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# Summary

# *Born on Nov 1st, 1969 at Peshawar and completed education till post-graduation from Peshawar. Then joined legal profession in the year 1993 as a practicing lawyer at Peshawar District Bar and in 1995 joined Pakistan Air Force Judge Advocate General Branch as a Commissioned Officer. Acquired rich experience with 30 years of contribution towards excellence in the legal profession. Expert in Military laws, Criminal laws, Service matters, Constitutional and International Humanitarian laws. Acquired extensive skills through vast experience and hard work and intend to contribute towards Administration of Justice, Maintenance of Discipline by effectively utilizing attained professional acumen, expertise and managerial skills.*

# Education

## Professional Qualifications *University of Peshawar*

* Bachelors of Laws (L.L.B)  **1991 – 1992**

## *International Islamic University, Islamabad* 1999

* Orientation Course in Shari’ah (Islamic Law)

## *Defence Institute of International Legal Studies, Rhode Island, USA* 2008

* Course on Conducting Stability and Peacekeeping Operations IAW the Rule of Law
* Military Law Development Program
* Course on Managing International Conflict: Skills Training for Humanitarian and Peace Operations
* Course on Legal Aspects of Combating Corruption

## *International Committee of the Red Cross, Pakistan* 2009

* Course on The Law of Armed Conflict (LOAC)

## *Research Society of International Law, Pakistan* 2011

* Annual Fellowship Programme

## *National Police Academy, Islamabad* 2018

* Course on Anti-Money Laundering

## Additional Qualifications

## *University of Peshawar*

* Masters of Arts (M.A.) – International Affairs **1993 – 1994**

## *National Defence University, Islamabad* 2011 – 2012

* Masters of Science (M.Sc.) – War Studies

# Professional Experience

## Pakistan Air Force

***Legal Officer, Ministry of Defence* 2020 – 2024**

* Represented the Ministry of Defence as the representative of the dept. in numerous high profile cases before the **Supreme Court of Pakistan** and various **High Courts** of the provinces, such as, Habeas Corpus writ petitions in Missing Persons cases, petitions against trials of civilians in Military Courts, elections petitions of Punjab and KPK provinces, land encroachment cases of Karachi and Margalla Hills National Park Islamabad etc.

***Deputy Judge Advocate General, Air Headquarters*  2020**

* Orchestrated the entire **post-trial** matters of Pakistan Air Force, and drafted & processed amendments in PAF Law with Law and Parliamentary Division, Ministry of Defence, **National Assembly** and **Senate of Pakistan**.
* Acted as Judge Advocate in numerous complicated and intricate courts martial trials including murder, rape & homosexuality, financial embezzlement, and spying related cases under the Official Secrets act, fraud, drug trafficking, cyber-crimes, terrorism cases etc.

***Director Legal Services, Air Headquarters* 2017 – 2020**

* Orchestrated the entire **pre-trial** matters of Pakistan Air Force, processed and finalized high profile inquiries, summaries of evidence and rendered pre-trial advices for courts martial trials in multiple diverse cases including murder, rape & homosexuality, financial embezzlement, and spying, under the Official Secrets Act, fraud, drug trafficking, cyber-crimes, terrorism cases etc.
* Managed all types of **civil litigation** of Pakistan Air Force pending in civil courts, including superior judiciary.

***Deputy Director Legal Services, Air Headquarters* 2015 – 2017**

* Managed all pre-trial matters of Pakistan Air Force, and conducted a number of high profile inquiries in financial embezzlement, frauds, cyber-crimes, moral turpitude, fake currency notes, spying, and theft cases etc.
* Recorded a number of summaries of evidence in financial embezzlement, frauds, cyber-crimes, moral turpitude, fake currency, spying, and theft cases etc.
* Represented PAF in numerous high profile cases before the Supreme Court of Pakistan, various High Courts of the provinces and **Federal Services Tribunal**.
* Detailed as **Prosecutor** in numerous complicated and sensitive court martial trials.

***Registrar Court of Appeals, JAG Department, Air Headquarters* 2011 – 2015**

* Managed numerous appeals against courts martial decisions and acted as Judge Advocate in multiple **Courts of Appeals**.
* Implemented the decisions of Courts of Appeals by sending remission and release orders of the court to civil prisons in respect of PAF convicts and prisoners.

***Assistant Registrar Court of Appeals, JAG Department, Air Headquarters* 2009 – 2011**

* Assisted RCA in processing numerous appeals against courts martial decisions and acted as Judge Advocate in multiple Courts of Appeals.
* Responsible for processing the **mercy petitions** by PAF convicts and submitting them, through Judge Advocate General, to Air Staff for decision.

***Assistant Judge Advocate General, Air Headquarters* 2005 – 2009**

* Managed all the post-trial matters of Pakistan Air Force, and drafted & processed amendments in PAF Law with Law and Parliamentary Division, Ministry of Defence, National Assembly and Senate of Pakistan.
* Collaborated on drafting and finalizing the **new revised PAF law** manual, incorporating all amendments made in the PAF Act and Rules.
* Acted as Judge Advocate in numerous complicated and intricate courts martial trials, and formulated post trial reports.
* Served as a **visiting speaker** at Basic Staff School PAF Badaber, Junior Command and Staff School PAF Badaber, Air War College PAF Faisal, JCO Academy PAF Base Korangi Creek, School of Admin and Management PAF Badaber, IT School PAF Lahore etc.

***Directing Staff PAF Law, PAF Academy Risalpur* 2000 – 2005**

* Taught PAF law and relevant civil laws to cadets, conducting mock courts martial trials for orientation of the cadets.
* Served as the Academy Legal Officer, responsible for dealing with disciplinary matters of the personnel, officers, PAF civilians, and cadets, such as, of boards of inquiries, summaries of evidence, framing of charges & their summary trials, conducting of courts martial trials, acting as prosecutor in high profile & intricate cases, and dealing with civil litigation of PAF Academy pertaining cases of service matters, land issues and criminal issues, of PAF personnel.

***Assistant Director, PAF Housing Directorate, Air Headquarters* 1997 – 1999**

* Responsible for scrutinizing all contracts and agreements with **civil contractors** pertaining to construction of houses, provision of construction materials etc.
* Managed civil litigation pertaining PAF land dispute cases and inheritance disputes between the family members of deceased officers pertaining Air Force officers housing scheme allotted houses.

***Adjutant (Admin & Security), No. 108 Air Engineering Depot* 1995 – 1997**

* Reported to the Commanding Officer for all **administration and security** issues of the Unit and was instrumental in orchestrating administrative and security arrangements for all high level visits / delegations of senior officers of Air HQ, sister services and foreign delegates.
* Responsible for discipline matters of all the personnel of the Unit, framing of charges and their summary trial by the Commanding Officer.

## Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Bar Council, Peshawar

***Advocate* 1994 – 1995**

* Enrolled as practicing lawyer at **Peshawar Bar** in 1994 and did private practice in the field of **Criminal Law** especially prosecuted and defended cases of murder, drug trafficking, attempt to murder, hurts etc.
* Served as the Legal Adviser and Advocate on panel of **House Building Finance Corporation**.
* Served as the Legal Adviser of **State Bank of Pakistan**.

# Awards & Achievements

* Tamgha-i-Imtiaz (Military) [TI (M)], 23 March, 2019
* Chief of Air Staff Commendation Certificate, 23 March, 2008
* Letter of Appreciation by Vice Chief of Air Staff, 24 November, 2015