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| **Profile**Presently, I am an Associate Professor at the Faculty of Law, *Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia- UKM*(National University of Malaysia). Earlier, I worked as a Senior Research Associate at the FOCAL Research Consultants Limited, Halifax, Canada. I also taught at the Department of Law, University of Dhaka, Bangladesh. As well, I was a law tutor for some time at the University of Manchester, England. I am an Advocate enrolled with the Bangladesh Bar Council. I receivedmy PhD from the University of Manchester (England) preceded by an LLM (specializing in business law) from Dalhousie University (Canada). Prior to this, I graduated with LLB (Honours) and LLM degrees from the University of Dhaka (Bangladesh).I also received a Certificate in International Commercial Law and Alternative Dispute Resolution from the Institute of International Commercial Law, Pace University, New York. My teaching and research interest is in international, business and Islamic law. I havepublished widely in various internationally acclaimed journals. The following paper of mine is taught as a reference material for International Business Transactions Course (offered by Professor Matteo M. Winkler) at HUMBOLDT University School of Law, Berlin: ‘Shari’ah As A Choice of Law in International Islamic Financial Contracts: Shamil Bank of Bahrain Case Revisited,’ 10 *US-China Law Review* 27 (2013). At the present position, I am leading the Unit of *Siyar* (Islamic International Law) under the Centre for International Law and *Siyar* (CILAS). Here, I am also directing the UKM International Trade Law Certificate Programme. As well, I am a substantive coach for the Willem C. Vis International Commercial Arbitration Moot Team. I am an advisor to FOCAL Research Consultants Limited, Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada, and Loyal Law Firm, Beijing, China; and Green *i* Financial Technology Ltd, Malaysia. I am a member of the Editorial Board of *Asian Social Science,* Canada. I am also a reviewer and country correspondent for the *Journal of East Asia and International Law*. Besides, I served as a member of the Editorial Board of *International Journal of Civil Society Law,* Columbus School of Law, Catholic University, Washington DC, USA. I am the Founding Director of Vancouver International Trade Institute (VITI), Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada. |

* **Teaching and Research interests**

**International, Business and Islamic Law**

* **International Law**
* **International Trade (public)-**
* World Trade Organisation,
* Trading blocs, such as EU, NAFTA, ASEAN**,** OIC
* Economic and Legal Integration
* **International Commercial and Investment Law (including relevant Islamic principles)**
* Sale of goods, shipping, insurance, finance, e-commerce, providing of services, transfer of intellectual property
* Conflict of laws in international transactions
* International investment law
* International commercial and investment litigation, arbitration and ADR
* **Other Business Laws**
* Securities regulation
* Bankruptcy and insolvency
* Taxation
* Business ethics (CSR, human rights, labour, environment, religion, etc)
* **Islamic law**
* Islamic business and financial law
* Islamic criminal law
* Islamic international law
* **Research Agenda**

Comparative research on international and business law aimed at an as-much-as-possible harmonised world legal order.

* **Selected Publications**
* ‘Competing Interests in the Underwater Cultural Heritage: A Question of Balance’, ***Journal of East Asia and International Law,* Vol. 9 no. 1 (2016), 121-**
* ‘Drafting International Commercial Contracts: Lessons from Recent European Union Case Laws,’ ***International Journal of Humanities and Social Sciences,*** Vol. 4 No. 1, pp. 1-7, ISSN: 1694-2620 (print), ISSN: 1694-2639 (online) at <http://aajhss.org/index.php/ijhss/article/view/74/29>
* ‘Qarinah: Admissibility of Circumstantial Evidence in Hudud and Qisas Cases,’ ***Mediterranean Journal of Social Sciences (MJSS),*** ISSN: 2039-9340 (print)/ISSN: 2039-2117 (online), Vol. 6, No. 2, March 2015, pp. 141-150;
* ‘ Insurable Interest Under Life Insurance And Family Takaful,’ ***JurnalSyariah*(University Malaya), vol. 23(2) (2015), 343-364;**
* Addressing Economic Meltdown: AnEvaluation Of Fiat And Credit MoneyFrom Islamic Perspective, ***US-China Law Review*** (January 2014), vol. 11:2, , 182-202;
* Multinational Corporations’ Social Responsibility with Particular Reference to

Consumers and Society: OECD Guidelines and Islamic Principles”, ***International Journal of Civil Society Law***(June 2013) vol. 11(1), 51-62;

