

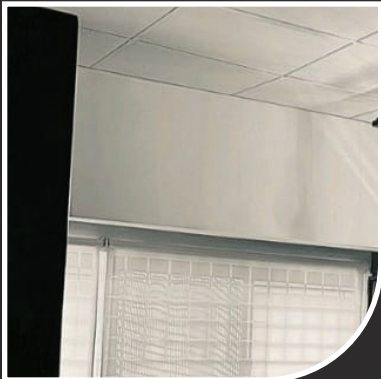
JA LEGAL

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Barristers-at-Law, Advocates & Legal Consultants

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“
I MAY NOT
AGREE
WITH
WHAT YOU
SAY, BUT I
WILL
DEFEND
UNTO
DEATH
YOUR
RIGHT TO
SAY IT.”

(Voltaire, 1694 – 1778)

THE FIRM OVERVIEW

WHAT MAKES US DIFFERENT?

A NEXT GENERATION LAW FIRM

JA Legal is a new breed of law firm, providing tailored and integrated client focused legal services across a wide range of practice areas for diversified sectors and industries. Established on the bedrock of integrity, ethics and expertise, our firm represents the pinnacle of legal craftsmanship and stands as a beacon of legal prowess.

DESIGNED TO FIT YOUR NEEDS

Whether you are a start-up, growing business, established organization or an entrepreneur with big dreams and bigger goals, JA Legal is designed to fit your needs. We understand that every client is unique, and we are duty bound to approach each matter with the reverence it deserves, combining the timeless artistry of the legal profession with our ability to craft tailored legal strategies that not only address legal complexities but also align with our clients' objectives.

WE KEEP THINGS SIMPLE

There will always be a place in the world for traditional high-cost law firms. We simply believe our clients prefer working with a law firm that embraces a different set of values. In the law firm world where feigned complexity is put on a pedestal, we're here to challenge the status quo and demystify the practice of law with transformative legal services.



COST CERTAINTY

We offer exceptional legal assistance with premium office spaces and spacious conference rooms at an affordable and foreseeable cost. Our objective is to collaborate with you in reaching your objectives and prioritizing outcome-driven performance rather than billing you for such amenities and tracking billable hours.

CLIENT MEETINGS THAT WORK FOR YOU

Life is busy and we don't expect you to drop everything to visit our offices in the middle of your day. While we always like to meet in person, much of our work can be completed online, over email, the phone or video conference.

EVOLVING TO MEET YOUR NEEDS

JA Legal is built from the ground up to embrace technology. We see it as a tool to improve service, not a threat to our business model. Our firm's legacy of triumphs is a testament to our ability to navigate the most complex legal landscapes with grace and integrity.

DIVERSIFIED EXPERTISE & SERVICES FOR DIVERSIFIED INDUSTRIES/SECTORS

LITIGATION

“We’ll See You In Court”

Courtrooms, Judges, Arbitration, Mediation, Disputes, Prosecution, Cases, Lawsuits. Feeling overwhelmed yet? Seriously, don’t be. Whether it’s a complex criminal defense case involving a murder trial or a straightforward commercial matter, we have encountered a wide spectrum of litigation scenarios. We’ve emerged victorious in the Sindh High Court, navigated government departments, skillfully traversed tribunals, and district courts, and forged valuable alliances along the way. Litigation and advocacy are undeniably among our flagship areas of expertise, and we take great pride in our extensive experience representing a diverse client base, including individuals, corporate entities, and government departments.

DISPUTE RESOLUTION - ARBITRATION & MEDIATION

“The Art Of Harmony, Where Differences Float Away”

We consider dispute resolution an art form of intellect and negotiation, where precision and discretion are paramount. With a commitment to fairness and impartiality, we ensure that your dispute is resolved swiftly and discreetly, preserving your privacy and reputation. Our experienced team of legal practitioners facilitate constructive dialogues, fostering an atmosphere where parties can explore solutions that are mutually beneficial. Through patience and diplomacy, we guide our clients toward resolution, promoting relationships and preserving valuable business partnerships.

LEGAL ADVISORY

“Anyone who thinks talk is cheap should get some legal advice”

While we like to infuse humor into our message, we understand that legal advisory can be serious business as without proper legal advice, companies can find themselves in hot waters. The perplexing world of Pakistan’s legal system has its quirks and shortcuts and that’s precisely the reason why you need experts like us to keep you out of trouble. We’ve been around the block and know where to find the best legal solutions tailored to your needs. So, whether you’re a seasoned business pro or just starting your entrepreneurial journey, let us be your legal wingmen in this vibrant and diverse land.

