

TAUQEER AHMAD

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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Tauqueer Ahmad is a highly accomplished Advocate and Legal Consultant with over six years of experience in corporate and commercial law. Currently, he serves at ZOA LAW LLP, a prestigious Chinese law firm, across its Lahore, Islamabad, and Karachi offices. His expertise spans litigation, arbitration, contract negotiation, and regulatory compliance, making him a trusted advisor for clients navigating complex legal landscapes.

He has successfully represented high-profile national and international clients across industries such as finance, energy, construction, and labor disputes. Tauqueer's achievements include securing favorable outcomes in complex litigation, resolving high-stakes disputes through arbitration, and negotiating substantial settlements in commercial matters.

His legal acumen extends to cross-border transactions, corporate governance, employment disputes, and M&A, with a strong aptitude for drafting precise legal documents and navigating intricate regulatory frameworks. Academically, Tauqueer holds an LLM with a specialization in arbitration and smart contracts, and he ranked fourth in his LLB batch.

As part of a globally connected law firm, Tauqueer combines local expertise with international standards, delivering tailored solutions to a diverse client base. Committed to continuous growth, he has pursued specialized certifications and contributes to the community through pro bono legal services.

Tauqueer Ahmad's dedication to delivering accurate, efficient, and client-focused legal solutions positions him as a reliable advisor and advocate in the legal profession.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- **Senior Advocate and Legal Consultant:**
ZOA LAW LLP, Lahore, Islamabad and Karachi (2020 - Present)
Provide comprehensive legal opinions, draft and negotiate contracts, and represent clients in various judicial bodies.
- **Associate Lawyer**
Sial Law Associates, Lahore. (2018 - 2020)
Drafted claims, counterclaims, and replies in civil, criminal, family, and rent litigation, and represented various clients before judicial authorities.
- **Legal Intern**
Maken Law Associates, Islamabad. (2020)
Gained practical exposure to Pakistan's land revenue laws during a three-month internship.

VOLUNTARY WORK

- **Pro Bono Lawyer**
Crime Victim Services Pakistan, Lahore. (2020 - 2021)
- **Head of Organizing Committee**
Symposium of the Pakistan Law Review (2017)

ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS

- **LL.M. (Masters of Law)**
University Law College, University of the Punjab, Lahore (2018-2020)
Thesis: **"The Role of Arbitration in Smart Contracts: Challenges and Opportunities"**
- **LL.B. (Bachelors of Law)**
Pakistan College of Law, University of the Punjab, Lahore (2015-2018)
Stood Fourth in batch.

DIPLOMAS & COURSES

- **Graduate Diploma in Taxation (D.T.L.)**
University Law College, University of the Punjab, Lahore (2017)
- **Legal Clinic & Writing Courses**
Sandra Day O'Connor College of Law, Arizona State University, USA. (2017)

PUBLICATIONS

- *"The Right to Education: Its Enforceability as a Human Right in Pakistan"*
- *"Social Evils - Will Blame Be the Perennial Resolve?"*

AWARDS & CERTIFICATIONS

- Vice-Chairman, Human Rights Committee, Lahore Bar Association
- Recognition for Legal Writing and Clinic Courses, Sandra Day O'Connor College of Law
- Various certifications in law and management

PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

- Licensed Advocate in High and District Courts of Pakistan
- Member, Lahore Bar Association

SKILLS

- **Communication:** Excellent verbal and written communication, public speaking
- **Organizational:** Detail-oriented with effective time management and problem-solving skills
- **Legal Expertise:** Proficient in legal drafting, negotiation, and client representation

HOBBIES

- **Copywriter & Legal Content Creator:** Create informative legal content for various platforms to educate individuals and businesses on legal rights and responsibilities

LEGAL EXPERIENCE SUMMARY

Litigation

- **Udhar paisa:** secured bails for high management against PECA 2016 and PPC charges.
- **Sendan International Company Limited:** represented the KSA-based (EPC) company in labor courts. The company operates in various industries, including power oil, and gas.
- **Sinoma-CDI:** represented the China-based (EPC) company in the recovery case.
- **Blue Ocean It Solutions:** represented the China-based (NBFC) company in a criminal case for breach of trust and theft.

- **IATA cases:** advocated for various booking agencies in civil courts regarding encashment of guarantees.
- **Standard chartered bank:** represented in banking and civil courts against various clients.

Arbitration & Mediation

- **Central Power Purchasing Agency Vs. Lucky Electric Power Company:** assisted in the expert determination of a commercial dispute worth PKR 4.2 billion.
- **Sinoma-CDI:** negotiated settlements for commercial disputes related to power grid contracts.
- **Zhejiang Sunshine Import And Export Co., Ltd:** negotiated a claim of USD 343,189 against master sanitary fittings.

Contract Drafting & Negotiation

- **Zhengbang Agriculture Pakistan:** drafted shareholders' agreements and employment contracts.
- **Speedaf Logistics:** drafted vehicle lease and commercial sales agreement worth PKR. 28 million.
- **Easyway Innovations:** drafted and negotiated various commercial agreements related to Pak-Railways and RABTA.
- **Zhejiang Sunshine:** drafted settlement agreement for the USD 343,189 claim.

Corporate & Commercial Advisory

- **Udhar Paiza:** provided legal advice on regulatory and criminal matters.
- **Zhengbang Agriculture:** advised on employment disputes and termination policies.
- **Azad Pattan Power:** advised on capital contributions and financing issues.
- **Vig-Pak Recycling:** rendered legal opinions on banking laws and compliance for the receipts of funds in Pakistan.

Corporate Governance & Compliance

- **Azad Pattan Power:** advised on governance related to shareholder-company's contributions.

Mergers & Acquisitions (M&A)

- **PowerChina Sepco1:** drafted contracts for senior tender advisor roles in M&A activities.

Cross-Border Transactions & International Dispute Resolution

- **Hubie Dongmei Industry:** legal action on cross-border embezzlement of USD 9,900.
- **Sinoma-CDI:** represented a Chinese (EPC) company in disputes involving international commercial arbitration.

Employment & Workplace Disputes

- **Zhengbang Agriculture:** Drafted Employment Agreements and Provided Opinions on Workplace Disputes.
- **Mr. M. Tayyab Siddique:** Responded to A Show Cause Notice Involving Internal Conflicts.

References will be provided upon request.