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Barristers, Advocates and 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.**

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(Voltaire, 1694 – 1778)

ABOUT US

We pride ourselves on delivering exceptional legal services that encompass both contentious and non-contentious matters.

At our firm, we firmly uphold the constitutional right of every individual to seek legal remedies. Our unwavering dedication lies in providing customized legal solutions that precisely meet our clients' requirements while adhering to the highest professional standards.

JA Legal, founded by Barrister Junaid Ahmed, provides high-quality and accessible legal services based on the belief that legal remedies are a right for everyone. The firm offers legal advisory, corporate and compliance services, contract drafting and vetting, and court representation across Pakistan. JA Legal focuses on timely, professional, and discreet handling of matters while keeping clients informed through regular updates and personalized interaction with their lawyer.



WHY CHOOSE US?



**Deep
Expertise**



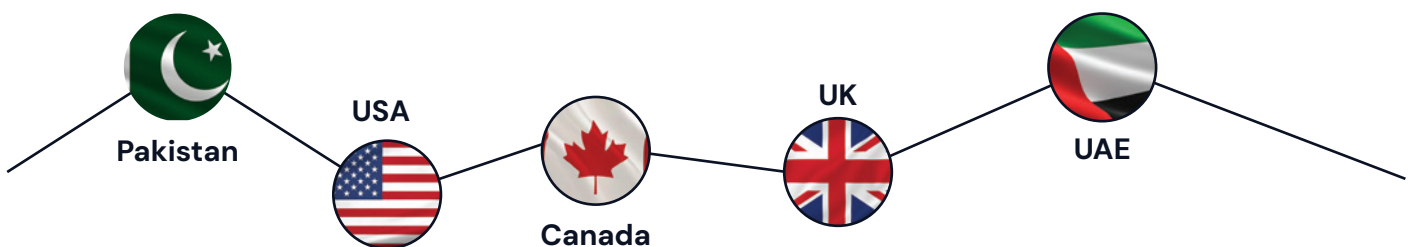
**Personalized
Service**



**Integrity
& Ethics**

GLOBALLY CONNECTED

JA Legal is proud to be in collaboration with a number of different law firms in different jurisdictions.



JA LEGAL VISION



**Is to be truly
international**



**Is to be
well-connected**



**Is to be
on-point**



**Is to be
cost-competitive**

AREAS OF LAW

With deep expertise and extensive experience, we provide comprehensive legal solutions to clients worldwide—from strategic advisory to effective dispute resolution. Our services cover diverse practice areas including corporate and commercial law, mergers and acquisitions, intellectual property, regulatory compliance, international trade, taxation, labor and employment law, and arbitration, ensuring practical and tailored solutions for our clients' needs.

OUR EXPERTISE



TRADE REMEDIES & INTERNATIONAL TRADE

In today's global markets, practices such as dumping, subsidisation, and import surges can distort competition and harm domestic industries. Pakistan's trade-remedy framework—including the Anti-Dumping Duties Act, 2015 and related countervailing and safeguard measures—empowers the National Tariff Commission (NTC) to investigate and impose duties where necessary. Our team represents domestic producers, importers, and foreign exporters in anti-dumping, countervailing, safeguard, and anti-circumvention proceedings, including petitions, responses, and advocacy before the NTC. We also handle reviews and appeals before the Anti-Dumping Appellate Tribunal, pursue constitutional petitions before the High Courts, and advise clients on compliance strategies to manage risk and maintain stable supply chains.



CORPORATE LAW

Our corporate practice advises entrepreneurs, growth companies, and established enterprises across the business lifecycle under the Companies Act, 2017 and related regulations. We assist with incorporation, corporate governance, SECP compliance, shareholder arrangements, and commercial transactions, ensuring legal structures align with strategic and financial objectives. Our team drafts and negotiates shareholder and investment agreements, joint venture and commercial contracts, and manages due diligence and transaction structuring. We also represent clients in shareholder and boardroom disputes, director liability matters, and schemes of arrangement and mergers before the Company Benches of the High Courts, while engaging with SECP in investigations and regulatory proceedings.



