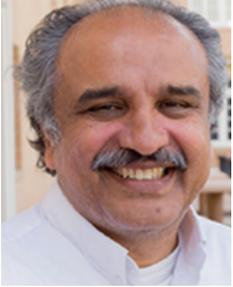


Shaikh Ahmad Hassan School of Law

Welcome

Dr. Kamran Asdar Ali, Acting Dean of School of Law



Welcome to the fourth edition of the Shaikh Ahmad Hassan School of Law (SAHSOL) Newsletter! Being appointed Acting Dean of SAHSOL is a distinct honour and has given me the opportunity to get to know the impressive students, faculty and staff.

This newsletter highlights the initiatives, developments and accomplishments of SAHSOL's students, faculty and alumni in Spring 2018. I hope you enjoy reading this edition; any and all feedback is welcome.

Fulbright Scholars 2018

We are proud to announce that Ms. Zariya Mushtaq (Class of 2016), Ms. Izzah Ejaz (Class of 2016) and Mr. Mustafa Khan (Class of 2017) have been awarded the prestigious Fulbright Scholarship, which enables recipients to pursue fully funded education in the United States of America.

Khalid Ishaque Distinguished Lecture

**Prof. Ben Boer and Prof. Qin Tianbao on
Implementing the Environmental Rule of Law:
Principles and Practice**



Prof. Ben Boer and Prof. Qin Tianbao, Research Institute of Environmental Law, University of Wuhan, delivered the Spring 2018 Semester's Khalid Ishaque Distinguished Lecture entitled "Implementing the Environmental Rule of Law: Principles and Practice".

The engaging lecture, held on February 28, 2018, was attended by the Honourable Mr. Justice Farrukh Muhammad Irfan of the Lahore High

Court, Dr. Parvez Hassan, visitors from the Asian Development Bank, the University of Delaware Law School, the Asia and Pacific Office of the Law Division of UN Environment as well as students and faculty who asked many pertinent questions regarding the existence and implementation of laws designed to protect the environment.

Conferences & Workshops

LUMS Annual Conference: Courts and Politics in Pakistan



On March 14-15, 2018, SAHSOL co-organised with the Mushtaq Ahmad Gurmani School of Humanities and Social Sciences (MGSHSS), the conference *Courts and Politics in Pakistan* with the keynote address delivered by Mr. Raza Rabbani (Senator & ex-Chairman, Senate) and papers delivered by the following: Mohammad Waseem, Asma Faiz, I.A. Rahman, Yunas Samad, Moeen Cheema, Asher Qazi, Rashed Rehman, Paula Newberg, Justice Jawwad Khawaja, Hamid Khan, Salman Akram Raja, Muhammad Azeem, Faqir Hussain, Faisal Siddiqui, M.P. Singh, Zahid Hussain, Sadaf Aziz, Shakeel Ahmed, Justice Nasira Iqbal, Martin Lau, Zubair Abbasi, Shabaz Cheema, Saad Rasool, Noor Mohamad Khan, Saeed Ahmad Rid, Marva Khan and Syed Zafar Ali.

The conference focused on the role of higher courts in dealing with cases concerning the Constitution, making and breaking of governments and relations among institutions, and explored the operational dynamics of courts vis-a-vis the state structure, the society at large, Islamisation and relations with the legal profession. The conference

centered around the following themes: Courts and the Parliament, Courts and the Constitution, Courts and the Military, Courts and the State, Courts and the Society, Courts and Islamisation of Laws, and The Bar and the Bench.

Research

Dr. Zubair Abbasi



Dr. Abbasi presented on *Islamic Law, Politics and the Modern State: Judicial Islamization of Land Reform Laws in Pakistan Power* at the SAHSOL-MGSHSS “Courts and Politics in Pakistan” conference at LUMS on March 14-15, 2018.

Dr. Muhammad Azeem



Dr. Azeem presented on *Courts as Government: A Strain rather than a Restraint (judicial) for Political Governance* at the SAHSOL-MGSHSS “Courts and Politics in Pakistan” conference at LUMS on March 14-15, 2018

Dr. Azeem presented on *Sociology of Global Supply Chain Law* at the “Annual Meeting of the Law & Society Association” in Toronto on June 7-10, 2018.

