

JUSTICE MOHAMMAD FAZLUL KARIM
FORMER CHIEF JUSTICE OF BANGLADESH

Justice Mohammad Fazlul Karim, having obtained LLB from University of Dhaka, was called to the Bar of England & Wales in 1969 by the Honourable Society of Lincoln's Inn. He practiced as a Counsel in various types of civil, criminal and admiralty disputes including arbitration for about 28 (twenty eight) years from 1965 to 1992 as an Advocate of Supreme Court of Bangladesh. During 1982-83, he was elected at the office of Secretary of the Supreme Court Bar Association. He was also elected as a member of the Bangladesh Bar Council in 1992.

Justice Karim adjudicated upon many local issues as a judge of High Court Division and of Appellate Division of the Supreme Court of Bangladesh. He still has record number of judgments in Customs & VAT cases. As a judge, he visited USA, UK, Asia and Australia for extensive research and seminars and thereby experienced the functioning of Arbitration mechanism in resolving civil disputes.

After retiring as a Chief Justice of Bangladesh, he acted as Chairman and party appointed arbitrator in a good number of civil and commercial disputes. Justice Karim is renowned for his extensive knowledge, ability and disposal, all while ensuring fair play and due process.