

JA LEGAL

Barrister-at-Law, Advocates & Legal Consultants

FIRM PROFILE



**GLOBALLY
CONNECTED**



**15+
AREAS OF
EXPERTISE**



**PREMIUM
LEGAL
SERVICE**



**AFFORDABLE
FEES**



**CLIENTS'
SATISFACTION**

CLIENT
FOCUSED
& RESULT
ORIENTED



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ABOUT US

JA Legal was founded by Barrister Junaid Ahmed, as a means to provide the most quality legal services at the most cost-competitive and accessible of manners. He believes that recourse to legal remedies is a basic right for all, and so through JA Legal, he aims to spread wide, legal solutions for everyone.

There is a common misconception that lawyers or legal services are only required when something terribly goes wrong, or are reserved for the very few affluent and elite, or are just utterly unapproachable. JA Legal aims to change this common narrative.

JA Legal prides itself in being a complete solution to your legal needs. Our services range from legal advisory, corporate and compliance, drafting and vetting of contracts and other legal instruments, and representation before the courts of Pakistan.

We believe in swift justice and recourse, especially since most of our matters are time-sensitive and usually very complex.

At JA Legal, we approach your problem as if it is our problem. This reflects in our client dealing. Our difference is that we provide you with regular updates so that you are conversant of your case trajectory; we offer personalized and frequent interaction between you and the lawyer assigned to your case; and we treat your matter with discretion and the utmost of and authentic professional care.



WHY JA LEGAL?

JA Legal is the concept of Barrister Junaid Ahmed, who firmly believes that legal services should be within reach of all classes of society. The only way for this ideal to come to fruition was to create a law firm that changes the perception of lawyers and of the field of law. There is a common misconception in society that lawyers or legal services are only required when something terribly goes wrong, or are reserved for the very few affluent and elite, or are just utterly unapproachable. JA Legal aims to change this common narrative in the following ways:

- JA Legal is a legal service provider that holds fast to the idea of demystifying and simplifying legal red tape for our clients.
- We believe in approachability and clarity, and so we say it how it is. We don't waste time of our clients while speaking in verbose legal jargon. We are direct about what you should expect from us and what you should reasonably expect as a legal remedy for your case. Then we leave it up to you if you wish to hire our services. We like to be transparent.
- We find that often lawyers and legal firms don't provide great customer service. We want to change this impression about lawyers, and so we pride ourselves in our direct and frequent correspondence with you. We allow multiple queries throughout your proceeding/service and keep you in the loop about what is happening in your legal matter. We try to build a strong rapport with you so that you feel comfortable approaching us. We literally are a phone call away.

■ We want the best result for you. In straightforward cases and legal queries, any law firm or lawyer can help you achieve a solution. We can too. But in cases that are unprecedented, tricky, novel and simply complicated, we truly specialize. We believe fact-finding is the most crucial steps to giving you the best possible advice and service, and so we take extra time to learn more about your business/problem. We work from unique angles to get to the heart of your facts. Only once your legal matter becomes our matter, we can truly proceed with the legal aspect of our service.

■ JA Legal is a one-stop hub to your most pressing legal queries. Be it a massive corporate matter, a billion-dollar tax problem, or a sensitive criminal one, you can find your solution with us. With retainer-options we can be a part of your legal panel and offer you timely advice on a day-to-day basis as well. This way, you don't have to be drowning when you are contacting a lawyer.

■ Lastly, if push comes to shove, we confidently and aggressively represent you in all the courts of Pakistan, including in ombudsmen and tribunals.

■ The best part about JA Legal is our cost-competitive and flexible payment options. Based on the legal problem, we can come up with fiscal arrangements that a. require you to pay the full fee upfront; b. require you to pay the full fee in instalments at certain milestones (e.g. when we file the suit, on each hearing, etc.); or, c. set a contingent-fee-plan structure, which may include a certain part of the legal fee to be contingent on obtaining relief.

■ We also take pride in our Fast-track Legal services that provide you with relief that is fast and reliable.





JA LEGAL VISION

Is to be truly international

We envision any client, national to any country to be able to access legal services pertinent to Pakistan, especially over-seas Pakistanis who may be more likely to face issues related to Pakistan laws.

Is to be cost-competitive

We envision that in our line of work, a certain altruism is only just. Despite the premium legal service that we are providing you, we charge a reasonable price, and also provide flexible payment plans for your convenience.

Is to be well-connected

We envision that in the rare case where we are unable to provide advice to our client, we are able to refer you to that one particular professional who can address your issue.

Is better as a prevention rather than a cure

We envision that legal services are not sought only when you are already in deep waters. Using legal services as a shield rather than a sword is one of its strongest features, and so we wish to provide you with effective options that can help you protect rather than be forced to attack.

Is to be on-point

We envision that with our track record and team of impeccable professionals, we can advise our client with speedy precision in such a way that they would be able to make the best business or personal decisions that are truly tailored along their legal query.