Dr. Azeem presented on *TWAIL, the China Pakistan Economic Corridor and Labour – Critical Perspective* at the conference on “Third World Approaches to International Law”, Singapore, on July 19-21, 2018.

Prof. Sadaf Aziz



Prof. Aziz presented on *From Preventive Detention to Missing Persons: The Missing Rights’ Jurisprudence of the Pakistani Superior Courts* at the SAHSOL-MGSHSS “Courts and Politics in Pakistan” conference at LUMS on March 14-15, 2018.

Ms. Marva Khan



Ms. Khan presented on *Synthesizing Judicial Review and Basic Structure Doctrine in Pakistan* at the SAHSOL-MGSHSS “Courts and Politics in Pakistan” conference at LUMS on March 14-15, 2018. Ms. Khan presented on *Constitutional Rights of Persons*

with Disabilities at a seminar titled “Law Reforms for Disabled People”, organized by the Punjab Bar Council on May 14, 2018.

Dr. Faiza Ismail



Dr. Ismail presented on *Islamic Banking Practices in Pakistan: The Challenge of the ‘Charity Clause’ in Courts of Law* at the “3rd Islamic Finance, Banking & Business Ethics Global Conference, Globalising Risk Sharing Islamic Finance: Challenges, Innovation and Leadership” organized by

the Suleman Dawood School of Business, LUMS, on May 2-3, 2018.

Dr. Ismail was also granted a Research Fellowship at SOAS, University of London, for July and August 2018.

Dr. Martin Lau



Dr. Lau presented on *Islam as a Source of Judicial Power* at the SAHSOL-MGSHSS “Courts and Politics in Pakistan” conference at LUMS on March 14-15, 2018.

Dr. Lau presented on *The Rule of Exception: Locating Alternative Dispute Resolution in the Legal System of Pakistan* at “The HSS Seminar Series” organised by MGSHSS on April 25, 2018.

Dr. Lau presented on *Legal Education and Uniform Selection Criteria for Judicial Officers in Pakistan* at the “8th Judicial Conference” held at the Supreme Court of Pakistan (Islamabad) on May 4-5, 2018.

Dr. Lau presented on *M.A. Jinnah and the Case of Pakistan’s Missing Constitution* at the Center for Governance and Policy, Information Technology University, Punjab, on May 25, 2018.

Prof. Uzair Kayani



Prof. Kayani supervised extensive student research for the *World Universities Comparative Law Project: Legal Rating of Pakistan*. This research involved commentaries and ratings of the financial, corporate, and securities laws in Pakistan in a global context. The project culminated in a detailed report published by the Allen & Overy Global Law Intelligence Unit.

Fortnightly Faculty Research Seminars

Members of the Law School faculty presented their ongoing research work at the fortnightly Faculty Research Seminar Series on topics including *Law of Arbitration in Pakistan & the Arbitration Bill, 2018* (Mr. Zafar Kalanauri), *Labour in CPEC: Pakistan's Dependency Relations and Contours of Resistance* (Dr. Muhammad Azeem); and *A Case Study of Disability Rights in Pakistan* (Ms. Marva Khan).

LUMS Law Journal



LUMS Law Journal
Volume 4, Issue 1, 2017

We are pleased to announce that volume 4 of the LUMS Law Journal (LLJ) has been published. Contributions span a number of legal themes, with topics ranging from *Putting Public Trust Doctrine to Work: A Study of Judicial Intervention in Environmental Justice to Law on the Custody of Children in Pakistan: Past, Present and Future*. Recent judgments of

