

## **Professor Justice Shahzado Shaikh**

### **Introductory Brief:**

#### **Rtd. Judge, Federal Shariat Court of Pakistan (2010-2014):**

*--Attained position of Senior Puisne Judge,*

*--I was appointed as Acting Chief Justice, Federal Shariat Court of Pakistan on different occasions.*

#### **Member, Islamic Research Council of Pakistan,**

**Islamic Scholar and Counselor, Islamic Society of Greater Houston, Texas, USA,  
(since 2017)**

**Family Matters Counselling,**

**Regular Lectures (Saturday, Sunday) at Maryam Masjid, ISGH. Since 2016**

#### **Ex-Registrar, Federal Shariat Court of Pakistan (2009-2010),**

#### **Rtd. Fed. Secretary, Government of Pakistan (2004-2007),**

#### **Ex-Additional Auditor General of Pakistan (2003-2004),**

#### **Ex-Professor (Adjunct), Islamic Law, University of Houston, Law Center (2015),**

#### **Ex-Lecturer, Rawalpindi Law College, Rawalpindi, Pakistan (2008-2014):**

#### **Ex-Counsel/Legal Advisor:**

-Capital Development Authority, Islamabad

-Water and Power Development Authority,

-Zarai Taraqati Bank of Pakistan (*Agriculture Development Bank of Pakistan*)

-Federal Board of Revenue, Government of Pakistan

#### **Ex-Managing Partner, Sukoon Mediation, LLC, Houston, Texas, USA**

*(Principal for Houston Area,*

*Alternate Dispute Resolution)* (2016-2019)

#### **Ex-Senior Advisor, Federal Ombudsman Pakistan**

#### **Some of the Other Federal Postings:**

-Director General, Prime Minister's Secretariat,

-Joint Secretary, Ministries of Finance, Commerce

-*Senior Executive Director, Agriculture Development Bank of Pakistan,*

-Project Director, PIFRA

### **Government of Sindh:**

- Additional Chief Secretary (Development),
- Secretary, Services & General Administration (Implementation)
- Secretary, Finance
- Secretary, Agriculture, Forest, Fisheries, Live Stock, Wild Life, Excise & Taxation Departments,
- Secretary to Chief Minister, Sindh (Two Chief Ministers),
- Member, Board of Revenue,
- Chairman, Sindh Road Transport Corporation

### **Research, Books/Publications**

Some of my **published books/research work** is given below:

- DNA in Witness Box** (pages 215)
- Political History of Muslim Law in Indo-Pak Sub-Continent** (pages 68),
- Historiographic Glimpses of Federal Shariat Court of Pakistan** (pages 305),
- Shariat and its Structural Basis,** (page 86),
- Juris-diction of Shariah and Jurisdiction of Federal Shariat Court** (pages 40),
- The Protection of Women (Criminal Law Amendment) Act, 2006 – A Critical Analysis** (pages 256),
- The Round Table-Issues & Perspectives** (pages 200)
- Know Your God** (pages 1280)
- The Gateway to the Quran**-(Interpretation of *Al-Faatihah, Surah No.1*,pages 425)
- The Pure Truth**-(Interpretation of *Al-Ikhlaas, Surah No.112*, pages 250)
- The Divine Dynamics**-(Interpretation of *Al-Fiil, Surah No. 105*, Pages 192)

**-Ad-duaa** (Quranic Supplications)

**-Quran and Science** (Urdu)

**-Hikmat-e-Quran** (Wisdom of Quran – A collection of my speeches on Radio Pakistan, in Urdu, 263 Pages)

**-Unto Light** (Comparative Religion and Knowledge)

**-Digest of Service Laws (1973-2010)**  
(pages 739)

**-Surrogacy**

### **Judgements:**

--Out of about 200 judgments, inter alia, involving Islamic Laws and Codified/Common Law (in *comparative perspectives*) on *human rights, women rights, child rights, family matters, etc*, about 60 have been reported in widely circulated Law Journals. These are available also at

[www.federalshariatcourt.gov.pk](http://www.federalshariatcourt.gov.pk)

These judgments are referred in legal profession outside Pakistan also. For example see:

<http://www.internationallawyer.info/2012/06/how-to-deal-with-case-of-unseen.html>, Retrieved on May 15, 2014,

### **--As a special task, I was appointed as One-man 'Lal Masjid Commission' constituted by the honourable Supreme Court of Pakistan (2012-2013):**

I recorded/examined evidence of more than 400 very high profile witnesses (religious and political leaders, and military/civil bureaucrats). Thousands of sensitive (contemporary and historical) documents, relevant to Terms of Reference of the tragic incident of grave national and international consequences, were analyzed.

