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Academic Qualifications

- **Doctor of Philosophy (PhD - Corporate & Commercial Law)** (Jan 2005 - July 2009)
 - Institution: Nottingham Law School, Nottingham Trent University, England, UK. (NG1 4BU)
 - In recognition of a doctoral programme of work under supervision of Prof. Adrian Walters in Companies' Legislation, Adjudication and Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR).
- **Postgraduate Certificate in Research Methods** (Aug 2004 - Dec 2004)
 - Institution: School of Social Sciences, Nottingham Trent University, England, UK. (NG1 4BU)
- **Master of Laws (LL.M) in Corporate Law** (Sep 2001 - Oct 2002)
 - Institution: Nottingham Law School, Nottingham Trent University, England, UK.
 - Dissertation entitled: *-Pari Passu distribution and secured claims within corporate insolvency* was completed under supervision of Professor Graham Ferris.
- **Bachelor of Laws (LL.B)** (Jan 1997 - Dec 1999)
 - Institution: International Islamic University Islamabad, Pakistan.
- **Bachelor of Arts (B.A.)** (Aug 1994- July 1996)
 - Institution: F. G. Sir Syed College Rawalpindi – Punjab University, Pakistan.

Professional Courses

- **Mediation - Dispute Resolution Course (ADR03)** (June 2006) Nottingham Law School, Nottingham, England, UK. NG1 5LP
- **Workshop on Review of Training Manuals on Rights Based Legislation and ADR** (April 2024) Legal Aid and Justice Authority, Ministry of Law and Justice, Pakistan.
- **Tools and Skills for International Arbitration Practitioners in Pakistan** -Training Workshop in Islamabad (2019) by YAG - Center for International Investment and Commercial Arbitration (CIICA)
- **English Language Intensive** (2000) Institution: Brooklyn College of the City University of New York, NY, USA. 11210-2889
- **Pedagogical Training For Legal Academics – Designing and Teaching Effective law Courses** (2023) Organised by LUMS School of Law and Pakistan Bar Council.
- **Introduction to Upstream Oil and Gas in Pakistan for Lawyers (2019)** by Energy Resource Management (ERM) in Islamabad.
- Computer Skills courses

Professional Experience

- **Corporate Legal Consultancy (December 2009 to till present)**
 - Partner at Dr M A Iqbal & Partners – *Corporate and Commercial Legal Consultancy Law Firm*
 - Providing legal consultancy in legal contract management, corporate legal and tax compliance and legal dispute resolution.
- **Professor, NUST Law School, NUST Islamabad** (1st Aug 2024 – 5th Jan 2026)
 - **Head - Department of Law, NUST law School** (1st Aug 2024 – 5th Dec 2025)
 - **A/Principal and Dean, NUST Law School** (07th June 2025 – 30th Sep 2025 and 30th Dec 2024 - 26th Jan 2025)
- **Head - Department of Law, International Islamic University Islamabad (IIUI)** (July 2022-July 2024)

Performed duties as Head - Department of Law, International Islamic University Islamabad. As a Head, successfully managed the well-reputed LLB, LLMs (Corporate Law, International law and International Human Rights Law) and PhD (Law) Programmes of the Department of Law in both academic and administrative domains.

 - *Faculty Member at IIUI (Nov 2012-July 2024):*
 - *Editor – Islamabad Law Review (Sep 2021 – July 2024) HEC Approved 'Y' Category Law Journal.*
 - *Incharge, Quality Development and Higher Studies – Faculty of Shariah and Law (June 2022 - July 2024):*

- *Member of National Curriculum Review Committee (NCRC) for Bachelors of Laws – LLB*
- *Memberships of Boards and National Committees at IIUI (Nov 2012 - July 2024)*
- *Postgraduate Research Supervision (Nov 2012 - July 2024):*
Supervised Research of LLM and PhD Students as HEC Approved Supervisor in the field of Law and successfully supervised so far 08 Doctor of Philosophy - PhD Law and 24 Master of Laws -LLM Theses.
- **Corporate Lawyer (DHA) – July 2010 to July 2012**
Worked as a Corporate Lawyer as permanent employee in Defence Housing Authority Islamabad, Pakistan from July 2010 to July 2012. As a Corporate Lawyer, responsibilities included negotiating and drafting commercial agreements, legal advice upon corporate legal matters and resolution of corporate disputes through alternative dispute resolution mechanisms along with handling corporate litigation.
- **Law Associate (BLA) – December 2009 to June 2010**
In the course of December 2009 to June 2010 worked as an associate in Bilal Law Associates Islamabad, Pakistan and conducted corporate cases, resolved commercial disputes and advised on numerous significant corporate matters.
- **Advocate High Court - February 2003 to April 2004**
Through the period February 2003 to April 2004 conducted cases in courts, advised to companies on corporate and commercial matters in Pakistan and carried out corporate legal research that further led to doctoral research in the area of corporate law.
- **Advocate - January 2000 to March 2001**
During January 2000 to March 2001 practiced in courts under supervision of senior lawyers and provided independent legal advice on legal matters to numerous business firms.
- **Publications**
 - **Book:** Iqbal, Muhammad Asim, *An English Solution to a Universal Close Corporation Problem: An Evaluation*
(Federal Law House, Pakistan 2012) Approved by HEC in category –2X vide letter No. DD/SS&H/Pub/Law/2014/593 dated March 20, 2014.
 - **Articles:** Articles published in recognised Law Journals and can be shared, if required.
- **Membership of Professional Bodies**
 - Life Member High Court Bar Association, Rawalpindi, Pakistan.
 - Life Member Islamabad High Court Bar Association, Islamabad, Pakistan.
 - Life Member of Rawalpindi Bar Association, Rawalpindi, Pakistan.
 - Member Council of Social Sciences, Pakistan.
 - Member Islamabad Council of World Affairs, Islamabad, Pakistan.