Articles	Case Notes
Challenging State Authority in Running a Parallel Judicial System? <i>Clara versus the Judiciary in Pakistan</i> Muhammad Muzir	The <i>Masrofi Inqas Case</i> : A Radical Restructuring of the Law? <i>Masrofi Inqas, Karachi v. The Government of Pakistan</i> PLD 2016 SC 808. Kamran Afif
Discovering the Law without a Coherent Legal Theory: The Case of the Council of Islamic Ideology Muhammad Waheed Ahmad	Inheritance Rights of a Childless Widow of a Shia Husband <i>Khalida Siddique Abbasi v. Ghulam Jaffer</i> PLD 2016 Lahore 865 Saira Arshad
Mulla's Principles of Islamic Law in Pakistani Courts: Unraveling the "Cultural Exception" Shahbaz Ahmad Chohan	Challenge to the Industrial Relations Act 2017: Two High Courts Respond <i>KESC v. NIRC</i> 2015 PSC 1 & <i>Pakistan Workers Federation v. Government of Pakistan</i> 2014 PSC 351 Saima Qureshi & Sirvan Yousaf
Law on the Custody of Children in Pakistan: Past, Present and Future Mudassara Subhan	National Reorganization in Pakistan and the Alternative Discourse <i>Farooq Siddiqui v. Mst. Farzana Naheed</i> PLD 2017 FSC 78 Ayesha Ahmad
Putting Public Trust Doctrine to Work: A Study of Judicial Intervention in Environmental Justice Muhammad Waheed Ahmad	Pakistan's Need for Amicable Resolutions Concerning Foreign Investment Disputes: The <i>Enjo Case</i> <i>Monsieur Akhal Essouf v. Government of Baluchistan</i> PLD 2017 SC 441 Abdul Hafiz Siddiqui
The Economics of Marriage: Recent Legal Developments in <i>Khalid and Hayat</i> in Pakistan Sana Noreen & Aneel Ubaid Khan	Legislative Reviews
Countering Legal Voids of Exceptionalism in Pakistan Kashif Mahmood	Corporate Reorganizations: Debating the Adoption of Pakistan's Draft Corporate Rehabilitation Act 2014 Sulman Ijaz
Rights of the Child in Islam: A Book Review Munafika Khan	The Hindu Marriage Act 2017: A Review Sara Raza

Pakistan's high courts and the Supreme Court are discussed and analysed in a dedicated "Case Notes" section, and recent legislative enactments in a separate "Legislative Reviews" section. Vol. 4 includes a case note on *Farooq Siddiqui v Mst. Farzana Naheed* PLD 2017 FSC 78 (Assisted Reproduction in Pakistan and the Alternative Discourse) and a legislative review of *The Hindu Marriage Act 2017*.

External Activities

Traineeship at the ECCHR



Ms. Maria Khan (Class of 2017) completed a three-month traineeship, fully funded by the Kreuzberger Kinderstiftung scholarship, from September – December 2017, at the European Center for Constitutional and Human Rights (ECCHR). She was involved in the organisation's day-to-day work within one of its three key specialist areas – Business and Human Rights – and received practical training in strategic legal intervention.

WCEL International Water Justice Moot Court



Ms. Hiba Fatima Hassan was one of six law students from around the world who participated in *The 1st WCEL International Water Justice Moot Court*, as a representative of the South Asian Association for Regional Cooperation. Held in Brazil on March 21, 2018, the *Moot Court* featured written submissions and live oral arguments on questions of the potential legal personality

of rivers and the impact of the climate crisis on water law disputes.

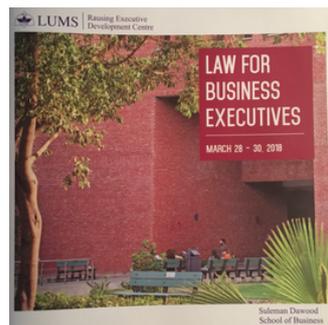
MoU between Wuhan University and SAHSOL



The School of Law concluded a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with Wuhan University (China), signed at LUMS

in July 2018, for the promotion of mutual collaboration through academic, cultural and personal exchanges.

Law for Business Executives



SAHSOL faculty conducted a three-day *Law for Business Executives* programme for 35 senior executives at the Raising Executive Development Centre (REDC) on March 28-30, 2018, with Programme Directors: Dr. Martin Lau and Dr. Zubair

Abbasi; and Programme Faculty: Mr Khyzar Hussain and Ms. Rida Jamal.

Mooting

59th Philip C. Jessup International Law Moot Court Competition



Team LUMS, consisting of Umair Ahmad, Hiba Fatima Hassan and Asfandiyar Khan, participated in the Pakistani Rounds for the 59th Philip C. Jessup International Law Moot Court Competition, held in Islamabad on February 16-19, 2018.

