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About Us

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Roots of our practice

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Offices: Lahore, Islamabad, Karachi

100+

Cities covered by our network

Our firm

Expertos Legales is a Pakistani law firm specialising in corporate, commercial and litigation matters, including labour law and intellectual property law. Our first commitment is to understand each client's legal needs and address them with care, drawing on deep knowledge and wide experience across industries and areas of law.

Our team of experienced lawyers handles a broad spectrum of legal issues. We believe that complex, high-profile matters demand exceptional legal skill, and we work to secure the best possible outcome for every client.

From our principal office in Lahore and branch offices in Islamabad and Karachi, we extend our reach through affiliated lawyers and offices in more than 100 cities across Pakistan. We also maintain strong ties with law firms in Europe, the USA, Turkey, Malaysia and Singapore.

Our story

The firm's roots go back to 1964, when Sheikh Abdul Rashid began his legal practice. His son, Muhammad Farooq Rashid, carried that legacy forward when he entered the legal profession in 2001, and today leads the firm as Managing Partner.

In 2018 the practice was formally rebranded as Expertos Legales, bringing together partners Muhammad Farooq Rashid, Malik Zahid Aslam Awan, Sonia Riaz Hussain, Sarah Tarar, Seemin Ahmed and Warda Bhatti.

Together with our in-house professionals in Lahore, Islamabad and Karachi, this nationwide network of affiliated lawyers allows us to provide comprehensive legal services throughout Pakistan.

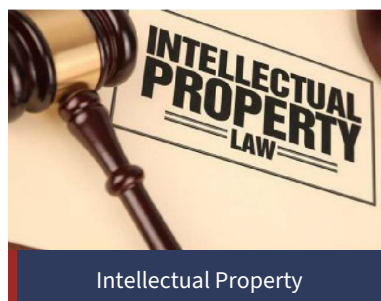
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Corporate · Commercial · Litigation · Intellectual Property

WHAT WE DO

Our Expertise

We advise local and international clients across the full range of corporate, commercial and contentious work.



Our Expertise





OUR TEAM



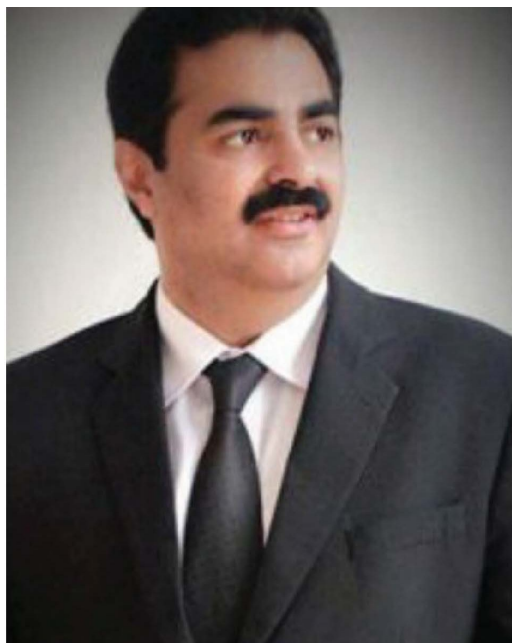
Digital Dispute Resolution Specialist, ADR-ODR International (UK)

- Corporate Law and M&A
- Corporate Finance and Banking
- Commercial Litigation
- Intellectual Property
- Governance and Compliance
- Mediation and Arbitration

Strategic advice, contract drafting, litigation and dispute resolution · farooq.rashid@expertoslegales.org

Contract drafting forms a substantial part of his practice, where he handles both international and domestic transactions and sees agreements through to smooth execution.

Senior Partner



Malik Zahid Aslam Awan

SENIOR PARTNER

Advocate, Supreme Court of Pakistan

KEY AREAS

- Civil and Criminal Litigation
- Corporate Law
- Supreme Court Advocacy
- Anti-Corruption Law
- Trademark Law
- Institutional Advisory

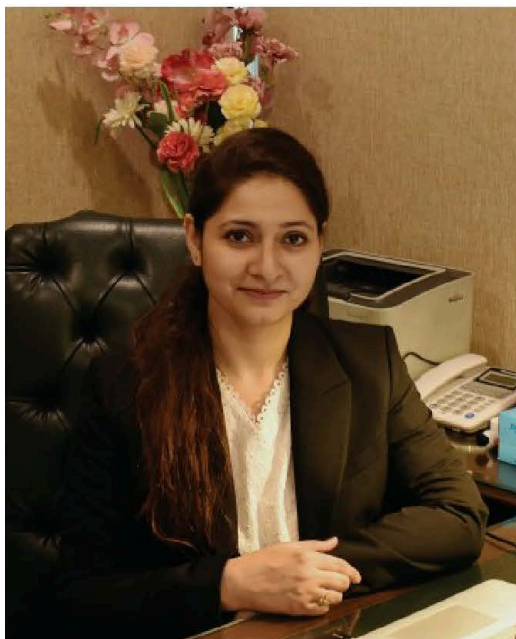
Malik Zahid Aslam Awan has practised law since 2001, building expertise in civil, criminal and corporate law. He was enrolled as an Advocate of the Supreme Court of Pakistan in 2015. He served as an executive member of the Lahore High Court Bar Association in 2005 and 2008, and of the Tax Bar Association in 2015–16.

Throughout his career Mr Awan has championed the rule of law, earning the respect of clients and judges alike for his courtroom skill and command of Pakistani case law. His contribution to local jurisprudence is reflected in several reported judgments.

He is also a writer and commentator on public issues. His published works include Manual of Trademarks Laws, Manual of Anti-Corruption Laws, High Court Rules and Orders (Criminal) and Police Rules.

