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Barrister

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Nationality: British / Bangladesh

Current Position: Self Employed Barrister / Queen's Counsel

Professional Experience

Ajmalul Hossain Q.C. read law at King's College, University of London gaining a Master's Degree in 1977. He is a founder member of Selborne Chambers in London from where he practises as Queen's Counsel and a Senior Advocate of the Supreme Court of Bangladesh and Senior Partner of A Hossain & Associates in Bangladesh, Singapore, Geneva and Dubai.

Ajmalul has over 40 years experience in dispute resolution and is an experienced advocate in multiple jurisdictions appearing before the High Court and Court of Appeal in London, the High Court and Appellate Divisions of the Supreme Court of Bangladesh and in domestic and international arbitrations and mediations. He has provided expert opinions on the laws of England, Bangladesh, India, Pakistan, the European Union and Singapore and sits on disciplinary panels and tribunals. He is the current Chairman of the Bangladesh International Football Federation.

Ajmalul also regularly advises the Bangladesh Government and Parliament on constitutional issues and the Law Commission on constitutional, commercial and dispute resolution issues.

Arbitration Experience

Ajmalul has specialist knowledge of multi-party actions and cross-border disputes and has acted as arbitrator and counsel in several domestic and international institutional, trade and ad hoc arbitrations. He has been involved in arbitrations and mediations under institutional rules including ICSID, ICC, LCIA, SIAC, UNCITRAL, GAFTA, FOSFA, LMAA, RSA, PORAM and ad hoc arbitrations involving high value and multi-party cross border disputes involving governments, governmental, multinational and domestic entities. He has acted as counsel for and against banks, financial institutions, corporations and others in many complex and high value litigation, arbitrations and mediations.

- Co-arbitrator in an ICC Arbitration involving a \$100 million contract for the supply of aircraft.
- Co-Arbitrator in ad-hoc relation to a contract for the construction and installation of a high pressure natural gas pipeline involving sums in excess of \$28m.
- Sole arbitrator appointed by LCIA on \$32 million claim on a guarantee relating to a telecommunication engineering project.
- Co-arbitrator in SIAC dispute relating to energy generation and waste disposal.
- Co-arbitrator in ICC arbitration in a co-generation power project involving \$30 million.

- Lead Counsel for a group of companies in the power sector in an ICC arbitration in relation to a dispute on an Equipment Supply Agreement involving sums in excess of \$30m.
- Lead Counsel in an ICC arbitration relating to a water treatment plant in Bangladesh involving sums in excess of \$15m.
- Co-Counsel in UNCITRAL arbitration in relation to the supply and installation of a gas turbine generator for a power plant in Bangladesh and the assignment of an insurance policy involving sums in excess of \$60m.
- Lead Counsel in ad hoc arbitration involving \$25 million Bangladeshi and Chinese parties relating to construction project.
- Lead Counsel for Bangladesh Power Development Board in relation to a dispute in connection with a Power Purchase Agreement involving sums in excess of \$12m.
- Lead Counsel in ICSID arbitration for Bangladesh regarding dispute with Italian investor.
- Co-counsel for Canadian investor in ICSID in a claim against Bangladesh.
- Lead Counsel in an ICC arbitration on contractual disputes concerning a \$200 million power project.

Education Background

September 1977: LL.M., King's College, University of London

June 1976: LL.B. (Hons), King's College, University of London

Expertise

Construction / Energy

Trade / International Sales Agency / Distributor

M&A

Banking

Commercial Transactions

Practice Location/ Jurisdiction

England and Wales

Bangladesh

Singapore

Working Languages

English

Bengali

Other Relevant Experience

Professional Qualifications

- June 2020: Admitted Certified International Arbitrator of the Asian Institute of Alternative Dispute Resolution
- August 2018: Admitted Fellow of the Asian Institute of Alternative Dispute Resolution
- August 2011: Adjudicator in construction industry payment disputes in Malaysia
- June 2007: Registered Foreign Lawyer, Singapore
- September 1994: Admitted Fellow of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators, London
- September 1986: Enrolled in the Appellate Division, Supreme Court of Bangladesh
- December 1977: Enrolled in the High Court Division, Supreme Court of Bangladesh
- Michaelmas 1976: Called to the Bar of England & Wales by the Honourable Society of Lincoln's Inn: First amongst the Lincoln's Inn candidates – Awarded Buchanan Prize

Appointments:

- April 2021: Panel of Arbitrators, Japan Commercial Arbitration Association.
- January 2021: Panel of Arbitrators, Thailand Arbitration Center.
- December 2020: Panel of Arbitrators, Maldives International Arbitration Centre.
- November 2020: Panel of Arbitrators, Energy Disputes Arbitration Center, Ankara.
- November 2020: Panel of Arbitrators, Vilnius Court of Commercial Arbitration, Lithuania.
- August 2020: Panel of Arbitrators, Brunei Darussalam Arbitration Centre.
- October 2019: Chairman, Committee for Ethics and Fair Play, Bangladesh Football Federation.
- December 2018: Panel of Arbitrators, South Asian Association for Regional Co-operation.
- March 2014: Panel of Arbitrators, Shenzhen Court of International Arbitration.
- 2013 - 2015: Member, Disciplinary Panel and Anti-Corruption Tribunal of Bangladesh Cricket Board.
- 2013 – 2020: Member, Ethics Committee, Federation International de l'Automobile, Paris.
- December 2011: Bencher, Honourable Society of Lincoln's Inn, London.
- April 2011: Panel of Arbitrators, Bangladesh International Arbitration Centre.
- June 2010: Member, Commission on Arbitration, International Chamber of Commerce, Paris.
- 2010: Panel of Arbitrators, Asian International Arbitration Centre, Kuala Lumpur.
- 2009: Panel of Arbitrators, Singapore International Arbitration Centre.
- 2006-2015: Member, International Cricket Council, Code of Conduct Commission.
- July 2000: Fellow, Society for Advanced Legal Studies, London.
- 24th May 1998: Senior Advocate, Supreme Court of Bangladesh (Equivalent of Queen's Counsel).
- 1st May 1998: Queen's Counsel.