LUMS International Moot Court Competition 2018



The 1st LUMS International Moot Court Competition was jointly hosted by SAHSOL and

the LUMS Law and Politics Society, in association with Habib Bank Limited (HBL), and covered by Nai Baat Media Network, from April 5-8, 2018. Fourteen teams from top law colleges across the globe participated in the competition, demonstrating excellent legal research and oral advocacy skills, resulting in a highly competitive event. Held at the Asifa-Irfan Moot Court of the School of Law, the Final was judged by a distinguished three-member panel comprising three retired Supreme Court Justices, namely, Justice (R) Khalil-ur-Rehman Ramday, Justice (R) Sair Ali and Justice (R) Jawwad S. Khawaja. In a close contest, Kinnaird College emerged as the winner of the competition, with team Kathmandu School of Law, Nepal, as runner-up. At the Closing Ceremony, Kinnaird College was awarded the prizes for Best Memorial Applicant and Best Oralist. Kathmandu Law School scooped up the Best Memorial Respondent award.

Student Engagement

Dean's Tea and Biscuits



Dean Martin Lau met with BA/LL.B (Hons) Freshmen, Sophomores and Juniors for an informal discussion and exchange about their studies and experiences at the Law School on April 18 and 19, 2018 over

coffee, tea and biscuits. The meetings provided an

excellent forum for students to air their concerns freely and openly; where possible, issues raised were resolved swiftly.

Careers & Networking

Law Annual Career Fair and Networking Dinner



SAHSOL hosted its Annual Career Fair and Networking Dinner on April 12, 2018. The event comprised two sessions: "An Introduction to Legal Practice" in the Asifa-Irfan Moot Court Room, followed by a "Networking Dinner" at the Executive Dining Hall.

The first session was open to law students across all five years of the BA/LL.B (Hons) programme, where representatives from participating law firms made brief presentations on their firm's area of expertise and shared interesting insights and anecdotes about their experiences in the legal industry. Students had the opportunity to ask questions, and to submit CVs for consideration. The second part of the evening, the Networking Dinner, enabled the participating law firms to mingle with students in a relaxed and convivial atmosphere.

We are grateful to the following for participating: Akhtar Javaid Law Associates (AJLA), Axis Law Chambers, M Legal, Ijaz & Ijaz Law Associates, Irfan & Irfan, Khan & Associates, MJLA|LEGAL, Orr, Dignam & Co Advocates, Raja Mohammad Akram & Co, Zafar & Associates - LLP, and Ramday Law Associates.

Field Trip: Supreme Court and National Assembly



A delegation of 26 students from the graduating Law Class of 2018, accompanied by Mian Zafar Iqbal Kalanauri, Adjunct Faculty, and Dr. Martin Lau, called on the Hon'ble Chief Justice of Pakistan, Mr. Justice Mian Saqib Nisar, as

part of their study tour of the Supreme Court in Islamabad on April 13, 2018. This was followed by a visit to the National Assembly.

Enhancement of Professional Skills

Ms. Marva Khan and Ms. Rida Jamal, Teaching Fellows, conducted an interactive session for law students on *Enhancement of Professional Skills* on April 26, 2018. The session covered the following areas: tips on CV writing; advice on professional correspondence, and guidance on LL.M applications to US Law Schools.

Legal Careers in Lahore

On May 11, 2018, Barrister Momin Malik, Partner, M-Legal, conducted an interactive Career Consultation session for BA/LL.B (Hons) students entitled *Working as a Successful Legal Practitioner in Pakistan*. Mr. Malik discussed the challenges that fresh law graduates face and ways to overcome them, and shared tips on how to have a successful career in law.

New Developments

BA/LL.B (Hons) Quality Enhancement

- New names and revised course outlines for the BA/LL.B (Hons) Legal Practice (I-IV) practical and professional skills courses.
- Induction and Semester Preparation Seminar for Adjunct Faculty.

New Elective Courses

For Spring 2018, the School of Law introduced two new electives for LL.B students: Law & Literature (Prof. Emad Ansari) and International Finance Law (Dr. Faiza Ismail).

Summer Law Courses

The two mandatory pre-law courses, Introduction to Pakistan Legal System and Introduction to Legal Reasoning, were offered for the first time in the Summer Semester 2018 for students transferring into the LL.B.