Mr Awan is legal advisor to public and private institutions including the Lahore Development Authority, National Bank of Pakistan, Fazal Sons Match Industries, Aftab Group of Industries and ZAMCO Traders.

Partner



Sonia Riaz Hussain

PARTNER

*LLM, SOAS University of London · Advocate of the High Court
Former in-house counsel, Warid Telecom and Punjab Healthcare
Commission*

KEY AREAS

- Banking and Finance
- Corporate and Commercial Transactions
- Healthcare
- Real Estate
- Telecommunications
- Visa and Immigration

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Sonia Riaz Hussain holds an LLM in International and Comparative Commercial Law from SOAS, University of London, and an LLB (Hons) from the University of London. She specialises in banking, corporate and commercial transactions, healthcare, real estate and telecommunications, and also advises on visa and immigration matters.

Since beginning her career in 2005, Sonia has served as in-house counsel at Warid Telecom and the Punjab Healthcare Commission, giving her first-hand experience of the telecommunications and healthcare sectors from the inside. She is an Advocate of the High Court and has collaborated on international projects with the American Bar Association, Child Soldiers International and Deighton Pierce Glynn. Her expertise extends to human rights and international law, reflected in her work on UK legal research projects.

Recognised for her mediation skills, Sonia is affiliated with ADR-ODR International, UK, and is a Certified Digital Dispute Resolution Specialist.

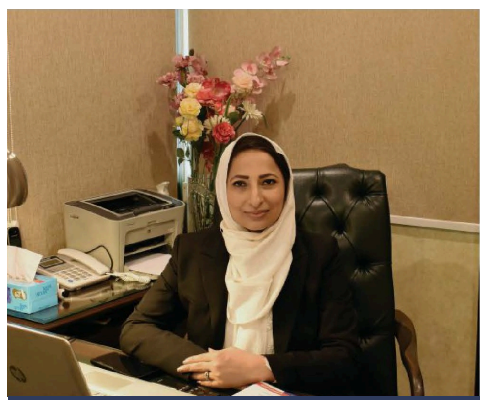
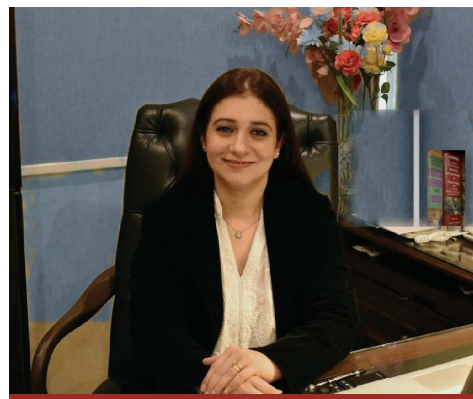
Partners

Seemin Ahmed

PARTNER · ISLAMABAD

Seemin Ahmed is licensed to practise in the High Courts of Pakistan and is an accredited Civil and Commercial Mediator with ADR-ODR International, UK. Her practice centres on international clients, advising on taxation and corporate law.

She advises resident and non-resident clients on a wide range of tax matters, including payroll management, individual tax returns and VAT in the GCC states. Specialising in telecommunications, she brings hands-on experience with major international clients. Seemin holds LLB and LLM degrees from the University of London and an MBA from Queen Margaret University, Edinburgh.



Sarah Tarar

PARTNER

Sarah Tarar is an Advocate of the High Courts of Pakistan specialising in company law, corporate governance and dispute resolution. A Digital Dispute Resolution Specialist (DDRS, UK), she is trained as a mediator, negotiator, arbitrator and ODR specialist by ADR ODR International, UK. She sits on the mediation panels of ADR ODR International Limited and the Singapore International Mediation Institute (SIMI), and is an Associate of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators.

Sarah is Dean of the International College for Legal Studies. She holds an LLM in Corporate and Commercial Law, a PG Certificate in Public International Law and a PG Certificate in Learning and Teaching in Higher Education, all earned in London.

Warda Bhatti

PARTNER · INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

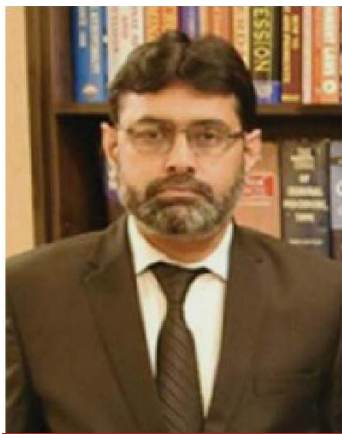
Warda Bhatti is an intellectual property lawyer with more than 20 years of practice. Having worked with some of Pakistan's most respected law firms, she covers every discipline of IP law in Pakistan: trademarks, copyrights, patents and designs.

She handles complex drafting and legal opinions, and is the go-to lawyer for patent prosecution, enforcement and litigation before the IP Tribunals and High Courts, acting for the generic pharmaceutical industry and international clients. She is a two-time certificate holder of the Technological Development and Innovative Medicine programme run under the auspices of the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO).



OUR TEAM

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SENIOR ASSOCIATE



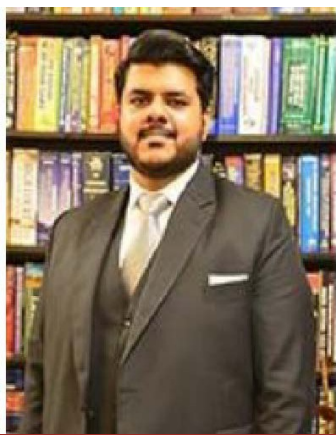
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