EMPLOYMENT & SERVICE LAWS

Workplaces are more than just spaces of productivity—they are where rights, responsibilities, and livelihoods intersect. Employment and service law regulate these relationships, ensuring fairness, compliance, and stability for employers and employees. A key distinction is whether the relationship is private employment or a statutory public service appointment, as this affects available remedies and forums: private employees rarely seek specific performance, while statutory employees can challenge actions that violate rules, principles of natural justice, or legitimate expectations in constitutional courts.

OUR EXPERTISE



INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY LAWS

We protect and enforce trademarks, copyrights, patents, and designs under Pakistan's IP laws and international treaties, handling filings, oppositions, renewals, licensing, and enforcement—including infringement suits, border measures, and digital takedowns. For clients expanding globally, we manage international filings, multi-jurisdictional disputes, and IP-driven commercial contracts, aligning strategy with business goals. Our team has secured urgent relief and negotiated settlements for high-value FMCG, apparel, and technology clients to safeguard brand and innovation value.



FAMILY LAW

We advise on family disputes under Pakistani law and Shariah principles, covering marriage registration, talaq and khula, maintenance, dower, custody, guardianship, inheritance, domestic violence, and residence rights. We prioritize negotiation and mediation where possible, and pursue urgent interim relief and litigation when needed, ensuring discretion, privacy, and culturally informed guidance. Our team has secured prompt relief in complex custody and relocation matters for high-profile families, balancing confidentiality with effective advocacy.



SHIPPING & MARITIME LAW

We advise on admiralty and shipping law in Pakistan, covering High Court admiralty jurisdiction, arbitration, and commercial disputes under the Merchant Shipping Ordinance, COGSA, Bills of Lading Act, port regulations, and international conventions. Representing shipowners, charterers, cargo interests, P&I Clubs, underwriters, and ports, we handle in rem and in personam actions, urgent ship arrests, lien priorities, cargo claims, charterparty disputes, collision, salvage, pollution, and port state control matters. Our team also drafts risk-aware bills of lading, charterparty riders, LOIs, and terminal agreements, coordinating with insurers and banks to protect assets and ensure smooth maritime trade operations.

OUR EXPERTISE



TAXATION

We advise on income tax, sales tax, federal excise, and provincial tax regimes, covering registration, compliance, audits, show-cause notices, refunds, and SRO/exemption interpretation to align tax positions with commercial objectives. Our contentious practice spans Commissioner (Appeals), Appellate Tribunal Inland Revenue, and High Courts, handling transfer pricing, input tax, minimum/advance tax, withholding, zero-rating, and FED disputes, often securing interim relief against recovery. On the advisory side, we design tax-efficient structures, manage documentation, optimize refunds, and support transactions and reorganizations. We have represented leading industrial, technology, export, and logistics clients in high-value audits and appeals, achieving stays, settlements, and clarifications that reduce exposure and safeguard cash flow.



CUSTOMS LAW

We advise on the Customs Act, 1969 across the import/export lifecycle, including valuation, classification, provisional assessment, fines, rules of origin/FTA preferences, seizure, adjudication, and post-clearance audit, while managing port-side issues like detention, demurrage, and bonded warehousing. Our team handles DG Valuation rulings, appeals before the Collector (Appeals) and Customs Appellate Tribunal, and High Court challenges on jurisdictional or procedural grounds. We craft clearance strategies, negotiate with carriers and terminals, and mitigate legal exposure for importers, manufacturers, and logistics businesses. Our lawyers have successfully secured reassessments, refunds, and relief in large valuation and classification disputes, restoring predictable landed-cost baselines.



CRIMINAL LAW

Facing criminal charges can threaten liberty, reputation, and livelihood. Anchored in the Pakistan Penal Code, CrPC, and sector-specific laws – including cybercrime, narcotics, anti-corruption, and money-laundering—our practice provides early, strategic defence from inquiry through appeal. We secure pre- and post-arrest bail, challenge unlawful proceedings via quashment and constitutional remedies, and manage trials, appeals, and revisions with rigorous procedural and evidentiary strategy. Our dedicated white-collar team handles FIA and NAB investigations, Special Court trials, and High Court/Supreme Court matters, securing protective relief and favorable outcomes for high-value clients. We combine meticulous preparation, decisive advocacy, and discreet client service to safeguard liberty, reputation, and future prospects.

