

Profile of Khaled Hamid Chowdhury **(CEDR Accredited Mediator)**



After having done LLB (Hons) from Dhaka University followed by an MA in Legal Studies from the University of Newcastle upon Tyne, UK, he was called to the Bar of England and Wales in 1995 from the Lincoln's Inn. Later on he obtained an LLM in International Business Law from King's College London in 1997.

Khaled Hamid Chowdhury qualified as an Advocate of Bangladesh Bar Council and then got the right of audience in the High Court Division of Supreme Court of Bangladesh in 1996. Since then he has been involved in diverse civil and commercial practice gradually developing a keen interest in ADR. He was the main Associate of Dr M Zahir & Associates till 2003. Since then he partnered the Legal Minds, then Mahmood, Jabbar Khan, two legal sets in Dhaka.

Since 2011, he has been a partner of Chowdhury and Ullah. Khaled Hamid Chowdhury is a Member of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (MCI Arb), London and an Accredited Mediator of CEDR, UK. He obtained Post-Graduate Certificate in Arbitration with Distinction marks having passed Law of Obligations & Arbitration Practice & Procedure from the Robert Gordon University, Scotland. He has been involved with Commercial Arbitration as a legal representative and as a Member of Tribunal. He has taken up Sports Law as an area of specialisation as well. He represented English cricketer Darren Stevens and former Bangladeshi Captain Mohammad Ashraful in BPL Match Fixing hearing at the ICC Anti-Corruption Tribunal in 2013.

Apart from this, Khaled Hamid Chowdhury leads London College of Legal Studies (South), which is the only Affiliate and Approved Distance Learning Support Centre of University of London and BPP University, UK in Bangladesh respectively with

excellence in providing support to those seeking English Legal Qualifications in Bangladesh, leading to a place to complete the Bar-at-Law (BPTC) in the UK. He is also the present Vice-President of the Barristers Association Bangladesh having served as the Treasurer in 2002. He also contributes to journals and Law pages by writing on contemporary issues.