* “Corporate Personality from Islamic Perspective”, ***Arab Law Quarterly*** (2013) vol. **27**(2), 125-150;
* *“Shari’ah*as a Choice of Law in International Islamic Financial Contracts: *Shamil Bank of Bahrain* Case Revisited”, ***US-China Law Review***(January2013), vol. 10:27, 27-34;
* “Corporate Social Responsibility to Employees: Considering Common Law Vis-à-vis Islamic Law Principles” ***Pertanika Journal of Social Science and Humanities (Pertanika JSSH)***, (June 2012) vol. 20 (S), 87-99;
* “Blue Sky Theory in Canadian Securities Regulation: An Overview”, ***Company Lawyer****,*  (April 2012) vol. 33(5), 157-160;
* “The Nexus between Life, Business and Climate from Islamic Perspective of Justice and Public Interest”,***International Journal of Civil Society Law,* (**October 2012) vol. x(iv), 24-32;
* “Legislation on the Export Control of Strategic Items and Technologies”, ***Journal of East Asia and International Law,* (**2012**)** vol. 5 no. 2: 436-439;
* “The Securities Market Integration in Asia: What would be the Theoretical Approach?” ***Suffolk University Law Review****,* (2011)vol. 44:891- 906;
* “Pharmaceutical Patents and Access to Essential Medicines in Sub-Saharan Africa,” ***African Journal of Biotechnology*,** (2011) vol.10(58):12376-12388;
* “Directors’ Obligations towards Creditors under the CSR Regime: Common Law versus Islamic Principles,” ***US-China Law Review,***(2011) vol. 8(11) (November issue 2011), 981-993;
* “Corporate Social Responsibility from a *Shari’ah* Perspective”, ***International Journal of Civil Society Law,*** (July 2010) vol. 8(3):79-92;
* “Custom as a Source of *Siyar*and International Law: A Comparison of the Qualifying Criteria”, ***International Journal of Civil Society Law, (***January 2010) vol. 8(1): 36-55;
* “Considering Custom in the Making of *Siyar*(Islamic International Law)”, ***Journal of East Asia and International Law,*** (Spring 2010),volume 3(1):123-135;
* *“PactaSuntServanda:* Islamic Perception”, ***Journal of East Asia and International Law,*** (Autumn 2010), volume 3(2):375-385;
* “True and Fair View” *versus* “Fair Presentation” Accountings: Are They Legally Same or Different?***European Business Law Review,* (**2008) vol. 19(4):677-690;
* “International Securities Offerings: A Quest for a Transatlantic “Passport” Prospectus” **(UK)*International and Comparative Corporate Law Journal,***(2006 ) vol. 5(1):75-124;
* “Theoretical Aspects of Securities Regulation: An Appraisal of Canadian “Amphibianism””, ***The Dhaka University Studies Part-F Journal of the Faculty of Law,* (June 2006) vol. 17(1):1-24;**
* “Prospectus Disclosure and the Role of the Securities Commissions in Ontario and Bangladesh: A comparative study”, **(UK)*International and Comparative Corporate Law Journal,*** (2002)vol. 4(2):163-2000;
* ‘The Proposed Prospectus Directive: A Defective Proposal in Need of a Rethink’, ***The Company Lawyer***, (August 2002) vol. 23(8):250-252;
* “Preventive Detention and Liberty: Bangladesh as a Case Study”, ***Journal of the Asiatic Society of Bangladesh,*** (December 1996) vol. 41(2):221-234;
* “Administration of Justice under Islamic Legal System: An Overview”, ***The Dhaka University Studies Part-F Journal of the Faculty of Law,*** (June 1995) vol. 6(1):101-125;
* “The Rylandsvs Fletcher Rule and the Modern Trend”, ***The Dhaka University Studies Part-F Journal of the Faculty of Law,***(June 1995) vol. 5(1):181-198;
* “Human Rights Enforcement procedure under the United Nations System”, ***Bangladesh Institute of International and Strategic Studies Journal,*** (1992) vol. 13(2):223-263;
* “Fundamental Rights and Their Enforcement in Bangladesh”, ***The Islamic University Studies,*** (December1990**)** vol. 1(2):189-206.