A voluminous Report was submitted to the honorable Supreme Court of Pakistan/made public.

### **Articles In Professional Journals/Media:**

#### **-Columnist:**

The Daily 'Din',  
The Daily 'Jinnah',

#### **-Freelance Articles**

- The national Daily 'The News'
- The national Daily 'DAWN'
- The Auditor General of Pakistan's Magazine '*Performat*', Islamabad
- The Pakistan Bankers Institute Magazine, Karachi

**Other Articles:**

- Interfaith Dialogue – Space Available*
- Women Rights- Human Rights*
- Participatory Approaches to Poverty Alleviation
- Strengthening Supreme Audit Institution for Continued Accountability
- Enforcement of Recovery Laws* against Defaulters
- Micro-Credit-Working for the Poverty Alleviation
- Population and Development
- An Approach to Reform Family Laws,
- Population and Environment: The Conjoined Twins
- Spousal Health and Hygiene

- Speaker at:**
- ISEEK, Houston, (by invitation),
  - Meet the Professor, Houston, (by invitation)
  - Turkish Cultural Center, Houston, (by invitation),
  - South Texas Law College, Houston, Texas, USA (by invitation)
  - Quaid-e-Azam Law College, Lahore, Pakistan

**Presentations/Panel Speaking:**

**Regular speaker at national/international universities/institutions (graduate, post-graduate and doctor level), since about three decades:**

- Presentation on Environmental Audit in the International Conference in Brasilia, Brazil, organized by International Supreme Audit Institute, Canada (WGEA secretariat):
- Presentation at **Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, USA**, on International Ulema Conference Declaration (2005),
- Population Council (Pakistan), Islamabad and **New York**,
- International Health Institute, **Santa Cruz, USA**.
- Columbia University, New York**.
- Packard Foundation; San Francisco**
- Allama Iqbal Open University
- Sir Syed University, Karachi:
- Preston University, Islamabad

- Pakistan Staff College, Lahore
- National Defence College, Islamabad
- Air War College, Karachi
- National Institutes of Public Administration, Karachi, Quetta, Lahore
- Cadet College, Larkana
- University of Sindh, Hyderabad
- Punjab University, Lahore
- Agriculture University, Tandojam,
- Pakistan Institute of Engineers, Karachi,
- Pakistan Council for Scientific and Industrial Research, Karachi,
- Karachi Institute of Engineering & Technology,
- Radio Pakistan
- Radio FM-100,
- Pakistan Television,
- Khyber Television (Quran Subjects),
- Aaj Television,
- SZABIST, Larkana
- International Islamic University, Islamabad (Quran subjects)

## ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS

### Education

Degree	Institute	Main Subject
M. Sc. 1996	NDC/Quaid-e-Azam University Islamabad	<b>Defence &amp; Strategic Studies</b>
M. Sc. 1973	Sindh University	Chemistry
Post Graduate Diploma in Economic Planning 1979	Central School of Planning & Statistics, <b>Warsaw, Poland</b>	<b>Economic Planning {Socio-Economic Aspects of Education Policies in Pakistan (Thesis)}</b>
L.L.B 1971	Sindh University	Law

Certificate 2001	Institute of Policy Development & Management, University of Manchester, UK.	Capacity Building for Poverty Alleviation
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**Certificate 2014**      **University of Houston, Law Center**      **Advanced Arbitration Skills**  
**A.A.White Dispute Resolution Center**

