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Law | Bioethics | Family Law | Assisted Reproductive Technology | Constitutional Law | Health Law | Sharī'ah (Islamic Law)

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ACADEMIC QUALIFICATION

International Islamic University, Malaysia	2023 – 2025
PhD in Law, Viva Passed (08 May 2025, nominated for best thesis award)	
Thesis: Assisted Reproductive Technology (ART) and Its Impact on Family Law in Pakistan (Comparative Lessons from Turkey, Malaysia, and Iran)	
International Islamic University, Islamabad	2018 – 2020
LLM (Family Law)	
International Islamic University, Islamabad	2013 – 2018
LLB (Sharī'ah & Law), Division: 1 st	
DMG Bhera, Sargodha	2018 – 2019
MA Arabic and Islamic studies, Grade: A	
University of the Punjab, Lahore	2015 – 2017
M.A Political Science, Division: 2 nd	
University of Punjab, Lahore	2013 – 2015
BA, Division: 1 st	
Allama Iqbal Open University, Islamabad	2016 – 2018
B.Ed., Division: 1st	

RESEARCH & ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

Graduate Research Assistant / Research Assistant (Enumerator) / Tutor

Ahmad Ibrahim Kulliyah of Laws (AIKOL), IIUM, Malaysia | 2023–2024

- Assisted in Fundamental Research Grant Scheme (FRGS) 'Framing the Law to Curb the Commercialisation of Gametes and Embryos: Between Reproduction Responsibility and Parentage Laws,' under the Grant Management Unit, Research Management Centre, International Islamic University Malaysia.
- Worked in Harun M. Hashim Research Grant (HAREG), 'Harmonisation of Sharī'ah and Civil Law in Matters Relating to Marital Rights and Obligations', under Harun M. Hashim Law Centre, managed by the Grant, Management Unit, Research Management Centre (RMC).

- Lectured and tutored undergraduate law courses.

Part-Time Lecturer

Kulliyyah of Sustainable Tourism and Contemporary Languages (KSTCL), IIUM Pagoh Edu Hub, Malaysia | Mar 2024–Sept 2024

- Instructed “Communication Law and Ethics” and communication skills for tourism professionals.

CENTRE FOR CREDITED CO-CURRICULA (CCC), IIUM Gombak, Malaysia | 2023– 2024

- Taught “Family Management” subject to undergraduate students, focusing on practical skills for managing family life and responsibilities.
- Facilitated “Usrah” (Islamic study circle) sessions, supporting students’ personal, ethical, and social development as part of IIUM’s structured co-curricular programme

Law Officer / Research Investigator (Law)

Council of Islamic Ideology, Government of Pakistan | 2020– Present

- Drafted legal opinions and conducted research on Islamic law and Shariah compliance.

Director of Legal Research

Global Centre for Legal Thought, Islamabad | 2020–Present

- Led research teams on legal and policy issues with global impact.

Lecturer (Visiting Faculty)

International Islamic University, Islamabad| 2018–2020

- Lectured on Introduction to Law, Criminal Law, Family Law, and Islamic Jurisprudence.

Instructor (Islamic Law)

Al-Qamar Institute, Islamabad 2015–2023

- Delivered lectures and assessed postgraduate students in Islamic law.

Lecturer (Civics)

Sarwar Shaheed NH Degree College, Rawalpindi | Aug 2020–Sept 2020

Lawyer

District Courts Islamabad, F-8 Markaz | Feb 2018–Feb 2020

- Provided legal research, document drafting, and client representation.

PUBLICATIONS

Book Chapter

- Bilal Hussain, Majdah Zawawi. (2023). Challenges and Prospects in Legislating Assisted Reproductive Technologies (ART) in Malaysia and Pakistan through a Harmonized Approach. In *Proceedings of the 5th International Conference on the*

Harmonisation of Shari'ah and Civil Law: Progress and Achievements, Ahmad Ibrahim Kulliyah of Laws & Attorney General of Malaysia, 1–2 August 2023.