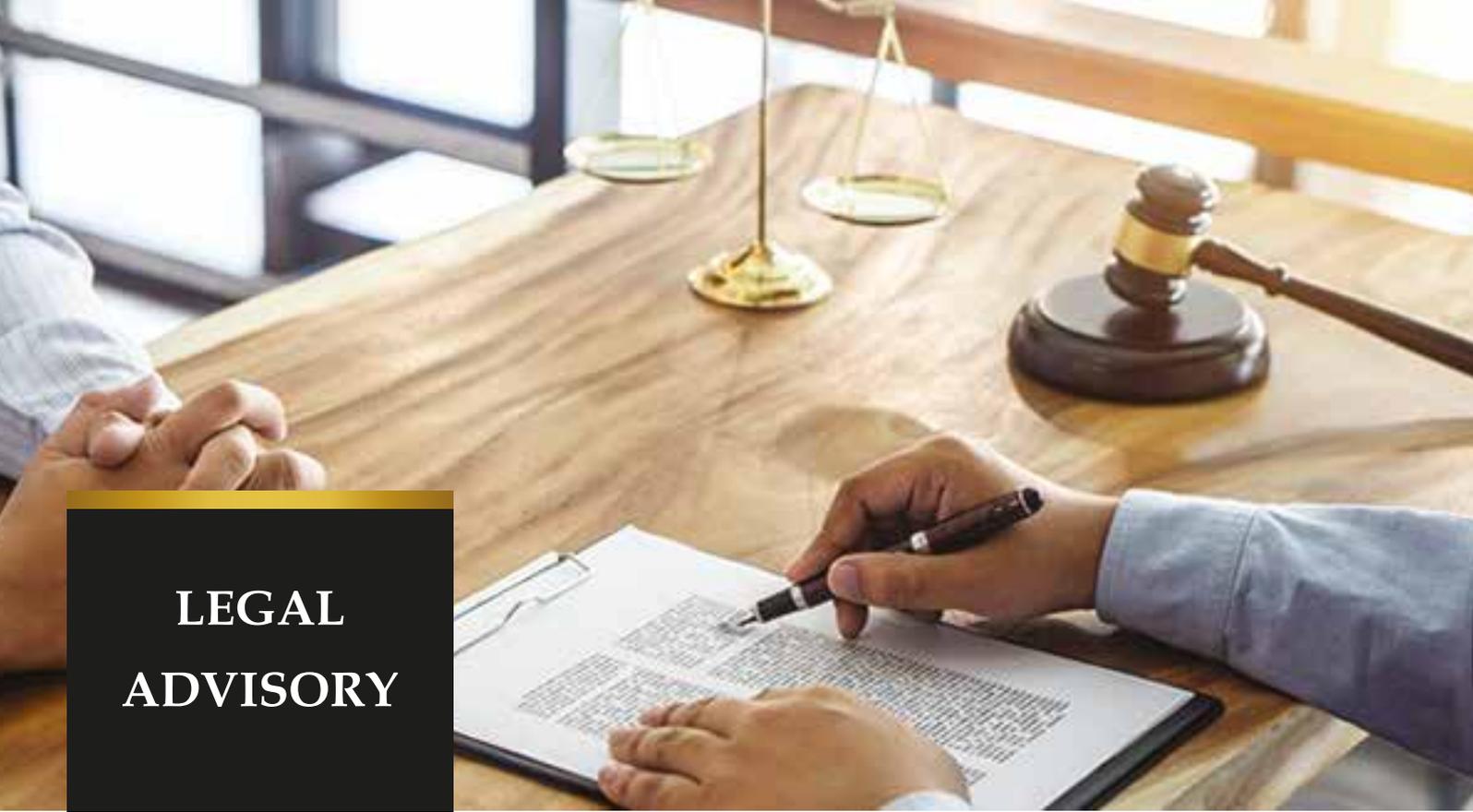
LITIGATION/ DISPUTE RESOLUTION

JA Legal has a tight foothold in the area of litigation. We are confident and competent in handling any brief/case from any area of law.

When brought with a legal query, we first proceed with a case evaluation. We then construct a case-strategy that is best for your matter. We share the drafts with you, and on every stage of the proceedings update you on the status of your case.

Our cases are usually time-bound and with unique facts and points of law, that require the utmost of legal skill to maneuver. We specialize in suits as well as in constitutional petitions. Suits have a reputation for being long-drawn and protracted legal battles that require peering into the merits of the case. We push to expedite such matters in order to bring timely justice for our clients, by seeking urgencies and permissions from the Honourable Bench at our own initiative. We also dive deep into your case, seeking to learn the inside-out of your business and the facts of the matter, so that we can be argue for you at the crucial stage.

JA Legal also provides Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR) services ADR, that is, arbitration, mediation and negotiation.



LEGAL ADVISORY

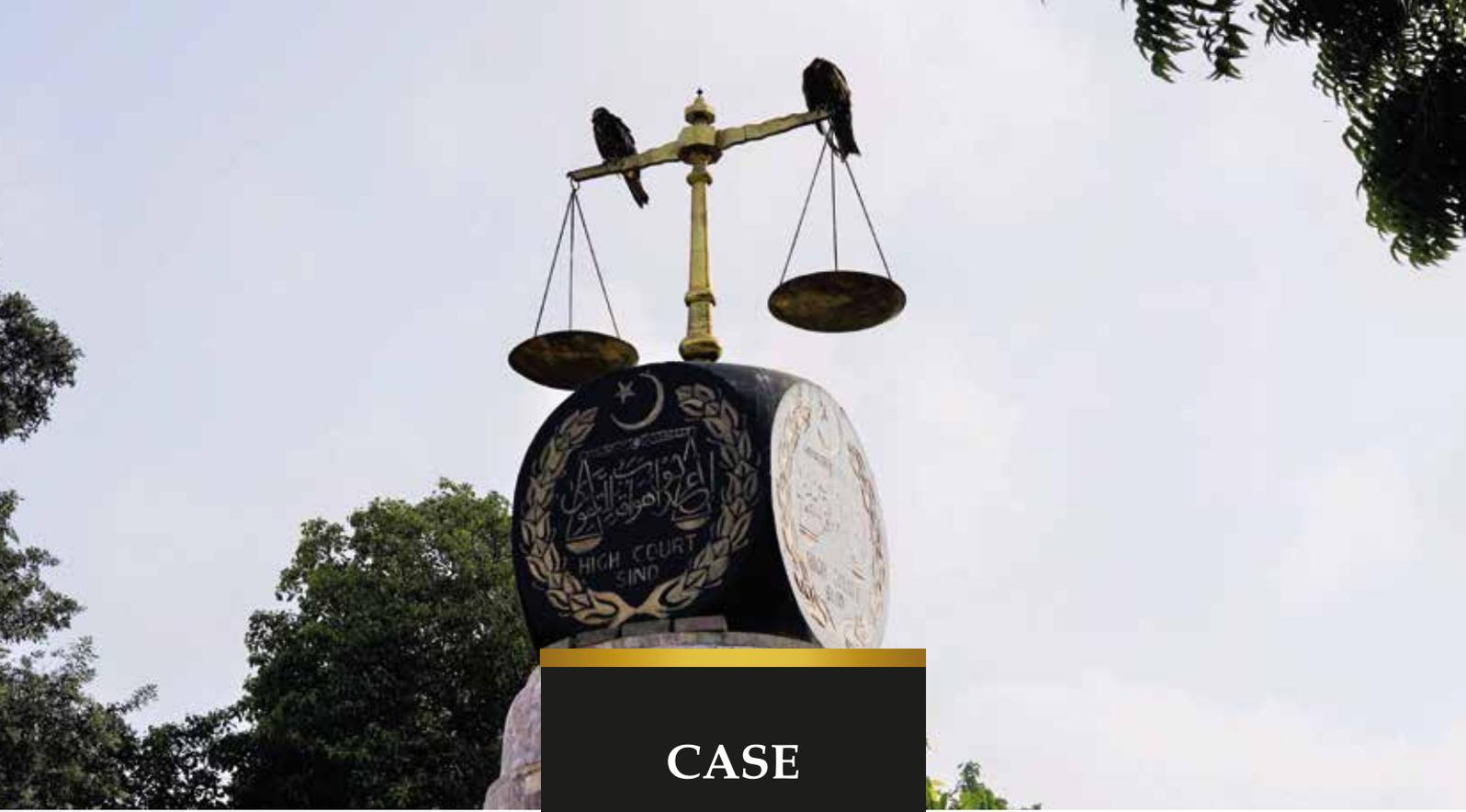
Just like the true characteristics of the law, we take into consideration various intrinsic and external factors when constructing advice, such as business feasibilities, international markets, global climates, and societal norms.