OUR EXPERTISE



PROPERTY & REAL ESTATE

We advise on property matters under the Transfer of Property Act, Registration Act, Land Revenue laws, Succession Act, and housing authority rules, covering title investigation, mutation, lease, conveyance, gift, mortgage, and co-operative society issues. We conduct due diligence, structure joint ventures and development agreements, and ensure compliance with zoning and building bylaws. In disputes, we pursue injunctions, specific performance, partition, declaration/cancellation, and rent cases, combining meticulous documentation with strategic litigation. Our team has secured urgent possession and status-quo orders for high-net-worth families and real-estate investors in Karachi and Islamabad, preserving asset value and enabling practical settlements.



IMMIGRATION LAWS (USA)

We guide individuals, families, founders, and investors from Pakistan through US immigration pathways—including E-2 investor, B-1/B-2, F-1 student, H-1B, L-1, O-1, family-based, and NIW visas—aligning selection with business, study, or long-term residence goals. Our end-to-end services cover eligibility assessment, document preparation, petition filings, consular processing, and RFEs/NOIDs responses, with active liaison with USCIS, NVC, and US consulates. For entrepreneurs and professionals, we structure US entities, investment models, and coordinate with tax counsel, while post-arrival we support status maintenance, extensions, and permanent residence planning. Our team has achieved timely approvals and provided clear post-approval compliance roadmaps for business expansion in the US.



WHITE COLLAR CRIME

JA Legal is a leading criminal law firm in Karachi with extensive experience in White Collar Crime and high-profile cases. Our team represents clients in complex economic and regulatory investigations, particularly involving NAB, FIA, and FBR, handling arrests, summons, and notices. We provide strategic advice from the earliest stage, secure pre- and post-arrest bail, conduct trial advocacy, and pursue appeals and constitutional remedies before the High Courts and Supreme Court. Our lawyers advise on proactive strategies—including filing constitutional petitions or suits—to protect clients' assets, and regularly handle money laundering and disputed property cases, ensuring robust legal protection.

JA LEGAL AT A GLANCE



**Full-Service
Law Firm**



**15+ Practice
Areas**



**Awarded - Best
Litigation and
Dispute Resolution
firm, Pakistan -
APAC Insider 2025**



**Fastest
Growing Law
Firm of
Pakistan**



**Founded
in 2020**



**1000+ Cases
Presented in
Courts of
Pakistan**



**More than 500+
cases disposed off
in last 5 years from
Sindh High Court**



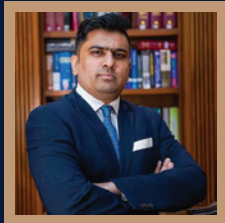
**25+ Lawyers
& Paralegal
Staff**



**75+ Reported
Judgments**

OUR TEAM

Our team comprises highly skilled barristers, advocates, and legal consultants who are qualified across multiple jurisdictions and bring with them a wealth of professional experience. With a strong foundation in both domestic and international legal systems, our practitioners offer well-rounded perspectives and a deep understanding of complex legal landscapes. Their diverse backgrounds and practical expertise enable them to provide insightful, effective, and commercially sound legal advice tailored to the needs of each client.