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* **Postgraduate Thesis Supervision**
* **Completed PhD Theses:**
* “The Status of Nominee in Life Insurance and Family Takaful (Islamic Insurance): A Comparative Legal Study with Special Reference to Malaysia” by Yusuf SaniAbubakar.
* “The Doctrine of Impracticability and its Redress under US and Iranian Law with Particular Reference to Construction Contracts: A Comparative Study” by FatemehEtemadnia
* **Ongoing PhD theses:**
* Ratification of the UN Sale Convention by Bangladesh: A Legal and Policy Study by HabibAlam (recently appointed)
* “The Applicability of the Principle of Good Faith in International Commercial Contracts: A Comparative Study from Western, Iranian and Islamic Perspectives” by YaserFarmani
* “A Theoretical and Quantitative Appraisal of Islamic Banking System” by Syed Munawar Shah
* **LLM theses:**
* **Completed Theses**
* “The Effect of Bilateral Investment Treaties on the Sovereignty of Developing States” by Akpoviri Frank Irikefe (2012)
* “Protection of the Rights of the Contracting Parties under E-Commerce Law of Afghanistan with Particular Reference to Conflict of Law Issues” by TamanaSultani
* Islamic Banking Litigation in the Civil Court: An Analysis on the Inadequacies of the Legal and Procedural Framework in Malaysia by HizriHasshan
* **Postgraduate Thesis Examination**
* **PhD theses (as an Examination Panel Member):**
* “Legal Aspects of Petroleum Foreign Investment under International Law with Special Reference to Developing States”
* **LLM theses (as an Examination Panel Member):**
* “NATO Interference in Afghanistan: Legality under International Law”
* “Mitigation of Risk in International Project Finance: Efficacy of State Guarantee Mechanism From Legal Perspective” (2011)
* LLM thesis on “*Muqassah*(debt compromise and clearance) in Islamic Banking: Concept and Its Application in Indonesia and Malaysia” (2010)
* **Internal Examiner of PhD Thesis**
* “Certainty of Subject-matter in the Creation of Trust in Malaysia: Unascertained Fungible Goods and Shares in a Bulk” (Recently appointed)
* Insurable Interest under Insurance and Takaful (Islamic Insurance) Law: A Critical Study (Recently appointed)
* **Internal Examiner for LLM Thesis:**

 "Impacts of Culture in the Investment Dispute Settlement in China"

* **External Examiner for PhD Thesis**
* **“**Implementing Competition Law and Policy in Malaysia: Transplantation and Localisation**” (2012) (Macquarie University, Australia)**
* “lnvestor Protection and the Civil Liability for Corporate Defective Disclosures in the Saudi Securities Market: A Legal Analysis”**(2013)** (**Wollongong University, Australia**)
* **PhD Viva Panel Member**
* “Open Price in Sale Contract Law from a Comparative Perspective” by Farzaneh**(2015) at UKM**
* “Responsibility of Transitional Governments under International Humanitarian Law and Human Rights Law: The Case of Libya” by HameedHashemiSougheh
* **Present Teaching Responsibility**
* **LLM Programme:**

UK 6135: Advanced International Trade Law (Semesters 1 & 2)

* **LLB HonoursProgramme:**

UK 4653: International Trade Law (Semester 1& 2)

UK2113: Islamic Criminal Law (Semester 1) (previously taught)

UK3162: Islamic Jurisprudence (Semester 2)

* **LLM (Executive) Programme:**

UUUK 6314: International Business Law

UUUK 6153: Securities Regulation

UUUK 6113: Corporate Insolvency Law

UUUK6163: Law of Taxation

* **Affiliations**

**Advisory/Consultancy Services:**

* Advisor, Focal Research Consultants Ltd, Halifax, Canada
* Of-counsel, Loyal Law Firm, Beijing
* Member of the Advisory Board, GiFT, Malaysia

**Editor/Reviewer of Research Journals:**

* Member of Editorial Board, *Asian Social Science* (Canada)
* Member of the Editorial Board,*International Journal of Civil Society Law (IJCSL)*(US) (2012)
* Reviewer and country correspondent, *Journal of East Asia and International Law*(South Korea)
* Reviewer, *US-China Law Review (UCLR)*<http://www.davidpublishing.com/journals_info.asp?jId=1733>
* Reviewer, *ASBBS eJournal*(US) at <http://www.asbbs.org/ejournal.html> (ISSN 1557-5004)

**Membership of Professional Bodies:**

* Member, Corporate Law Teachers’ Association
* Advocate enrolled with the Bangladesh Bar Council