### Training

1. Capacity Building for Poverty Alleviation, **IDPM University of Manchester. UK.** 2002
2. National Defence Course, National Defence College, Islamabad, (including Study visit to **Saudi Arabia, Italy and Germany**). 1995-96
3. Sustainable Agricultural Development, **Asian Development Bank, Manila Philippines.** 1991
4. Policy Evaluation, Canberra, **Australia** 1990
5. Senior Crisis Management, **State Department, Washington U.S.A.** 1989
6. Management, Pakistan Audit and Accounts Institute Lahore. 1989
7. Advance Course in Administration, National Institute of Public Administration Karachi. 1985
8. Computers, Pakistan Administrative Staff College, Lahore. 1981
9. National Economic Planning, Central School of Planning & Statistics Warsaw, Poland. 1978-79
10. Accounts, Railway Accounts Academy, Quetta. 1975
11. Probationer (Pakistan Military Accounts Service), Military Accounts Training Centre, Rawalpindi. 1972
12. Probationer (Pakistan Military Accounts Service), Finance Services Academy Lahore. 1972
13. Probationers (Information Service of Pakistan), Civil Services Academy, Lahore. 1972
14. Probationer (Information Service of Pakistan), Information Service Academy, Islamabad. 1971

### Milestones on the time line of career:

- i. **International Ulema Conferences, 2005 & 2006:**  
**Achieved unanimous Islamabad Declaration on Population issues, mainly involving women rights (including reproductive health rights), child rights, human rights, etc.**

These international events were conceived, organized and steered by me as Secretary to the Government of Pakistan, Ministry of Population Welfare.

This was supported by Population Summit of the international organizations, and International Support Group, with the financial and advisory assistance of **UNFP, USAID, Packard Foundation, Population Council**, and other international and national organizations, for strengthening **process of enlightenment and moderation on these issues in Muslim World**. This led to creating a nucleus of about **300 Master Trainers**, who further trained **about 20,000 religious leaders/scholars/civil society** in this respect.

This brought basic change in behavior and attitude towards these issues, by creating a nucleus of about **300 Master Trainers**, who further trained about **20,000 religious leaders/ scholars** in this respect.

I was invited for presentations/discussions on International Ulema Conference (Islamabad Declaration) 2005, by:

- Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, **USA**,
- Population Council (Pakistan), Islamabad and **New York**,
- International Health Institute, Santa Cruz. **USA**.
- Columbia University, **New York**.
- Packard Foundation; **San Francisco**

- ii. I was nominated as Scholar from Pakistan, twice (2006 and 2007) by **UNFP** to participate in **International Muslim Scholars Conferences in Bali, Indonesia**:

***I n t e r n a t i o n a l C o n f e r e n c e o f  
Muslim Leaders to Support Population and Development  
To Achieve the MDGs (e.g. 12–16 February 2007)***

- iii. I worked as Secretary to the Reform Committee on Separation of Accounts from Audit and related structural and system issues (1999-2000). Seven-Volume report was prepared by me. Consequently, **three major laws were passed separating Accounting function from Audit, and the New Accounting Model (NAM) on I.T. Platform was established in Pakistan**, under the **World Bank** Project for Improvement to Financial Reporting and Auditing (**PIFRA**).
- iv. As Secretary to Government of Pakistan, Ministry of Population Welfare (2004-2007), I participated in Executive Board meetings of UNFPA, UNDP and UNICEF.
- v. Framework for **SAPTA (South Asian Preferential Trade Agreement)** of **SAARC** was *concluded/drafted* by the Working Group of SAARC under my chairmanship in 1995, at Islamabad, which was facing enormous problems since inception of SAARC and development of the concept of SAPTA, mainly because of serious issues between

India and Pakistan. The Agreement was subsequently formally ratified/signed by SAARC. It opened up trade and new vistas in the region.

