/2008 Pakistan

BACHELOR OF ARTS Kohat University of Science and Technology, Kohat

Subjects

1. Islamic Personal Law
2. English Jurisprudence
3. Political Science
 - a. Basic
 - b. Political System and Political Thought

Address Kohat, Pakistan | **Website** <http://www.kust.edu.pk/kust/>

● **SKILLS**

Microsoft Office | Microsoft Word | Microsoft Excel | Microsoft Powerpoint | Google Docs | Google Drive

● **PUBLICATIONS**

Research Publications

Research Interests

My work explores the evolving interplay between international law and digital technologies, with a focus on cyber warfare, data governance, and algorithmic accountability. I examine how traditional legal principles—sovereignty, jurisdiction, and human rights—are challenged by borderless cyber operations and AI-driven decision-support systems. In parallel, I investigate dispute-resolution mechanisms for emerging domains, from maritime boundary contests under UNCLOS to cross-border regulatory cooperation on cybersecurity standards. Ultimately, my research seeks practical pathways to harmonize established legal frameworks with the rapid flux of technological threats and opportunities.

Research Papers:

ORCID: <https://orcid.org/0000-0002-5279-4207>

1. Asghar, M., Usman, H., Mazhar Kharal, M., & Mehboob, M. (2025). AI's cross-border energy and water footprints: State duties, no harm thresholds, and Paris Agreement compliance frameworks. *Social Science Review Archives*, 3(3), 398–408. <https://doi.org/10.70670/sra.v3i3.875>
2. Mehboob, M., Zakir, S., Usman, H., & Ur Rehman, A. (2025). AI, transparency, and fairness in international arbitration: Rethinking disclosure and due process in the age of algorithmic adjudication. *ACADEMIA International Journal for Social Sciences*, 4(2). <https://doi.org/10.63056/ACAD.004.02.0255>
3. Warraich, K. S., Usman, H., Zakir, S., & Mehboob, M. (2025). *Ethical governance of artificial intelligence hallucinations in legal practice*. *Social Sciences Spectrum*, 4(2), 603–615. <https://doi.org/10.71085/sss.04.02.297> (sss.org.pk, sss.org.pk)
4. Usman, H., Faraz, M. M., & Zakir, S. (2025). Ecocide under the Rome statute: ICC-driven human-rights protection and corporate accountability. *Social Sciences Spectrum*, 4(2). <https://doi.org/10.71085/sss.04.02.299>
5. Usman, H., Nawaz, B., & Naseer, S. (2023, June). The future of state sovereignty in the age of artificial intelligence. *Journal of Law & Social Studies*, 5(2), 142–152. <https://doi.org/10.52279/jlss.05.02.142152> (researchgate.net, researchgate.net)
6. Usman, H., Tariq, I., & Nawaz, B. (2023). In the realm of the machines: AI's influence upon international law and policy. *Journal of Social Research Development*, 4(2), 383–399. <https://doi.org/10.53664/JSRD/04-02-2023-13-383-399> (jsrd.org.pk)
7. Javed, S., Khan, I., & Usman, H. (2023, March). UNCLOS and the Spratly Islands Dispute: Navigating the legal basis of territorial claims. *Journal of Law & Social Studies*, 5(1), 1–11. <https://doi.org/10.52279/jlss.05.01.0111>
8. Usman, H., Ilyas, M.J., & Anwar, M.N. (2022). The conundrum of sovereignty and integration: Examining the implications of Brexit on international trade relations. *Global Strategic & Security Studies Review*, VII(IV), 1–7. [https://doi.org/10.31703/gsssr.2022\(VII-IV\).01](https://doi.org/10.31703/gsssr.2022(VII-IV).01) (gsssrjournal.com)

● LANGUAGE SKILLS

Mother tongue(s): **URDU**

Other language(s):

	UNDERSTANDING		SPEAKING		WRITING
	Listening	Reading	Spoken production	Spoken interaction	
ENGLISH	C2	C2	C1	C1	C2

Levels: A1 and A2: Basic user; B1 and B2: Independent user; C1 and C2: Proficient user

● MANAGEMENT AND LEADERSHIP SKILLS

Skills

1. Demonstrated ability to lead and motivate teams in legal practice, academia, and sports such as cricket, guiding individuals to reach their full potential and contribute to collective success.
2. Strategic thinker and planner, capable of developing and implementing effective plans to advance organizational goals and drive continuous improvement.
3. Skilled in prioritizing and delegating tasks, ensuring optimal allocation of resources and efficient management of competing priorities to achieve desired results.
4. Resilient and resourceful, able to lead by example and adapt to challenges, instilling confidence and motivation in others to persevere and excel.

● COMMUNICATION AND INTERPERSONAL SKILLS

Skills

1. Articulate and persuasive communicator, proficient in presenting complex legal concepts clearly and concisely to diverse audiences, fostering understanding and informed decision-making.
2. Active listener, attentively receiving feedback and comprehending the needs and concerns of clients, colleagues, and students, enabling tailored solutions and support.
3. Empathetic and approachable, skilled at building rapport and cultivating strong professional relationships based on trust, mutual respect, and understanding.
4. Skilled negotiator and mediator, adept at resolving conflicts and achieving consensus among parties with divergent interests, ensuring equitable outcomes and preserving relationships.

● HOBBIES AND INTERESTS

Hobbies and Interests

1. Engaging in intellectual pursuits such as literature, philosophy, and history, exploring their interconnectedness and insights into the human experience.
2. Traveling broadens horizons, foster a deeper understanding of diverse cultures and perspectives, and nurturing empathy and compassion.
3. Maintaining physical fitness through regular exercise and participation in sports activities, ensuring a balanced lifestyle.
4. Playing cricket as a means of honing athletic skills, building meaningful connections with fellow enthusiasts, and fostering camaraderie and teamwork.
5. Pursuing continuous personal growth and holistic well-being through a combination of mental, physical, and cultural activities.

● RECOMMENDATIONS

Dr Mohaddas Mehboob Assistant Professor, Department of Law, IBADAT International Islamic University, Islamabad

I have worked closely with **Mr Hazrat Usman** for several years on joint research workshops and curriculum-development projects. His command of Public International Law and emerging technology regulation is matched by a rare talent for making intricate doctrines accessible to students and practitioners alike. In seminars, he blends case-law analysis with practical exercises that keep even large classes fully engaged, while his steady mentorship has helped many juniors publish their first articles.

He approaches every project with methodological rigors, professional integrity, and a collaborative spirit that elevates the team around him. I therefore recommend Hazrat Usman without reservation for any academic or legal position that values incisive analysis, clear communication, and a commitment to ethical practice. Please feel free to contact me for further details.

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