CORPORATE & COMMERCIAL LAW

“Taking Care of Business”

In the realm of corporate and commercial law, we recognize that every industry and sector have its unique rhythm, from technology trailblazers to manufacturing magnates, we harmoniously blend our legal expertise with a deep understanding of your specific industry, regardless of its nuances. We can guide you through dealing with investors, protecting shareholders, or restructuring business entities to ensure you are making the most out of the resources available to you. Our commitment to excellence ensures that every legal aspect is meticulously considered, leaving no room for discord in your corporate endeavors, so you can stick to what you do best while we handle your legal concerns.

TAX LAW

“The Hardest Thing to Understand in the World is Tax Law, But We Make It Less Taxing”

The uninvited guest that always shows up, even when you've forgotten to send an invitation. But fear not, for our law firm specializes in all things tax-related in Pakistan. Backed by years of practice and practical experience, we are aware of the shortcuts and hidden doors in the legal maze of tax laws, and most importantly we know how to avoid any sweet surprises from the tax authorities in Pakistan. With us, you can focus on your business while we handle the tax drama. Less stress, more success!

PROPERTY LAW – REAL ESTATE & CONSTRUCTION

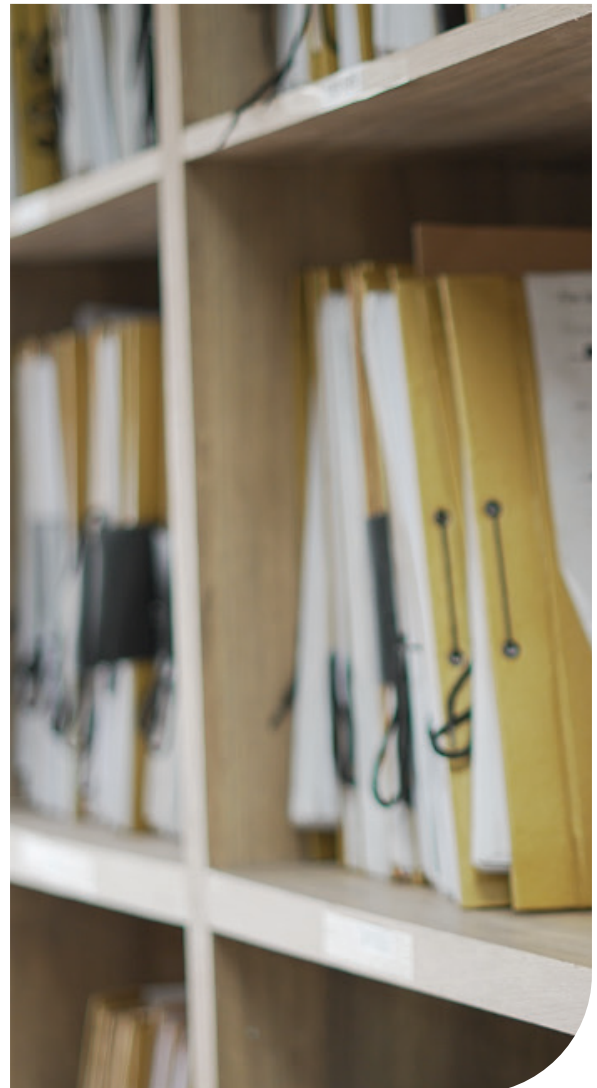
“The Road to Success is Always Under Construction”

In the wild world of property law matters in Pakistan, where land disputes are more common than traffic jams, we offer a wide range of legal services in all spheres of land related disputes and legal matters. With practical experience of providing legal advisory and litigatory services to various individuals and corporate entities we have garnered invaluable legal expertise in all aspects of commercial property transactions, third party disputes, due diligence and/or conveyancing to name a few. Whether you're buying, selling, or just hanging onto your property, as an investor, developer, or builder we'll make sure the process is as smooth as silk.

MERGERS AND ACQUISITIONS

“Buy Sell Transact”

Okay, so you worked hard and now you are getting cash to prove it. Or maybe you are still working your tail off and you want to grow your business through acquisition, merger, or some other strategic arrangement. These types of transactions come complete with all kinds of considerations, like deciding to structure them as mergers, asset sales or business sales as a going concern.



LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT LAW

“Pleasure in the Job Brings Perfection in the Work”

We understand the vital relationship between the employer and its most valuable resource, its employees. Every day we call on our extensive experience advising employers and individual executives to provide seasoned, knowledgeable counsel with respect to a wide variety of matters that arise during the course of employment relationships.

INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY LAW - PROTECTION AND ENFORCEMENT

“Intellectual Property Is The Oil Of The 21st Century”

Intellectual Property (IP) rights in Pakistan, as in many countries, can be a veritable labyrinth. While the concept of protecting one's creative and innovative works is clear, the journey through the Intellectual Property Office (IPO) in Pakistan can often feel like a trek into the unknown. This is precisely why JA Legal can become your guides through this legal wilderness. Whether its Brand protection, Commercialization advice, Confidentiality and non-disclosure agreements, Infringement disputes, Passing-off actions, Protecting Trade Secrets or handling applications and oppositions, we have got you covered.



BANKING LAWS

“Good Banking Is Produced Not By Good Laws, But By Good Bankers”

In the evolving financial environment of today, with the experience of our lawyers, we are adept at advising financial institutions in relation to loan and financing structures and security. We are one of the few legal firms in Pakistan capable of handling both litigation and non-litigation matters in the Banking domain.

INSURANCE LAW

“Nobody Wants It But Everybody Needs It”

With practical experience and expertise in insurance law, allowing us to offer a seamless service to our clients, regardless of the advice they require. We combine a detailed knowledge of applicable law with a commercial awareness of the insurance industry.

DRUG LAW

“We've Got the Prescription”

The Drug Regulatory Authority of Pakistan, in all its regulatory glory, is the dragon guarding the treasure chest of drug approvals and regulatory compliance. Trust us; they take their job very seriously. This is where our firm's legal expertise come into play. So, if you are a pharmaceutical company, we have got the antidote to your regulatory headaches as your seasoned legal guides.

LAW OF CUSTOM – IMPORT & EXPORT

“A Regulatory Circus”

We provide a comprehensive one-stop solution for our clients within the intricate landscape of the law of customs and regulations. At JA Legal, we encompass every dimension of Customs law, offering a holistic approach that caters to your specific needs, thereby ensuring optimal results. Drawing from our extensive practical experience in effectively handling a wide range of legal issues in this specialized field, our expertise spans various legal aspects. This includes unravelling the intricacies of customs duties on imports and exports, our meticulous handling of the classification and valuation of goods as per the Customs Act, 1969, as well as keeping our clients well-informed about the various concessional schemes communicated by the Federal Board of Revenue (FBR). Additionally, our profound understanding of WTO Agreements and their ramifications for Pakistani importers and exporters further underscores our competence.

Our commitment to our clients transcends mere advisory services. We are seasoned litigators who excel in crafting persuasive responses to Show-Cause Notices issued by customs authorities. We adeptly file Appeals before the Collector and Commissioner (Appeals), consistently securing favourable outcomes for our clients during Appellate proceedings before Appellate Tribunals. Moreover, we vigorously engage in litigating reference applications and Constitutional Petitions before the High Courts of Pakistan, where we champion your cause with astute efficiency. We also undertake matters concerning maladministration involving customs authorities and employ diplomatic channels to engage with customs officials, thereby ensuring our clients remain stress-free throughout the process.

CRIMINAL LAW – WHITE COLLAR CRIME

“You Are Innocent Until Proven Guilty”

Navigating the criminal justice system in Pakistan can be akin to solving a Rubik's Cube blindfolded. It's complex, intricate, and requires both expertise and precision. Fortunately, that's precisely where we excel. Our experience in unraveling complex legal matters has helped garner expertise that extends across the entire spectrum of criminal law, with resilient advocacy from the gravitas of murder trials to the delicate art of procuring bails and de-freezing bank accounts blocked by the investigation, accountability and anti-corruption governmental agencies, and adeptly handling criminal complaints on behalf of our diversified clients under penal laws of Pakistan, we have seen it all. We are relentless in our pursuit of justice, upholding the highest standards of professionalism and ethics, and our legacy of successful outcomes in complex criminal cases is a testament to our expertise and commitment to justice.

