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Mr. Mohammed Forrukh Rahman is a distinguished legal practitioner with an exemplary academic and professional pedigree. As an Advocate of the Supreme Court of Bangladesh, Appellate Division, and a Barrister-at-Law of the Honourable Society of Lincoln's Inn, London, he brings a profound understanding of both domestic and international law to his practice. His academic accomplishments include a Master of Laws (LL.M.) with Merit in International Dispute Resolution, alongside postgraduate diplomas in Maritime Law and Commercial and Corporate Law from the University of London, underscoring his exceptional legal acumen.

A recognized authority in dispute resolution, Mr. Rahman is a Fellow of the Hong Kong Institute of Arbitrators and a member of both the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators and the Singapore Institute of Arbitrators. His appointment as a panel arbitrator for esteemed institutions such as the Singapore Chamber of Maritime Arbitration, the SAARC Arbitration Council, and the Shenzhen Court of International Arbitration, coupled with his accreditation as a CEDR (UK) Accredited Mediator, highlights his expertise in alternative dispute resolution.

With a career spanning over two decades, Mr. Rahman has cultivated specialization in dispute resolution, shipping, and cross-border legal matters. As the founding Head of Chambers and Managing Head of Rahman's Chambers, he has played a pivotal role in driving significant growth across the firm's practice areas, which include dispute resolution, shipping (encompassing commercial and aviation matters), and international divisions focused on arbitration, international law, environmental law, intellectual property, and information technology.

Mr. Rahman's extensive experience includes representing clients in high-stakes litigation and arbitration proceedings across a diverse array of complex legal matters. These encompass international commercial disputes in aviation, customs, construction (including power and energy), company law, employment law, shipping, and trade. His advocacy before courts in numerous landmark cases, combined with his service as an arbitrator in domestic disputes, underscores his deep expertise. Notably, he has acted as co-arbitrator, local counsel, and lead legal counsel in numerous international arbitration proceedings involving parties and matters beyond the jurisdiction of Bangladesh, showcasing his adeptness in navigating complex international legal frameworks.

Mr. Rahman's active involvement as a delegate in the ICC Commission on Arbitration and ADR further reflects his unwavering commitment to advancing the field of dispute resolution. His outstanding qualifications, extensive experience, and track record of excellence have established him as a highly respected figure in the global legal community.





EDUCATION:

Institution	Degree(s) or Diploma(s) obtained:
University of London, UK	Master of Laws on International Dispute Resolution (Merit)
University of London, UK	Postgraduate Diploma in Laws on Maritime law (Merit)
University of London, UK	Postgraduate Certificate in Laws on Corporate and Commercial Law
College of Law, London, UK	Bar Vocation Course
University of London, UK	Bachelor of Laws (Hons.)

LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY: Indicate competence on a scale of 1 to 5 (1 - excellent; 5 - basic)

Language	Reading	Speaking	Writing
Bangla	1	1	1
English	1	1	1
Hindi	-	1	-

PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS AND APPOINTMENTS:

- Advocate, Supreme Court of Bangladesh, Appellate Division.
- Barrister-at-Law of Lincoln's Inn, London.
- Advocate, Supreme Court of Bangladesh, High Court Division.
- Advocate, District & Session Court, Dhaka.
- Panel Arbitrator, Singapore Chamber of Maritime Arbitration (SMCA).
- Panel Arbitrator, SAARC Arbitration Council (SARCO).
- Panel Arbitrator, Shenzhen Court of International Arbitration (SCIA).
- Fellow, Hong Kong Institute of Arbitrators (FHKIArb).
- Member, Chartered Institute of Arbitrators, London (MCIArb).
- Member, Singapore Institute of Arbitrators, Singapore (MSIArb).
- Panel Mediator, Bangladesh International Arbitration Centre (BIAC).
- CEDR Accredited Mediator, London, UK.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

Date from -	Location	Company & reference person	Position	Description
Date to		(name & contact details)		
November 2006 - Till date	Dhaka, Bangladesh	Rahman's Chambers Mohammed Forrukh Rahman, Mobile: 01755574256	Head of Chambers	Acting as a Managing Head; supervising works of several departments; appear as lead counsel before courts and tribunals; acting as an arbitrator and mediator; client conferencing, etc. For more please visit: https://rahmansc.com

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January 2007 - December 2008	Dhaka, Bangladesh	Ministry of Power, Energy and Mineral Resources, Bangladesh, Power Cell Engr. Mohammad Hossain, Mobile: 01552480517	Legal Consultant	Drafting and legal consultancy of project documents, participating in the tender evaluation meeting to assist in the negotiation process and seeking clarification etc. and giving legal consultancy on acceptability of bid documents as per tender, determining legality of tender evaluation etc.
November	Dhaka,	Central Bank Strengthening	Support Lawyer and	Legal advisory involving
2004 - October 2006	Bangladesh	Project, Bangladesh Bank for A Hossain & Associates, Barrister Ajmalul Hossain QC, Mobile: 01711560767	Legal Counsel	Regulatory & Legal Compliance; Merger/Amalgamation & Corporate Reorganisation; Project Finance; Islamic Finance; Micro Finance; Money Laundering; Conveyancing; Corporate Governance; Training, etc.
June 2004 - October 2004	Dhaka, Bangladesh	A Hossain & Associates, Barrister Ajmalul Hossain QC, Mobile: 01711560767	Associate	Assisted in drafting of various correspondences, assisted in the preparation of the statement of claim, calculation of interest and claiming amount awarded, claiming cost awarded etc. in an arbitration pending before FOSFA & PORAM in Singapore; assisted with banking litigation matters related to Judicial review/Writ/Loan Recovery, etc.
January 2004 - May 2004	Dhaka, Bangladesh	Lee, Khan & Partners Dhaka, Bangladesh	Trainee	necovery, etc.

MEMBERSHIP:

- Member, International Bar Association.
- Member, New York State Bar Association.
- Member, Bangladesh Supreme Court Bar Association.
- Member, Dhaka Bar Association.
- Member, Barristers' Association of Bangladesh.