Legal advisory can take form orally or in writing. We render the following:

Written legal opinions and/or Oral consultancy to local or international clients (on-line or in-person). Many times, this can form the first step towards proceeding with litigation.

Drafting and preparing legal handbooks for various industries.

Retainers for individuals, companies (private and public) and other entities, including NGOs, trust and charitable organisations.



CASE EVALUATION

One of our strongest suits is in relation to case evaluation. Usually, this plays out when our clients find themselves involved with a legal matter, but they are not aware of the deeper implications, impact and line of action. They are confused as to whether this matter is actionable, and what points of law arise in it. The legal remedies that they can expect are also blurred. This is where we can assist. After a simple retelling of the facts, we can help the client on the merits of the case and sketch out the legal pathway of the matter, backed by relevant documents, all the way up to the court.



GLOBAL REACH

JA Legal is proud to be in collaboration with a number of different law firms in different jurisdictions. The parts of the world where we reach are:

Pakistan		Malaysia	
United Kingdom		Canada	
United Arab Emirates		Germany	

With the help of our global partners, we have advised and represented international and national clients in various matters, especially in the areas of:

- Energy laws
(project finance)
- Company
incorporation
(including
branch
offices and
liaison offices)
- Intellectual
Property
(trademarks,
copyright,
patents)
- Private
international
laws (e.g. in
relation to
inheritance,
family law and
property
disputes)

Thus, any Pakistani individual/company (private and public)/other entity wishes to solicit advice on an international area, we are keenly positioned to provide you with the accessibility and expertise that you require.



OVERSEAS LAW FIRM

We also often receive queries from overseas law firms or lawyers into Pakistani laws. A wide variety of queries are on the following areas:

Immigration	Family
IP (trademark and patent)	Inheritance
Property	Employment

In this regard, we provide advice in the form of:

Legal opinions on Pakistan Laws and related procedural matters	Representation before Pakistani courts	Guidebooks / practitioner's manuals in a specialized area of Pakistani law
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We truly believe in building a lasting and mutually beneficial long-term relationship with you. For that, we adhere to strict international standards and protocols and also make sure to keep our channels with you transparent and accessible. If you wish to be part of our JA Legal Global Reach team or wish to seek advice from us, please feel free to contact us.