FAMILY LAW

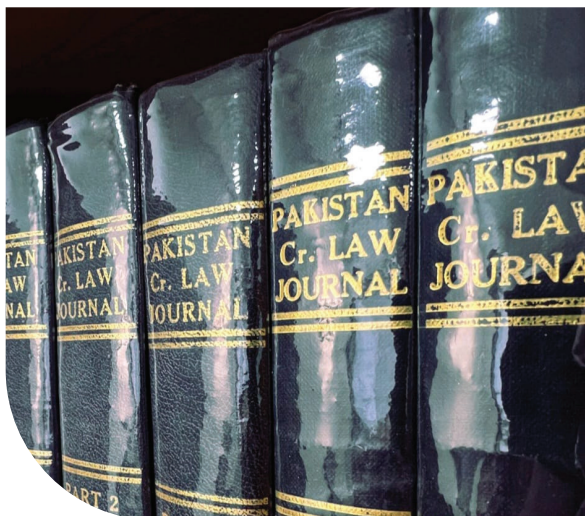
“The Melodrama of Life's Most Important Matters”

Dealing with family law matters in Pakistan is like a gripping melodrama, filled with intricate plot twists and emotional highs and lows. We understand that family law matters can be emotionally charged, but they are also opportunities for resolution and healing. Whether it's navigating the delicate terrain of custody battles or facilitating the heartwarming process of adoption, we've got you covered. Our expertise in handling family law related matters spans a spectrum as broad as the ties that bind families, encompassing custody, adoption, dissolution of marriage, maintenance, and guardianship matters to name a few.

MEDIA LAW - DEFAMATION & RIGHT TO INFORMATION

“Balancing Freedom and Responsibility”

Media laws in Pakistan encompass a delicate balance between the fundamental right to freedom of expression and the responsibility to ensure that this freedom is exercised responsibly. Understanding the intricacies of media laws, electronic media regulations, and defamation laws in Pakistan is vital for media practitioners, organizations, and individuals. The evolving nature of these laws requires constant vigilance, ethical reporting, and a commitment to upholding the principles of freedom of expression while respecting the rights and reputation of individuals. JA Legal is the only firm to set a legal precedent in this specialized and uncertain area of law by successfully representing our client against a media house by obtaining a formal apology on the grounds that parody amounts to defamation in certain circumstances in Pakistan. We stand ready to provide expert guidance and representation in matters related to media, electronic media, and defamation laws in Pakistan, ensuring that your rights and responsibilities are upheld in this ever-changing landscape.



SHIPPING & MARITIME LAW - OIL, GAS & ENERGY

“An Ocean of Legal Possibilities”

As seasoned navigators in the oil, energy, and gas sectors in Pakistan, we are well-versed in handling a myriad of legal matters within the maritime realm, providing legal representation for our clients operating within these vital industries in these often-turbulent waters. Our expertise extends to numerous aspects of the legal intricacies and challenges in this multifaceted field, including but not limited to Cargo Disputes, Vessel Arrests and Releases, Maritime Liens, Bills of Lading issues, Environmental Compliance, Marine Insurance Claims, Ship Groundings and Salvage matters, and Regulatory Compliance. In the ever-evolving maritime landscape of Pakistan, we stand as your steadfast legal partner, equipped with the knowledge, experience, and resources to guide you through uncharted waters. We are committed to ensuring that your maritime ventures are not only legally sound but also optimized for success, and that your interests are safeguarded in every voyage you undertake.

RENT LAWS - LANDLORD & TENANT

“Know Your Rights”

Rental laws in Pakistan are a multifaceted domain, regulating the relationships and interactions between landlords and tenants. It embodies a delicate balance of rights and responsibilities, aiming to ensure fair treatment, protection of interests, and peaceful coexistence. Our firm's proficiency extends to various aspects of rent law, whether you are dealing with eviction petitions, fair rent disputes, rent recovery issues, or need legal guidance on landlord and tenant rights, our legal team stands ready to assist you with dedication and precision.



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SOME OF OUR VALUED CLIENTALE

- Khairullah Paper & Board Works (Pvt) Limited
- Travel Agents Association of Pakistan (TAAP)
- Waterlink Group of Companies
- Shahsons (Pvt) Limited
- Pakistan Packages (Pvt) Limited
- DFSK Motors Pakistan
- Pakistan Industrial Development Corporation (PIDC)
- Pakistan Mobile Communications Limited (JAZZ)
- Shan Foods (Pvt) Limited
- Indus Pencil Industries (Pvt) Limited
- Santex Products (Pvt) Limited
- Vision Trust Charitable Organization
- Skin Care Pakistan
- Virtual Reality Creators
- Pakistan International Airlines (PIA)
- Asco International (Pvt) Limited
- Monolight CNG Limited
- PaySAR – Saudi Fintech Company
- Venus Entertainment Company (Pvt) Limited

COMMUNITY SERVICES – PATRIOTIC TO THE CORE

Serving the Community is not an option but our duty:

At JA Legal, we're not just about billable hours and legalese. We're committed and bound by duty to giving back to the community that has welcomed us with open arms. So, in addition to handling our regular cases, we don our capes to serve the community without any invitation as we believe in the power of law to create a just and thriving society. That's why we've made it our mission not only to provide exceptional legal services but also to give back to our community, nurture future legal minds, and empower those in need.