Departures

The Dean of the Law School, Prof. Dr. Martin Lau, stepped down from his position at the beginning of Fall 2018. He has resumed his post as Professor of South Asian Law and LL.M Programme Convenor at the School of Law of SOAS, University of London.

Ms. Rida Jamal, Teaching Fellow, has left the School of Law as a result of a relocation.

New Appointment

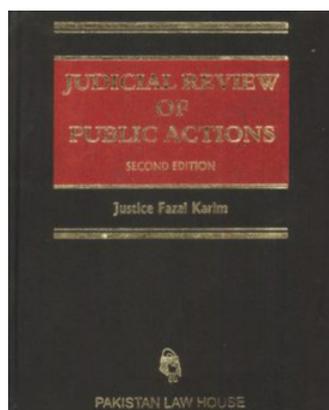
Ms. Angbeen Atif Mirza accepted an appointment as Assistant Professor of Practice on August 1, 2018. Ms. Mirza holds an LL.M from the University of Michigan (2010) and specialises in Property and Labour Law. She has long been associated with the Law School, teaching Property Law to first year LL.B students, and also spearheaded the SAHSOL Street Law Programme, an innovative form of clinical legal education

LUMS Service Award

Mr. Khalid Mahmood Siddiqi, Assistant Manager in the School of Law, was granted a Service Award for completion of 10 years of University service.

Spotlight

Justice (R) Fazal Karim, Adjunct Faculty



Justice (Retd) Fazal Karim's book *Judicial Review of Public Actions* (2nd Ed) (2018) (Pakistan Law House) is out in print.

Prof. Uzair Kayani, Assistant Professor



Prof. Kayani's article *Law Done Backwards: The Tightening of Civil and Loosening of Criminal Protections* has been published in *Nova Law Review* (2018).

Nikkahfied: Know Your Rights



On February 21, 2018, LUMS Law & Politics Society (LPS) presented a panel discussion on *Nikkah Nama* (marriage contract). The aim was to create awareness

about the true essence of the provisions contained in the *Nikkah Naama* from legal and political perspectives; and to highlight the significance of a well drafted *Nikkah Naama*. Speakers included Justice Marzia Ali (Family Court Judge), Ms. Hina Hafeezullah (Assistant Attorney General), Dr. Zubair Abbasi (Assistant Professor, SAHSOL), and Mr. Asif Ifthikar (Teaching Fellow, MGSHSS).

Panel Discussion: Kasur Ka Kiya Kasoor?



On February 27, 2018, the LPS organised a talk entitled *Kasur Ka Kiya Kasoor?* Participating in a panel discussion,

Barrister Hamid Leghari, Mr. Usama Malik (Advocate High Court), and Mr. Hamza Haider (Legal Director at Redemption) addressed the increase in child abuse cases in Pakistan generally, and in Kasur in particular; and discussed the societal and legal shortcomings that contribute to this, and proposed solutions.

Shahbaz Taseer: A Story Of Unparalleled Resilience and Perseverance



On March 7, 2018, Mr. Shahbaz Taseer, in his first visit to LUMS, spoke about his time in captivity and his eventual escape as well as the role of law enforcement agencies during this time. The talk enabled a wider discourse about ways to combat extremism in the country.

Annual Lecture



Justice (Retd) Nasir Aslam Zahid delivered the first LUMS Law Alumni Association Annual Lecture, organised by the LUMS Law Alumni Association on *A Discourse on the Legal Profession* on April 5, 2018.

Mr. Umair Javed, Class of 2008



Mr. Umair is from the very first LUMS BA/LL.B batch, and began his legal career at the Competition Commission of Pakistan (CCP), where he continues to work till date. In 2012, he obtained an LL.M in International Economics Law from Warwick University. He is currently working as Director of the Cartels &

Trade Abuses Department at the CCP, making recommendations regarding initiation of investigations into potential instances of abuse of dominance and collusion, and supervising the work of inter-disciplinary inquiry teams. Mr. Umair is also a founding member and director of Meethi Zindagi, a non-governmental initiative to empower diabetics in Pakistan to live full and healthy lives.

Ms. Reema Omer, Class of 2009