### **Board Memberships:**

- i. Represented Chief Justice, *Federal Shariat Court of Pakistan* in Board of Governors, *International Islamic University, Islamabad.***
- ii. Member, Selection Board, *International Islamic University, Islamabad.***
- iii. Cadet College Larkana, Sindh, Pakistan**
  - (a) Member Board of Governors,
  - (b) Chairman:
    - Finance Committee,
    - Selection Committee,
- v. Radio Pakistan**
  - Member, Board of Governors
- vi. Sindh Technical and Vocational Training Authority**
  - Member, Board of Governors
- vii. Member, Board of Governors, National Engineering Services, Pakistan**
- viii. Member, Islamic Research Council, Pakistan,**
  - Member, Fatwa Council, ISGH, Houston, Texas, USA

### **Special Roles:**

I worked as/on following:

- Access to Justice Program: Formulation, Negotiations, Implementation**
- Secretary to **Tax** Reforms Committee: Revision of **Taxation/Laws,**
- SAARC Preferential **Trade Agreement** (SAPTA) Working Group:  
Chaired/concluded
- Transition process from GATT to WTO
- Trade/Investment Agreements, **Investment Guarantees**
- Intellectual Property Rights**
- Afghan **Transit Trade, Border Trade** with China and Iran
- Preferential Trade** Agreement with ECO

### **Government Representations on Boards/Councils:**

1. National Economic Council.
2. Executive Committee for National Economic Council.
3. Social Sector Co-ordination Committee of the Cabinet.
4. Agriculture Development Bank of Pakistan.



5. Industrial Development Bank of Pakistan.
6. Finance & Planning Committees of 5 Universities of Sindh.
7. Export Promotion Bureau of Pakistan.
8. Sindh Sugar Corporation.
9. Fisherman's Cooperative Society, Karachi.
10. Sindh Employees' Social Security Institution.
11. Federal/Provincial Bank for Cooperatives.
12. Director, NESPAK Board.
13. Member, Board of Governor, NIPS.
14. Member, Board of NATPOW.
15. Chairman, Steering Committee for UNFPA Assistance.
16. Chairman, Steering Committee for Social Marketing in Pakistan (Donor Funded)
17. Chairman, Technical Assistance Management Agency (Donor Funded).
18. Co-Chair, Joint Steering Committee of Health and Population.

### **Honorary Positions**

1. Financial Advisor, Hyderabad Development Authority.
2. Financial Advisor, Sindh Employees' Social Security Institution.

### **Other Roles**

1. Secretary to the Committee on Taxation Re-Structuring in Pakistan.
2. Secretary to the Committee on ***Reform Process Leading to Separation of Accounts from Audit in Pakistan***  
(Prepared Reports for both)

### **Collaborative Roles**

1. National & Provincial Assemblies' Public Accounts Committees
2. Standing Committees National Assembly and Senate

### **Roles as Additional Chief Secretary (Dev.) Government of Sindh**

1. Chairman, Restructuring Committee on Devolution, Govt. of Sindh
2. Chairman, Karachi Water & Sewerage Board
3. Chairman, Sindh Industrial Trading Estate
4. Chairman, Project Steering Committee Health Project
5. Chairman, Provincial Programme Steering Committee for NDP
6. Chairman, Sindh Agriculture Statistical Coordination Board
7. Chairman, Provincial Steering Committee on Agriculture Sector Investment Programme
8. Chairman, Provincial Development Working Party
9. Chairman, Committee for Development of Drought Affected Areas

10. Chairman, Steering Committee for Integrated Rural & Urban Development Programme for Poverty Alleviation
11. Chairman, Monitoring Committee for Foreign Aided Projects
12. Chairman, Coastal Development Authority
13. Member, Central Development Working Party (Pakistan)
14. Member, Pakistan Environmental Protection Agency

**Professional/Social Association Memberships:**

**-Center for Peace and Interfaith Harmony, Pakistan:**

**-Advisory Board** comprised nationally/internationally known Members from different religions and communities: (<http://sbmt.org/>):

**-Population Association, Pakistan**

Elected Member, Executive Board

**Awards:**

Two **'Lifetime Achievement'** awards by the two private sector institutions of Larkana, Sindh, Pakistan

**COUNTRIES VISITED**

Australia, Austria, Canada, Czechoslovakia, England, France, Germany, Hong Kong, Hungary, Iraq, Italy, Indonesia, Japan, Jordan, Nepal, Philippines, Poland, Saudi Arabia, Syria, Singapore, Switzerland, Thailand, U.S.A., Yugoslavia, Malaysia, Qatar