Pro Bono Matters

At JA Legal, we understand that justice should be accessible to all, regardless of means. That's why we passionately undertake pro bono cases for those in our community who require legal assistance but may not have the resources to obtain it. We are there to lend a hand (and a legal mind) when you need us the most.

Public Interest Litigation

We're not just lawyers; we're legal crusaders. Our public interest litigation work focuses on cases that have a broader impact on society. Think of us as your legal superheroes, fighting for a better Pakistan one case at a time.

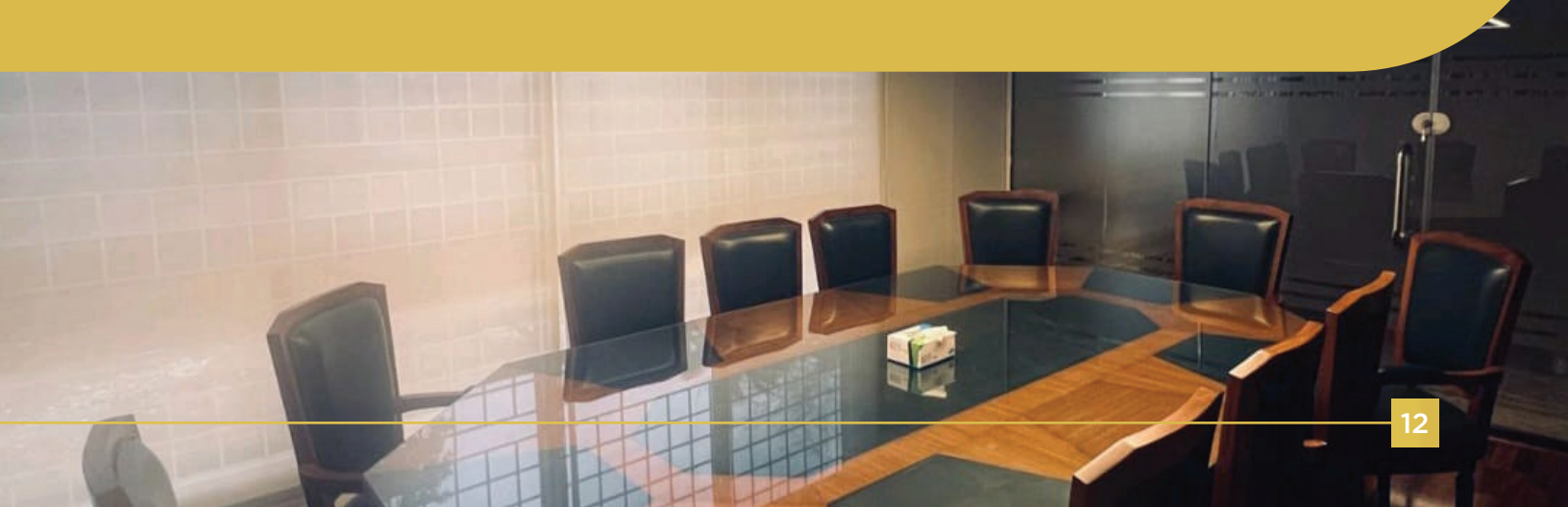
Legal Education for Aspiring Lawyers

We believe in nurturing the next generation of legal talent. Through our legal education initiatives, we provide guidance and mentorship to young students who aspire to become lawyers. We're committed to helping them achieve their dreams to become the legal legends of tomorrow and make a positive impact on society through the power of law.

Our Founding Partner's Remarkable Achievement:

Our founding partner, Barrister Junaid Ahmed, is not just a legal luminary but also a visionary. He has made an indelible mark on Pakistan's legal landscape by founding Themis School of Law, a prestigious institution dedicated to legal education and excellence.

Moreover, through workshops and seminars, Barrister Junaid Ahmed has consistently contributed to legal scholarship and the professional development of legal practitioners in Pakistan. This is a testament to his commitment to the betterment of the legal community and society at large.



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