Journal Articles

- Majdah Zawawi, Bilal Hussain. (2024). To Be or Not To Be: Are Cryopreserved Embryos Protected Under the Shari'ah? *Malaysian Journal of Syariah and Law*, 13(2), 331–340.
- Majdah Zawawi, Azizah Mohd, & Bilal Hussain. (2024). Nasab (Filiation) of Children in Assisted Reproductive Technology (ART) under the Shari'ah Discourse. *IIUM Law Journal*, 32(1), 27–64.
- Kulsoom Fatima, Bilal Hussain, & Alvina Afsar. (2023). Matrimonial Contract in the Religion of Islam and Zoroastrianism: A Family Law Study. *Al-Kashaf*, 3(02), 90–113.
- Bilal Hussain, Abdul Rahman, Abbas Ali, Kulsoom Fatima, Imtiaz Ahmad, & Muhammad Irfan. (2022). Individual and Communal Character Building, Woman, Responsibilities: Gender Study in Light of Prophetic Biography. *Al-Qantara*, 8(2), 125–135.
- Bilal Hussain, Kulsoom Fatima, & Abbas Ali. (2022). Women's Empowerment and Feminist Jurisprudence in Pakistan: A Historical Study. *Harf-O-Sukhan*, 6(2), 108–112.
- Bilal Hussain, Irum Sultana, Kulsoom Fatima, Muhammad Tayyeb Nadeem, & Zeeshan Hussain. (2022). Advancement of Biotechnology and Family Laws in Pakistan: An Analytical Study. *Multicultural Education*, 8(6), 254–260.
- Imtiaz Ahmed, Syed Muhammad Shahid Tirmazi, & Bilal Hussain. (2022). Infertility And Use of Modern Reproductive Technologies: Islamic Perspective. *Pakistan Journal of Social Research*, 4(2), 733–743.
- Bilal Hussain, Hafiz Ghulam Abbas, & Khalid Hussain. (2022). Legal Competency for Marriage: In an Islamic and Pakistan Law Perspective. *Al-Aijaz Research Journal of Islamic Studies & Humanities*, 6(1), 12–24.
- Bilal Hussain, Hafiz Mohsin Zia Qazi, Abdul Hamid, & Numaira Altaf. (2021). A Qur'anic Approach to Family Institution: A Textual Study. *Review of Education, Administration & Law*, 4(2), 541–551.
- Hafiz Muhammad Siddique, & Bilal Hussain. (2021). Constitutional Basis for Islamic Legislation: In the Context of the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan 1973. *Islamabad Islamicus*, 4(1), 237–264.
- Bilal Hussain, & Muhammad Sarwar. (2021). Dissolution of Muslim Marriage and Rights of Women in Pakistan: Shari'ah and Legal Analysis. *Al Khadim Research Journal of Islamic Culture and Civilization*, 2(1), 228–240.

- Muhammad Aminuddin, Bilal Hussain, & Pirzada Junaid. (2021). Equilibrium of Population and Resources: Interpretation and Approach. *Al-Aijaz Research Journal of Islamic Studies & Humanities*, 5(3), 45–56.
- Farooq Hussain, Imtiaz Ahmed, & Bilal Hussain. (2021). Muslim Family Laws of Pakistan and the Ottoman Empire: Analytical and Comparative Study. *Islamabad Islamicus*, 4(1), 218–236.
- Bilal Hussain, Pirzada Junaid Amin, & Imtiaz Ahmed. (2021). Role of Siyasa Al-Shar'iyah in Reformation of Muslim Family Laws in Sub-Continent: Historical Evolution. *Al Khadim Research Journal of Islamic Culture and Civilization*, 2(1), 257–267.
- Ghulam Dastageer Shaheen, & Bilal Hussain. (2022). Child Marriage in Pakistan and Modern Muslim States: A General Review on Contemporary Challenges. *Rahat-Ul-Quloob*, 6(2), 62–73.
- Muhammad Faizul Haque, & Bilal Hussain. (2021). A Juristic Approach to Muslim Family Laws Ordinance 1961. *Al-Haqeeqah*, 1(2), 13–25.

