PROFILE

Ajmalul Hossain QC is an experienced advocate in multiple jurisdictions, appearing before the High Court and Court of Appeal in London, the High Court and Appellate Divisions of the Supreme Court of Bangladesh, and in domestic and international arbitrations and mediations. As well as practising from Selborne Chambers in London, Ajmalul is also Senior Partner at A Hossain & Associates practising in Bangladesh and Singapore and A Hossain sarl in Geneva.

He acts as arbitrator and mediator in cross border and domestic disputes and sits on disciplinary panels and tribunals with specialist knowledge of litigation, arbitration and alternative dispute resolution; multiparty actions; cross border disputes; debt and security recovery; commercial frauds; regulatory and fiduciary obligations; commercial documents and financial contracts.

He has acted as sole arbitrator and co-arbitrator in several domestic and international institutional, trade and ad-hoc arbitrations. References include ICC arbitrations on contractual disputes concerning several multi-million dollar power projects and multi-million dollar contract for the supply of aircraft and as sole arbitrator appointed by LCIA on multi-million dollar claim on a guarantee as well as co-arbitrator in SIAC dispute relating to energy generation and waste disposal.

He has experience of acting as Counsel in arbitrations and mediations under institutional rules including ICSID, ICC, LCIA, SIAC, GAFTA, FOSFA, LMAA, RSA, PORAM and ad hoc arbitrations involving high value and multi-party cross border disputes involving governments, governmental, multinational and domestic entities. Counsel for and against banks, financial institutions, corporations and others in many complex and high value litigation, arbitrations and mediations. Cases included claims arising out of transnational banking, trading, supply and financial contracts.

He has also acted as senior counsel in ICSID arbitrations for and against Bangladesh in a bi-lateral investment treaty dispute and for multinational gas exploration company in a dispute concerning gas field blowout. Also Senior Counsel for corporate clients in several institutional and ad hoc arbitrations in the financial, energy and telecommunications sector.

As well as having expertise in the laws of England, Bangladesh, India, Pakistan, the European Union and Singapore, he has also been involved in the drafting of several laws and regulations and proposed amendments to the Arbitration Act 2001 in Bangladesh, provided expert opinions on the laws of Bangladesh, India, Pakistan, England and the European Union and has appeared in the courts in England, North America, Europe and Asia as expert witness.

His clients include solicitors, foreign lawyers and other professionals, several multinational and local banks, development and other financial institutions and companies. He has friendly firm relations with various law firms globally.

He is a Bencher of the Honourable Society of Lincoln's Inn in London and a former member of the Ethics Committee of the Federation International de l'Automobile in Paris. He also served as a member of the International Cricket Council Code of Conduct Commissioner for 9 years.