OUR EXPERTISE

1. Taxation and custom duties

2. Constitutional Law

3. Family Law

4. Drug & Pharma Laws

5. Mediation

6. Shipping and Admiralty

7. Corporate and Commercial Law

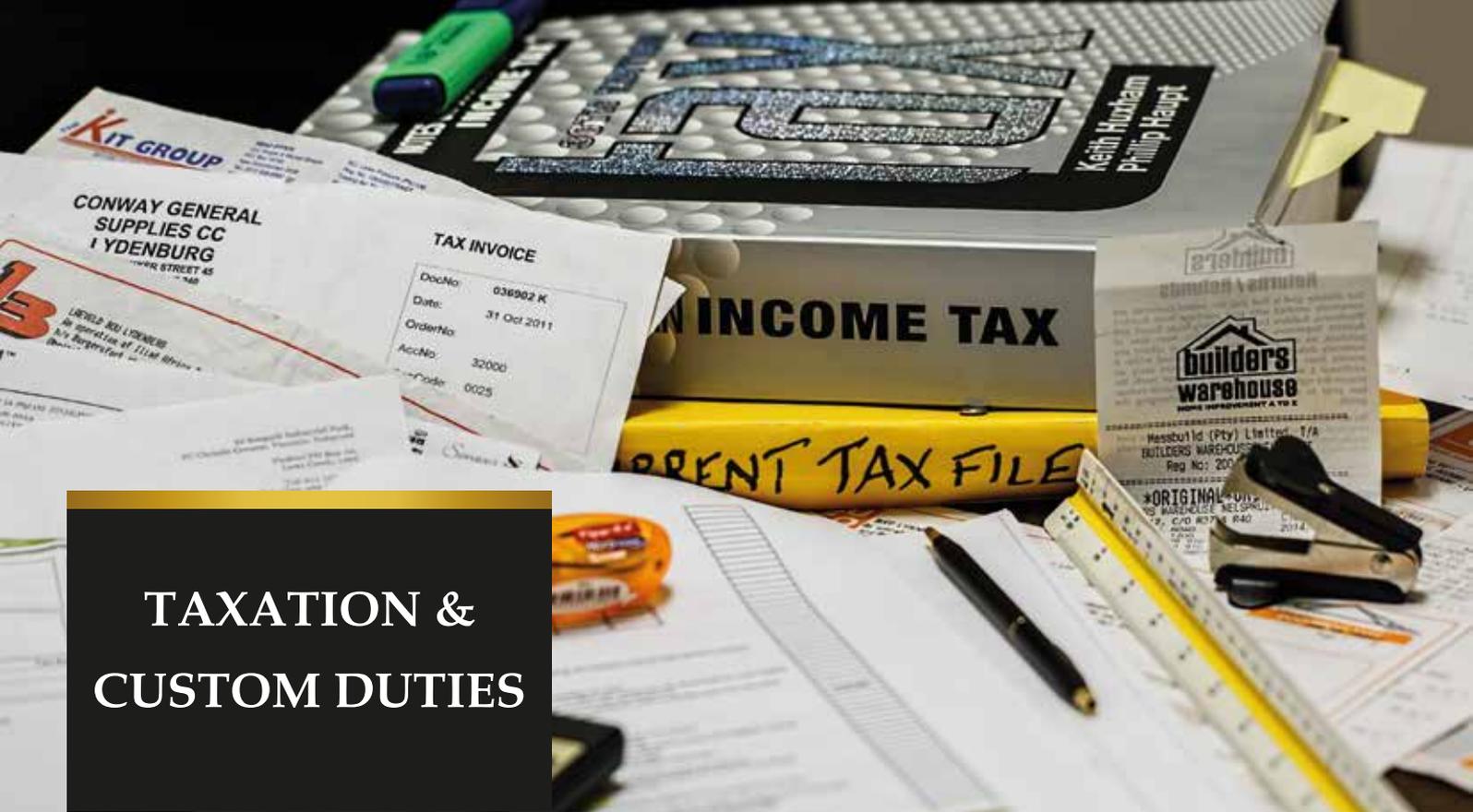
8. Real Estate and Property Law

9. Anti-Dumping Laws

10. Intellectual Property Law

11. White Collar Crime

12. Employment/Service Law



TAXATION & CUSTOM DUTIES

Taxes are universal. Every single adult person deals with matters related to taxation either directly or indirectly. It is ironic that despite its all-pervasive nature, taxation is an area understood by very, very few people. In the field of law as well, tax lawyers are as rare as hens' teeth. This is because it is a niche area that requires a firm grasp of concepts that go well beyond a lawyer's typical branch of work. It involves matters of finance, accounting, compliance and business acumen.

If matters of taxes are not well-handled, businesses as well as individuals can find themselves run aground. In Pakistan especially, the Federal Board of Revenue comes hard upon anyone who they suspect of tax fraud or evasion, and so in order to protect yourself and your business, a competent lawyer is an absolute must.

JA Legal prides itself with a team that is the number one solution to specialized matters of tax that may involve a heavy price.

For routine tax and custom matters, our team can advise and represent in matters relating to corporate taxation, sales tax, income tax, custom duties, coercive recovery by the Federal Board of Revenue and other local government taxes.



CORPORATE & COMMERCIAL LAW

JA Legal has a bulk of company law matters to service on a daily basis. Several foreign clients (along with Pakistani nationals) that wish to seek advice on feasibility of incorporating a company in Pakistan and the subsequent formalities, solicit our service.

Corporate law is a large area of legal practice, with far-reaching repercussions. We provide legal opinions, legal notices and drafting and vetting services that enable you to run your business free of legal-wrinkles.

Retainers

Apart from advising and representing on contentious company law matters before High Courts/SECP, in relation to, disagreements on winding up, between minority and majority shareholders, between shareholders and directors, between directors, on company direction and objectives, and on day-to-day issues, we also offer “tailor-made retainers” that may better suit your company. Once again, these are provided at efficient costs and dealt with by senior lawyers.

Business Startup Services

Many of our clients find our Business Startup package most feasible for their needs. This includes: i. registration and continued compliance with SECP, along with drafting of articles of association and memorandum of association OR drafting and execution of partnership deeds, and ii. Registration and protection of trademarks and copyrights.

Fast-track Legal Services

We also have a unique fast-track legal service path-way for clients that are interested in:

- Registering a company
- Registering a partnership deed
- Registering a trademark/copyright
- Legal Opinions
- Legal Notices
- Defamation Notice



CONSTITUTIONAL LAW

Cases dealing with constitutional matters are at the heart of our work. In fact, they can be seen as the most integral part of the field of law, since these cases can interpret and mold the constitutional provisions, which has manifold consequences for not just the parties involved, but the entire legal and civil spheres. Constitutional cases can also be the most effective way to find relief for an individual or class of people.

The challenge and novelty of these types of cases have an inherent thrill, as they can potentially lead to landmark orders and precedents that bind future cases with similar points of law.

We also advise on any possible constitutional challenges to statutes, or effects of such statutes / regulations on our client's business investments.



REAL ESTATE AND PROPERTY LAW

Real Estate and Property Law often is one of the most high-value subject areas for legal pursuit. They are also emotionally sensitive areas because we know that any matter related to property is important to the client, usually since many times, a client's life-savings have gone into obtaining the property. Further, they are mostly embroiled in tedious litigation or the possibility of litigation. Some of the services and advice that we offer to our clients is built over many years working with key personnel in the property spheres of Pakistan. We work with property developers, public and private owners, operators, investors, contractors, sub-contractors, suppliers, lenders and real estate investment trusts, which incidentally also are our clients.

Rent and Eviction

One key note in this area is that all cases of rent and eviction are heard before the district court / Rent Controller, no matter the value of the property. At JA Legal, we make sure that these cases are treated with the same care we would a case of a superior court. We know that your property is sacrosanct to you, and no corners can be cut in order in obtaining relief.





FAMILY LAW

Whether you are an owner of a vast conglomeration or a smaller-scale business, one thing is for certain—in case of a family law dispute, the case is taken up in the family courts, which is a part of the district court. The reality of district courts in Pakistan is that there is usually a more ad-hoc basis of judicial treatment, a less-regulated legal process and thus eventually more inconvenience and arbitrariness.

At JA Legal, an intrinsically uncomfortable yet so intimate area like family law is treated as if we too are facing the same personal problem. Although our team of lawyers too make seldom appearance at the district courts, we make family law our one exception. This is because, we consider it a cause, and a mission. Only if our clients' family matters are in harmony, can they truly be productive citizens of the nation. Hence, any family case at the district level is treated like a case of the apex court. Be it a maintenance dispute, divorce dispute, or custody matter, JA Legal can be counted on to understand, and to make things right.

The following are our key areas of practice before the Pakistani family courts.

Custody / Guardianship

To us, your child is more valuable than any piece of property can ever be. We fight for your legal rights as if we are fighting a crusade, keeping your interests above and beyond any other commitment. We do everything in our power to make sure that your child is given the correct legal recourse that would benefit his/her future in the long-term, since children are the bloodline of the world, and need to be valued as the leaders that they will be.

Divorce / Khulla

The end of a marriage is always a big step. But it can be bittersweet if done correctly.

As stated earlier, this area is predominately a matter before the lower courts of Pakistan, but JA Legal believes in providing the most sensitive of legal care and client dealing when working with a divorce/khulla case.



Maintenance

Maintenance is a sticky situation because sometimes the other party flatly does not wish to pay or doesn't have the means to. In both situations, procuring maintenance and setting its rightful value can be a complex. We at JA Legal are advocates that fight aggressively for you before the courts, so that you are best served.

