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Educational/Professional Memberships

- Member, International Court of Arbitration of the International Chamber of Commerce, Paris (January 2006-June 2009);
- Member, International Cricket Council, Code of Conduct Commission (Since January 2006);
- Fellow, Society for Advanced legal Studies, London (Since July 2000);
- Fellow, Chartered Institute of Arbitrators, London (Since September 1994);
- Member, Honourable Society of Lincoln's Inn (Since Michaelmas 1976).

Current Position

- Senior Partner, A Hossain & Associates, Dhaka;
- Member, Selborne Chambers, London;
- Partner, A Hossain & Associates, International Arbitration Practitioners, Singapore.

Professional Experience

- Counsel for and against banks, financial institutions, corporations and others in many complex litigation, arbitrations and mediations involving £millions. Cases dealt with include claims arising out of transnational banking, trading, supply and financial contracts.
- Acted for several hundred ex-employees of BCCI and others in the \$multi-million corporate insolvency of Bank of
 Credit and Commerce International in England, Luxembourg and the Cayman Islands. Also acted for the exemployees in their claim against the Bank of England. The cases on behalf of the employees against the liquidators
 were settled in their favour under a package worth \$millions.
- Recent cases include instructions from Channel 4 Television which led to the successful release from detention of
 two of their journalists in Bangladesh. This involved not only appearances in Bangladeshi courts but also in
 negotiations at the highest level of Government and with British and Italian diplomats.
- Several judgments of cases are reported in the law reports of England and Bangladesh.
- Advised and assisted in the setting up of subsidiaries, branches and representative offices of banks, financial institutions and companies in Bangladesh, UK, USA and the Middle East.
- Provided expert opinions on laws of Bangladesh, India, Pakistan, England and the European Union and appeared in courts of North America, Europe and Asia as expert witness.
- Judicial experience as Chairman of Employment Tribunals in England for over 10 years dealing with complex cases of sex, race and disability discrimination, unfair and wrongful dismissal.
- Lead Consultant with a team of 12 lawyers drawn from France, India and Bangladesh in a two year World Bank funded project for the strengthening of the Bangladesh Bank (Central Bank) for considering the current regulatory and supervisory regimes and to compare them with international standards and to suggest changes including the drafting of new laws, regulations and guidelines.

Arbitration Experience

- Sole arbitrator and co-arbitrator in several domestic and international institutional, trade and ad-hoc arbitrations. References dealt with and pending include ICC arbitrations on contractual disputes concerning a \$200 million power project and a \$100 million contract for the supply of aircraft and as sole arbitrator appointed by LCIA on \$32 million claim on a guarantee.
- Represented Bangladesh as Senior Counsel in an ICSID arbitration concerning bi-lateral investment treaty dispute and as Senior Counsel for corporate clients in several institutional and ad hoc arbitrations.

Publications

• Author of Bangladesh Chapter in Asia Arbitration Guide, 1st Edition 2009, published by Respondek & Fan Pte Ltd., Singapore

Languages

Written & spoken: English, Bengali, Arabic (limited).

Spoken only: Urdu, Hindi.