EDITORIAL ROLES

- **Senior Associate Editor**, IIUM Law Majallah, International Islamic University Malaysia (IIUM), 2023-2024.
- Oversaw peer review process, coordinated with authors and reviewers, and contributed to editorial strategy for a leading law journal.
- **Associate Editor**, Al-Kashaf Social Science Research Journal (HEC “Y” Category), 2022-Present.
- Managed editorial workflow, ensured quality and accuracy of manuscripts, and facilitated communication between authors, reviewers, and editorial board.
- **Assistant Editor**, Pakistan Journal of Law, Analysis and Wisdom (PJLAW), (HEC “Y” Category), 2023–2024.
- Contribute to the editorial process for this biannual multidisciplinary law journal, assisting with manuscript review, editorial decisions, and publication management.

CONFERENCE ORGANISATION

- Organizer, Global Summit on Harmonisation of Sharī‘ah and Law (GSHSL 2024), Global Centre for Legal Thought (GCLT), Islamabad, (07-08 August 2024)
- Organizer, Artificial Intelligence (AI) & Society: Bridging Islam, Pakistan, and Global Perspectives (ICAIS 2023), Global Centre for Legal Thought (GCLT), Islamabad, (25-26 November 2023)

WORKSHOPS & TRAINING

- Organizer, Trainer, and Guest Speaker, Technical Approaches to Research (TAR) Program, Global Centre for Legal Thought (GCLT), Islamabad, 27 November 2024
- Organized and delivered training on research methodologies, including literature review, research design, and publication strategies.

INVITED TALKS

- Guest Speaker, “Reimagining Tomorrow: Breakthrough Solutions for a Sustainable Future”, Global Centre for Legal Thought (GCLT), Islamabad, 27 November 2024
- Delivered a motivational keynote on innovative solutions and future-oriented thinking.

WORK IN PROGRESS

Books

- Bilal Hussain, *Assisted Reproductive Technology and Family Law in Pakistan: Legal, Ethical, and Islamic Perspectives – Comparative Lessons from Turkey, Malaysia, and Iran*. Book manuscript in preparation (expected Publication: October 2025).
- Bilal Hussain, Zeeshan Hussain, *Islamic Legal Drafting and Policy-Making: A Practical Handbook for Legislators, Policymakers, and Law Students*. Book manuscript in preparation (expected publication December 2025).
- Bilal Hussain, Hafiz Muhammad Siddique, Zeeshan Hussain, *Bioethics and Law in the Age of Technology: Health, Society, and Policy Perspectives*. Book manuscript in preparation (expected publication February 2026).

Articles

- Bilal Hussain, Majdah Zawawi, & Azizah Mohd, Reproductive Organs Transplantation Under Sharī‘ah and Civil Law: Ethico-Legal Challenges. *Asian Journal of Law and Policy*. (In process).

- Azizah binti Mohd, Badruddin bin Hj Ibrahim, & Bilal Hussain. The Harmonisation of Shari'ah and Civil Law in Marital Rights and Obligations. IIUM Law Journal. In review process (expected publication: 2025).
- Bilal Hussain, "فتح الذرائع وتطبيقاتها الفقهية في تقنيات الإنجاب المساعدة" (Fath al-Dharā'i' (Facilitating the Means) and Its Jurisprudential Applications in Assisted Reproductive Technology (ART)), Manuscript in publication (expected publication: 2025).

INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES

- **Parenting Principles for Raising Civic Responsibility in Children: A Study of AbdulHamid Abu Sulayman's Discourse**, Bilal Hussain, Hafiz Falak Shair Faizi, Syed Muhammad Usman Ghani, International Conference on Integration of Knowledge in Social Sciences: The Contributions of AbdulHamid AbuSulayman, Organized by International Islamic University Malaysia, Gombak, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, May 30, 2024.
- **Challenges and Prospects in Legislating Assisted Reproductive Technologies (ART) in Malaysia and Pakistan through a Harmonized Approach**, Bilal Hussain, Majdah Zawawi, 5th International Conference on the Harmonisation of Shari'ah and Civil Law: Progress and Achievements, jointly organized by Ahmad Ibrahim Kulliyyah of Laws & Attorney General of Malaysia, August 2, 2023.
- **To Be or Not to Be: Are Cryopreserved Embryos Protected under the Shari'ah?** Bilal Hussain, Majdah Zawawi, 4th International Conference on the Protection of Human Life in Shariah Law, Organized by Faculty of Shariah Law (FSL), International Islamic University, Islamabad (IIUI), Pakistan, November 23–24, 2023.
- **Impacts of Artificial Intelligence (AI) on Marital Life: A Social and Legal Study**, Bilal Hussain, 1st International Conference on Artificial Intelligence (AI) and Society, Organized by Global Centre for Legal Thought (GCLT), Islamabad, Pakistan, 2023.
- **Family Protection and Marital Freedom in Pakistan**, Bilal Hussain, 2nd International Conference on Social Governance, Organized by Women University Multan, November 2022.
- **Character Building of Individuals and Society**, Bilal Hussain, Kulsoom Fatima, 4th International Conference on Social Responsibilities of Women and Seerat-e-Tayyiba, Organized by Punjab University Lahore, December 2022.
- **The Dilemma of Blasphemy Law in Pakistan**, Bilal Hussain, Hafiz Muhammad Siddique, 1st International Sirah Conference, Organized by Al-Karam International Institute, Bhera, Sargodha, October 2022.

- **Settlement of Family Matters: Mosque, Impediments, and Prospective Solutions**, *Bilal Hussain*, First International Rahmatul Lil Aalameen Conference, Organized by Riphah International University, Faisalabad Campus, October 2022.
- **Three Minute Thesis Competition**, *Bilal Hussain* University-Level Competition, Organized by Centre for Pre-University Studies (CPS), International Islamic University Malaysia (IIUM), May 16, 2024.

LEADERSHIP ROLES

- **President**, Postgraduate Student Society (PGSS), Ahmad Ibrahim Kulliyyah of Laws (AIKOL), IIUM, 2023–2024.
- **General Secretary**, Postgraduate Student Society (PGSS), Centre for Postgraduate Students (CPS), IIUM, 2023–2024.
- **General Secretary**, Pakistan Student Society (PSS), IIUM, 2023–2024.

AWARDS & HONORS

Awards

- **Best Thesis Award Nominee (2025)**
Nominated for the Best Thesis Award, International Islamic University Malaysia (IIUM).
- **Best Article Award (2024)**
Winner of the Best Article Award (First Prize) in the 2nd International Article Writing Competition, organized by Multimedia University (MMU) Press, 2024.
- **IIUM CPS Khair Award (Semester 1, 2023; Semester 2, 2024)**
Awarded by International Islamic University Malaysia for continued excellence in academic achievements and exemplary conduct.

Research Grants & Appointments

- **Graduate Research Assistant, Fundamental Research Grant Scheme (FRGS) – FRGS22-276-0885 (2023–2024)**
Appointed for the research project "Framing the Law to Curb the Commercialisation of Gametes and Embryos: Between Reproduction Responsibility and Parentage Laws," under the Grant Management Unit, Research Management Centre, International Islamic University Malaysia.

- **Research Assistant, Harun M. Hashim Law Centre, IIUM (2024)**

Selected for the project "Harmonisation of Shariah and Civil Law in Matters Relating to Marital Rights and Obligations" (HAREG23-024-0024), managed by the Grant Management Unit, Research Management Centre (RMC), International Islamic University Malaysia.

SKILLS

- Legal Research (Westlaw, LexisNexis)
- Research Methodologies (Legal & Social Science)
- Data Analysis (SPSS, R)
- Reference Management (EndNote, Mendeley)
- Languages: Fluent in English and Arabic
- Academic Writing & Editing
- Microsoft Office Suite

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS & COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

- Member, Islamabad Bar Council
- Member, Bajwa Law Associates, Islamabad
- Advisory Member, Construction Welfare Squire, Islamabad
- Volunteer Legal Advisor, Abdulrauf Trust

REFERENCES

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