Domestic Violence

Domestic violence by a spouse, parent, child or sibling is becoming more and more common. Domestic violence encompasses acts of physical, psychological, sexual, verbal and financial undue force. While this area can be treated as a criminal case in more severe scenarios, the matter can be taken before a family bench too. Given the fact that Pakistan has special legislation against domestic abuse, we levy this while unequivocally arguing your case so that you can get the best possible remedy. This can take the form of damages, interim and restraining orders, khullas/divorce and obtaining FIRs.

Inheritance

Known as one of the most complex area of Islamic law, inheritance matters are very intricate. This is exacerbated due to the fact that the emotional toll on a family of a beloved parent, spouse, sibling or child is too much to bear. When money or other forms of property are added to the mix, there is a great chance of extreme conflict. Individuals within large or small families have differing viewpoints, agendas and experiences and these become hard to navigate. But with JA Legal, we know how to manage emotionally charged conflict and convert it into the form of an appropriate legal remedy, without creating a long-lasting family feud. Given that we are also very familiar with the area of inheritance, we can provide you with reasonable expectations right at the outset of the case so that you can better navigate your inheritance matter.

ANTI DUMPING LAWS



Anti-dumping is a specialized area of law which touches upon the principles of taxation and custom duties, and international trade practices. Especially considering the wide-spreading reach of globalization in the past two decades, the area of anti-dumping is now not just very pervasive but also very technical.

JA Legal is one of the few firms of Pakistan dealing with this niche area of law. Our team has conducted extensive research on the various rules and regulations of various jurisdictions in relation to dumping and have put together numerous literature exposing on the various legal issues involved in a dumping case, for example, the normal and export price and injury to the domestic market.



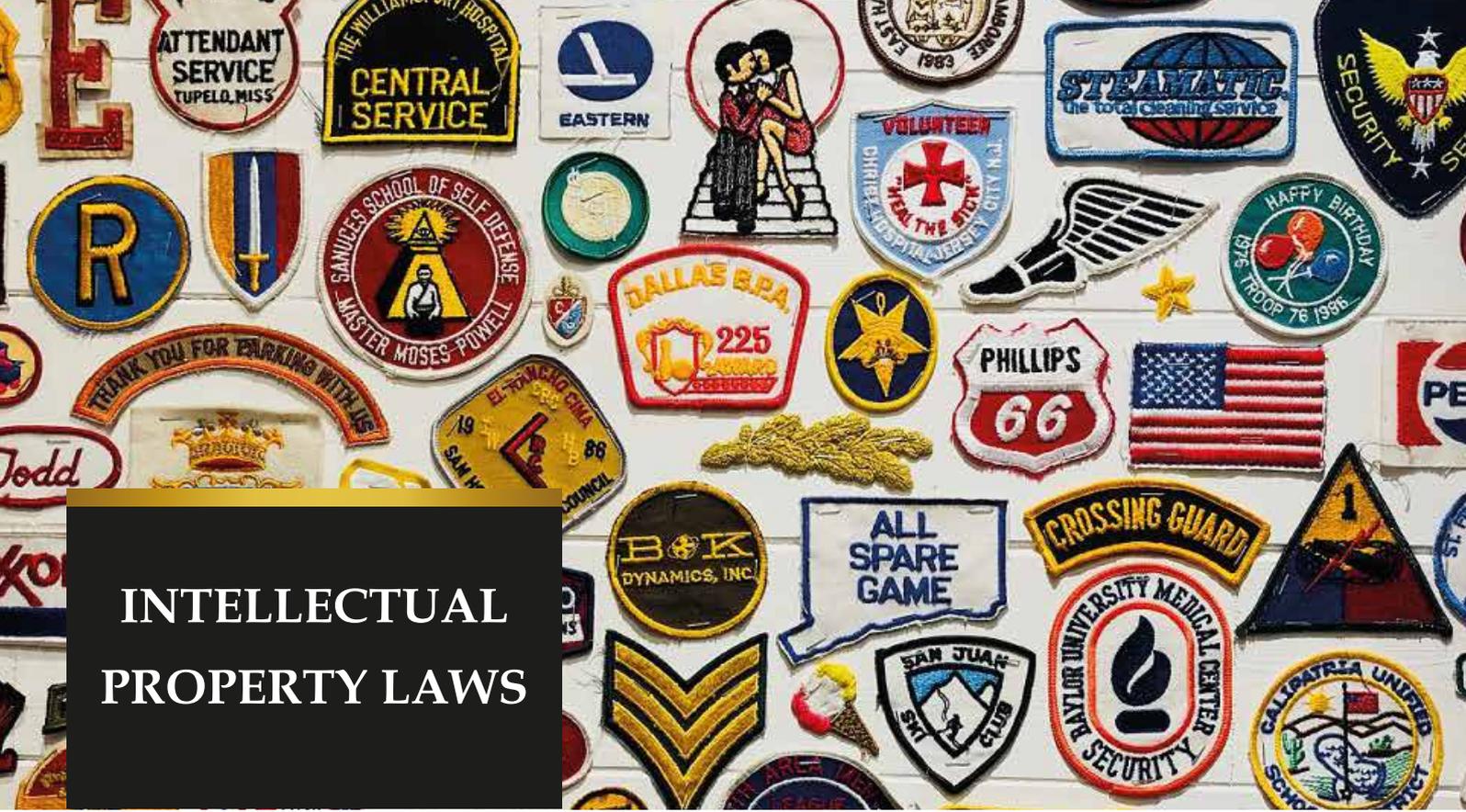
DRUG AND PHARMA LAWS



JA Legal deals with areas of regulation and licensing of drugs in Pakistan with the Drug Regulatory Authority. We also deal with contentious cases and represent clients at the High Courts as well as before the Drug Courts of Pakistan in matters related to medicines and pharmaceuticals.

Drug Laws are closely related to intellectual property laws since registration and protection of a drug patent is a crucial step of the drug manufacturing process.





INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY LAWS

Infringement of intellectual property is a greater and more legitimate danger in today's climate where scammers and imposters are lurking behind computer screens. Luckily, there are strong legal remedies available to mitigate this damage. For this sake, JA Legal represents its clients before the Intellectual Property Tribunal (IPT) as well as before the High Courts of Pakistan often.

Many areas of intellectual property laws, for e.g. registering and protecting a trademark are relatively less complicated. However, the JA Legal team has practical and legal experience in dealing with patents as well, which are a notoriously difficult area of law, with very few lawyers in Pakistan with any substantial know-how of the area.