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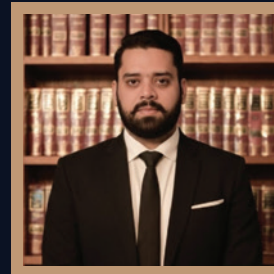
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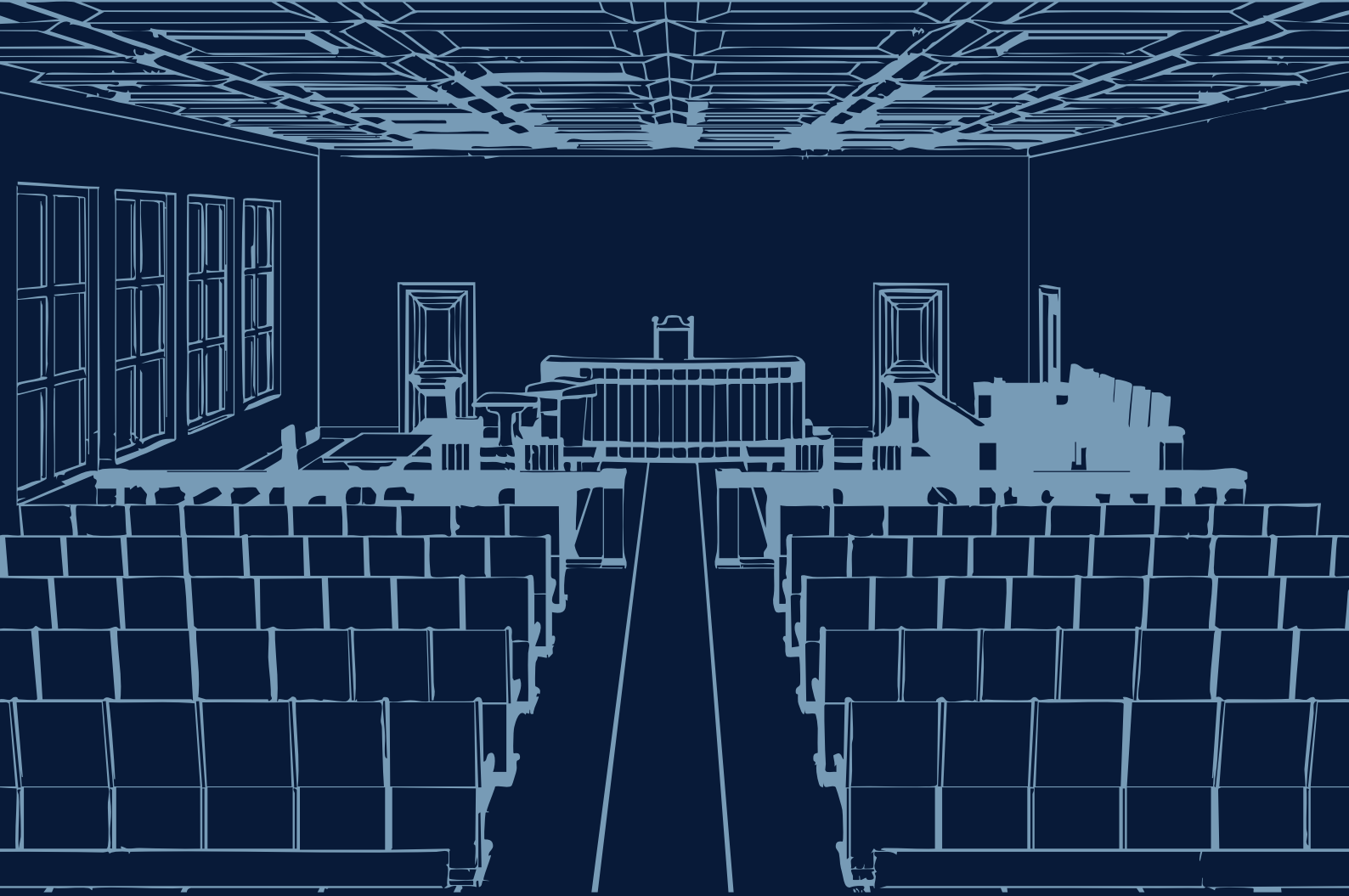
OUR VALUED CLIENTS

Our valued clients benefit from our deep expertise, personalized approach, and commitment to excellence. We deliver strategic, practical, and tailored legal solutions across diverse practice areas, helping them navigate complex transactions, regulatory challenges, and disputes with confidence and clarity.

- Travel Agents Association of Pakistan (TAAP)
- Khairullah Paper & Board Works (Pvt) Limited
- 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
- Skincare Pakistan
- Santex Products Pvt Ltd
- Sapphire Consulting Pvt Ltd
- Pakistan Beverages Pvt Ltd
- Ahsan Saleem Zaki Group
- Sanaullah Textiles
- Chez Tex Private Limited
- Sherazi Travels Pvt Limited
- Siddiquisons Pvt Limited
- ProMag Private Limited
- Tolmets Group of Companies (Latvia)
- Mark Industries
- Shahsons Pvt Limited
- Tasneem Enterprises
- Lotee Chemical Pakistan Limited
- One immigration Consultants
- Zakaria Gold (Group of Companies)
- Zoomlion Group (China)
- Hujjaj Travels
- Al-Aswed Travels
- GABA Pharmaceuticals
- United Motors
- Sharaf Shipping Agency Pvt Limited
- Engro Corporation Limited
- Bestway International
- PCS Logistics Pvt Limited



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**We guide our
 clients with
 confidence and
 care, turning legal
 complexities into
 actionable,
 successful
 outcomes.**
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