Fast-track Legal Services

We also have a unique fast-track legal service path-way for clients that are interested in:

- Registering a trademark / copyright
- Cease and desist letters



MEDIATION

JA Legal helps parties resolve disputes amicably by acting as a neutral third-party mediator.

In mediation, the parties are helped to reach a mutually acceptable decision, which serves to be non-binding on them. Due to the long-drawn and expensive nature of court proceedings, mediation can be a very strong option for parties to reach a settlement.

Many times, especially in family or commercial disputes, the opposing party is a part of your flesh and blood, a parent, a sibling, a child or a spouse. Due to this sensitive nature of the relationship, both parties may be disinclined to favour litigation in the courts, and so the matter can unnecessarily remain unresolved. So sometimes mediation is the best solution for such cases, since the mediator plays a proactive yet guiding role in the journey to the best possible outcome.

Mediation is a completely confidential procedure, and in the odd scenario where it fails and court proceedings are required, nothing said or disclosed within the mediation sessions, would be admissible in court. Mediation sessions are usually a combination of joint and private sessions, for the mediator to aid the parties as best as possible.

In many jurisdictions Alternative Dispute Resolution ('ADR') which includes mediation is becoming obligatory before heading to a court, since its nature is such that allows more innovative and flexible solutions, that may represent justice for the parties better. The JA Legal team is well-conditioned to handle disputes via mediation, and would recommend it as a first-step in some sensitive cases.



WHITE COLLAR CRIME

JA Legal has extensive experience in criminal defence. We have applied for Bail for our clients, as well as conducted trials representing them.

We can also deal with a wide array of issues in this area, including but not limited to matters linked with the National Accountability Bureau (NAB), Federal Investigative Agency (FIA) and Federal Revenue Board (FBR).

We frequently advise individuals in relation to the correct strategies which they need to adopt in order to mitigate future loss. For instance, sometimes it is advisable to take a proactive approach when a client knows that an investigation/inquiry has been initiated against him in relation to some movable and/or immovable property, and if the client is innocent and if there is reasonable evidence in favour of him, it is strongly strategic to file a constitutional petition or sometimes a suit against the relevant governmental department(s) and its officers.

JA Legal can advise and represent you in money laundering cases and illegal property transactions as well.



EMPLOYMENT / SERVICE LAW



SHIPPING AND ADMIRALTY

Employment law is such a key area of law, especially post-COVID 19. Without an effective legal mechanism of employment, the employee and the employer both may find themselves in compromised scenarios which could easily have been avoided with the help of timely legal advice.

JA Legal can deal with a wide variety of employment and service law issues, including drafting employment or service contracts, drafting employment or HR policy handbooks that sit comfortably with the law, and advising and representing on contentious issues before the various Courts of Pakistan.

Given that Karachi is a prominent multi sea-port city in the region, JA Legal specializes in dealing with all sorts of shipping and admiralty related contentious and non-contentious matters. Lawyers from the firm have represented various foreign clients on matters relating to arrest of vessels as well as suits involving cargo claims.

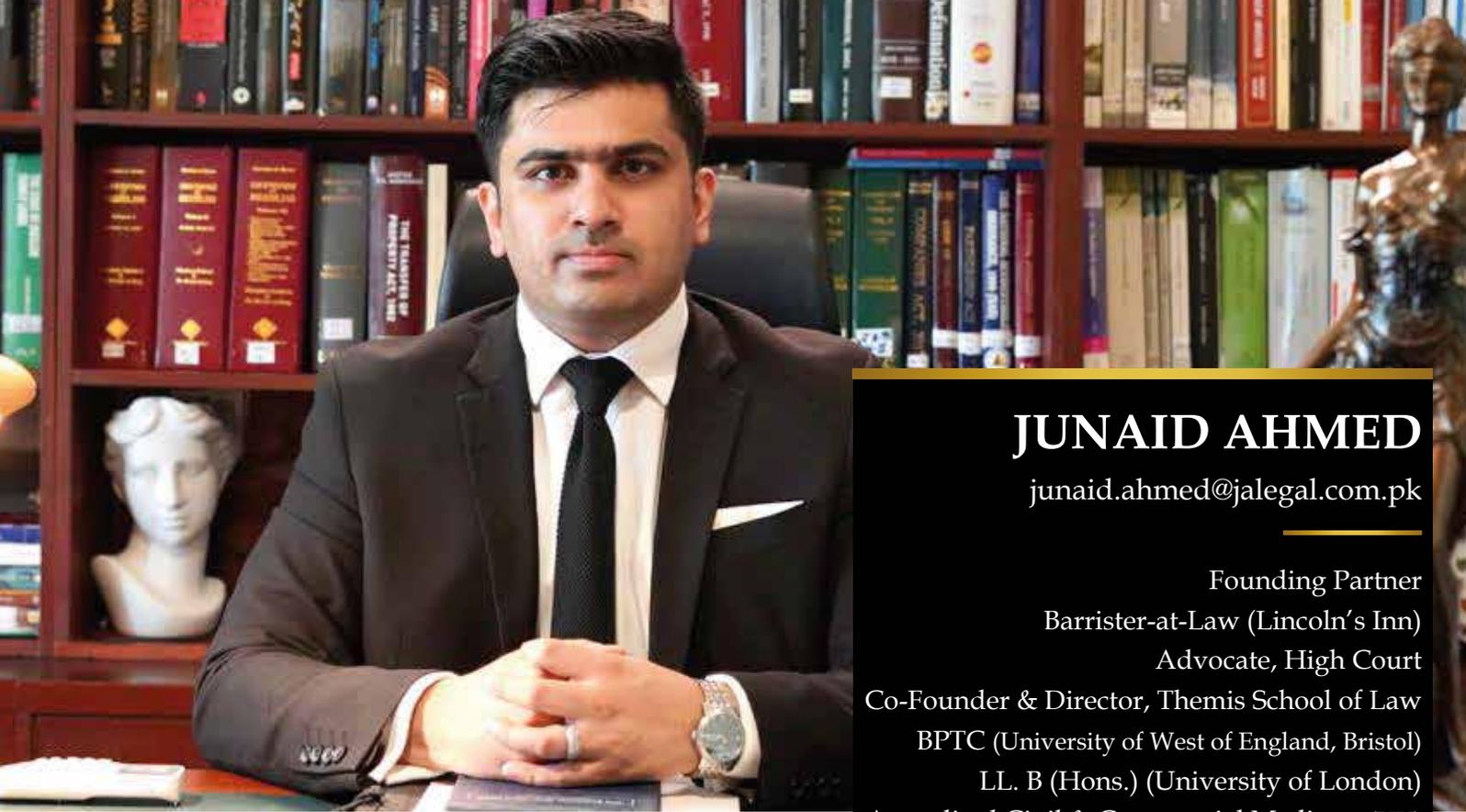
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Mr. Junaid Ahmed is a Founding Partner, and Barrister-at-Law from Honourable Society of Lincoln's Inn and law graduate of University of London. He completed his Bar Professional Training Course from University of West of England. He is an Advocate of the High Courts of Pakistan and practicing law since 2013. Mr. Junaid particularly enjoys practicing challenging, complex and contentious areas. He is among the few lawyers at the bar who can confidently and skilfully handle briefs from any area of law. He is particularly recognized for his advocacy and comprehensive legal research; and is usually engaged in sensitive and/or high profile matters surrounding the areas of Taxation, Customs, Anti-Dumping, Commercial, Company, International Trade, Property and Real Estate, Landlord and Tenant, Constitution, Service/Employment, White-Collar Crime (including NAB/FIA), Family disputes and Intellectual Property cases before the High Courts, Tribunals and also engaged by senior advocates to assist them before the Supreme Court of Pakistan. On the corporate side, Mr. Junaid advises local and international clients on non-contentious matters pertaining to legal frameworks, company law, due-diligence of movable and immovable properties, compliance requirements, registration of entities and IP. He is frequently engaged by business owners to formulate their legal strategy in order to mitigate risk and to render advise on legal implications in relation to their commercial contracts.

Mr. Junaid is the youngest lawyer who founded a Law School and served as the Head of the Institution for two academic sessions. He has been teaching law for past 8 years and is presently the Module Leader for Criminal, Tort and Property law for both LLB/CerHE students of University of London. He regularly conducts workshops and courses on the subjects of Civil litigation , Advocacy, Employment law and Family law.



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Civil & Commercial Accredited Mediator (UK)

Mr. Umair Usman is a Barrister-at-Law from the Honourable Society of Lincoln's Inn. He has also completed the Legal Practice Course (LPC) from the University of West of England (UWE), followed by an LLM in Advanced Legal Practice from the same University. He is an Accredited Civil and Commercial Mediator from United Kingdom as well. Mr. Usman is a seasoned professional and has been associated with leading corporate and litigation firms in the past. He is an Advocate of the High Court and appears regularly before the District and the Honourable High Court of Sindh at Karachi. He has practiced in a variety of areas including but not limited to the Civil Jurisdiction, Criminal Jurisdiction, Banking jurisdiction, Family Jurisdiction, Company/Commercial Jurisdiction and so on. He is also a Faculty Member at SZABIST Law School for the past 3 years where he offers his expertise in multiple facets of the institution. Besides being a lecturer of Criminal Law, he also manages the SZABIST LAW Society, Seminars in career guidance and various administration related tasks.

Mr. Usman is also actively involved in contributing towards the society. He has not only advised many Non-Profit Organizations on a pro-bono basis but has also been vigorously involved in the formation of the same by assisting such organisations in fulfilling their requisite legal formalities. He has also dynamically taken part in many due-diligence exercises over the years and has been responsible for the legal vetting of various Private and Public Limited Companies. Mr. Usman believes in the economic growth of the society and hence not only specializes in providing legal opinions to sole proprietorship start-up ventures but also to established businesses looking to improve their efficiency and business operations.



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Kawish Naqvi graduated from the University of London with an L.L.B. (Hons.) in 2018. He is enrolled as an Advocate, and hold a lifetime membership with the Sindh Bar Council, and is also a member of the Karachi Bar Association. Kawish, throughout his School, High School and University life, has been an active participant, and holds a history of success, in competitions like orating, debating, extempore, mooting, mock trials and public speaking events, as such he is desirous and inclined towards Law Practice. Kawish routinely works on array of legal matters pertaining to civil and criminal litigation, which includes but is not limited to legal research, drafting, advocacy and case management.

Apart from representing clients before the District Courts/Tribunals, he assists seniors regularly in the High Court as well. Kawish alongside serving as an Associate Advocate at JA Legal, is also working as a Law Associate at Haider Waheed Partners. Prior to his association with Haider Waheed Partners & JA Legal, Kawish was working at Liaquat Merchant Associates (LMA) wherein he assisted in handling the litigation portfolio of Aga Khan University Hospital (AKUH), apart from that he also conducted extensive research pertaining to other litigation pending before the High Court.



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Mr. Zain Azad became part of the legal fraternity in the year 2014 by completing Bachelor of laws LL.b (Hons) from the University of London. He started his legal practice in matters related but not limited to Family Laws, Rent Laws, Anti-Narcotics Laws, Intellectual Property Laws, Company Laws, Banking Laws etc. After gaining valuable experience in litigation.

Mr Azad shifted to Corporate Law in order to gain experience in corporate related matters and developed skills and expertise related to Contract Drafting, Legal Audits, Due diligence, legal opinions and various other corporate related matters.

After a year of practicing corporate law, Mr Azad has returned to the fold of litigation as his main passion remains in advocacy, client dealing and legal research, which can be substantiated by the fact that Mr. Azad has been actively involved in various types of briefs and research related to Income Tax Laws, Anti-Dumping Laws, Domestic Violence Laws, Company Laws, Property laws, Drug Laws etc. and has assisted seniors in various pending matters before the Higher Courts of Law.



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Mr. Desmond is a Malaysian lawyer who is passionate in helping people and their businesses to strive at a higher level. He enjoys giving legal advice and does legal writing regularly to the public to help them stay informed of their rights.

He currently practises at commercial litigation firm in a firm well known for their expertise in energy supply disputes, Messrs CM Lai & Partners. He assists in helping businesses in drafting bespoke agreements that cater to their specific needs and protect their rights.



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Miss Arhum J. Tariq is a corporate and intellectual property lawyer. She has completed her LLM with a First Class degree in Corporate and Commercial Law and was awarded the 150th Anniversary Prize Award from the University.

She has a vast experience in drafting complex commercial agreements and regularly advises local and international corporations in relation to corporate compliance, company law, shareholder rights, director duties and intellectual property protection.

FAST-TRACK LEGAL SERVICES

Along with our portfolio of legal expertise, we also offer a unique fast-track procedure for specific legal services. By choosing our fast-track method you circumvent a lot of exhausting back-and-forth and enable us to ensure that your needs can be met in the most proficient and speedy manner possible.

Our fast-track legal services provide you with our premium legal services with minimal fuss and is predominately online based. Most of the interaction is done via email and/or telephonic conversation.

1. Registering a company
2. Registering a partnership deed
3. Registering a trade mark/copyright
4. Cease and Desist
5. Legal Opinions
6. Legal Notices
7. Defamation Notice
8. Rent Agreement- drafting
9. Rent Agreement- vetting





FEE STRUCTURE

Monthly Retainer

JA Legal offers a monthly retainer arrangement for any client who may wish to obtain long-term and oft-recurring legal advice for their business.

Retainers are an extremely advantageous option for corporate and commercial enterprises that require legal opinions, drafting and vetting of contracts and regulatory compliance. They however do not include court proceedings. Such enterprises are advised to be prudent when it comes to having necessary legal protection, which is well-offered through a monthly retainer.

Each client may have separate needs for their retainer, which is why our retainers are individualised for each client's specific business. Charges in a retainer arrangement accrue to much lesser than if you obtained the legal services falling under it individually.

Consultancy, Litigation and Arbitration

For most of our legal services, we charge in the form of a fixed-fee. This may be in a lump-sum amount or in instalments, based on the nature of the work. The fees that we charge are based on a number of factors, such as the complexity of the facts and the law to be applied.

Miscellaneous Expenses

We may charge you for ancillary expenses, such as court fees, stamp fees, travel etc.

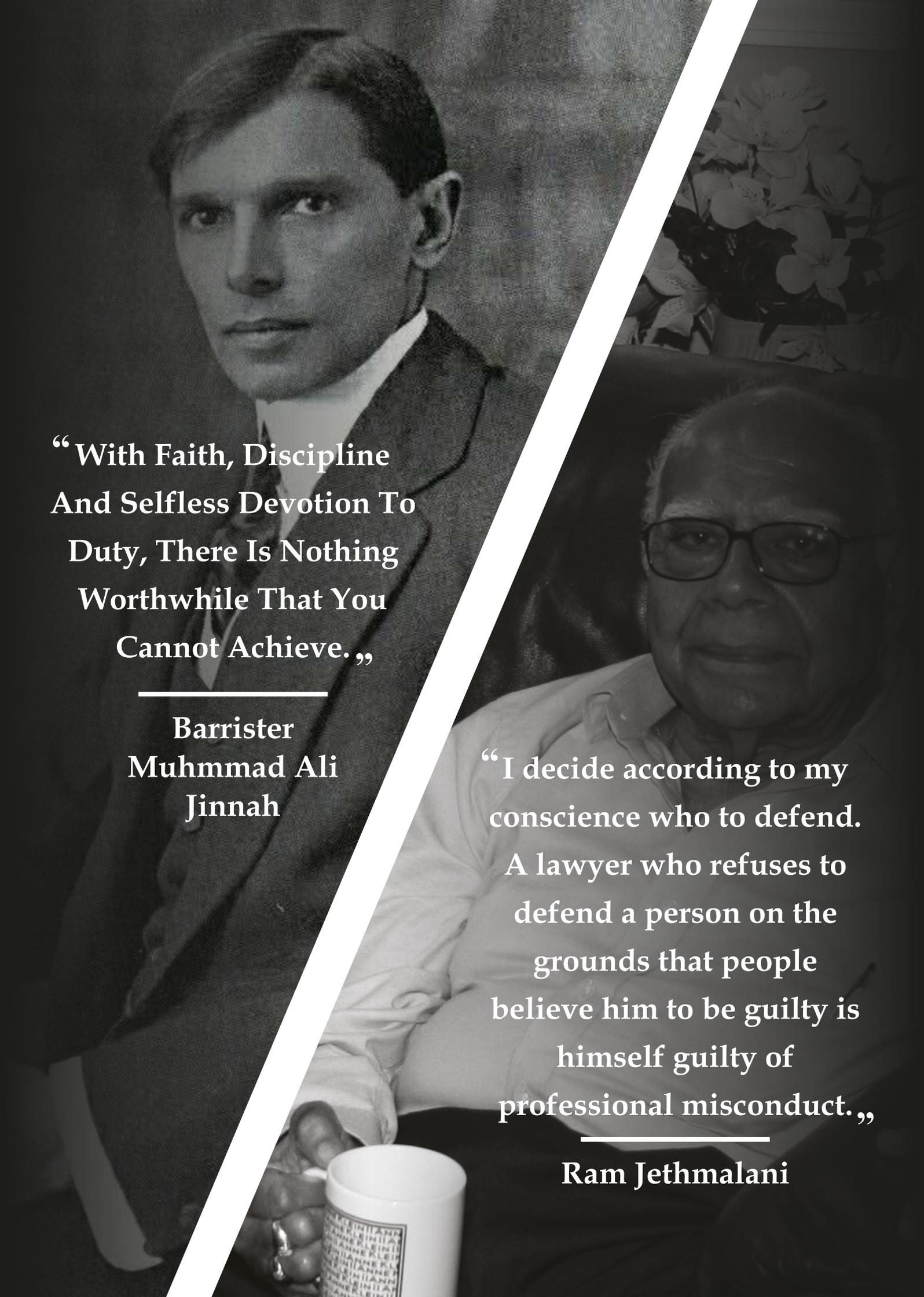


WHAT YOU CAN EXPECT

When contacting us, it is best to be prepared with all the documents that would help us to give you advice.

Upon contacting us, you may wish for a legal opinion or case evaluation. In this, we explore the merits of your case, our legal strategy that we wish to adopt to your case, the possible steps for remedy, and the reasonable chances of success and timelines for each of these remedies. We also let you know rough fee estimates for each of the steps.

For contentious matters, if you then wish to proceed with legal representation before the Courts of Pakistan, we can do so by providing you with the plaint / application for your approval. We also make it a point to provide you with feedback, orally and in writing at every stage of the case, while answering to your questions if there are any.



**“With Faith, Discipline
And Selfless Devotion To
Duty, There Is Nothing
Worthwhile That You
Cannot Achieve.”**

**Barrister
Muhmmad Ali
Jinnah**

**“I decide according to my
conscience who to defend.
A lawyer who refuses to
defend a person on the
grounds that people
believe him to be guilty is
himself guilty of
professional misconduct.”**

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