

Tania Ferdous

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OBJECTIVE

Currently a Master of Arts candidate majoring in Human Rights and Social Justice. I hold a law degree which has equipped me with a unique array of skills, including analytical, research and advocacy skills. I am passionate about the intersection of advocacy and equality with law and policy, and how these tenets can be mobilized to address systemic issues.

EDUCATION

Master of Arts

Thompson Rivers University– Kamloops, BC

2024-Present

Specialization: Human Rights and Social Justice

Bar Professional Training Course (BPTC)

2014

City University, London, UK

Bachelor of Laws (LLB)

2012

University of London, UK

Master of Law (LLM)

2004

University of Dhaka, Bangladesh

ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENTS

- Permitted to practice as an Advocate at Supreme Court of Bangladesh 2017
- Called as a Barrister-at-law at 'The Honorable Society of the Inner Temple' 2014
- Enrolled as an Advocate at Bangladesh Bar Council 2008
- Participated 'Investigative Journalism' Training on 'Governance and Anti-Corruption' facilitated by UNDP and Government of Denmark 2007
- Participated in the training on Refugee Law, jointly organized by the 'Legal Education & Training Institute (LETI)', 'Bangladesh Bar Council' and 'United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees' (UNHCR) 2007
- Participated in 'Law Clinic' at the University of Dhaka. sponsored by Forth Foundation. On part of this Law Clinic, I also have completed internship with the Human Rights Organization, 'Bangladesh Legal Aid and Service Trust' (BLAST). 2004

EXPERIENCE

Solo Practitioner

2018 – 2024 July

Supreme Court of Bangladesh (High Court Division); Dhaka, Bangladesh

- Duties include – Advising clients on Family matters, women and children issues regarding divorce, maintenance, custody, contractual matters, immigration issues, drafting legal documents, writing opinion for clients, researching according to client's interest.

Senior Executive – Department of Law

2017-2018

Sheltech (Pvt.) Ltd; Dhaka, Bangladesh

- Duties included, to prepare sale agreements including drafting and legal Documents, vetting Tripartite Agreements (TPA), other duties as per departmental requirements.

Legal Officer – ‘Making Women Legal Rights’ (MWLR) Project

2015-2017

Bangladesh National Women Lawyers Association (BNWLA); Dhaka, Bangladesh

- Duties included, advising clients on women and children issues, (family, rape, Wrongful confinement, trafficking issues ect), researching, drafting legal Notice, Writs, Writing reports, counselling, and conducting Mediation

Legal Associate

2014-2015

Amir &Amir Law Associates - Dhaka, Bangladesh

- Duties included, drafting legal notice, Writs, writing opinions on various legal matters (i.e, company, labour, trademark matters), analysing laws, Researching, Conferencing with clients, appearing at court hearings.

Administrative Officer

2009-2010

Commonwealth College of Law & Business Studies Greenwich, London, UK

- Duties included, maintaining student attendance system, Documentation Organize meetings

Staff Reporter

2006-2008

Daily JAIJAIDIN – Dhaka, Bangladesh

- Reported on VIP court cases of Supreme Court of Bangladesh,
- Corruption cases of Anti-Corruption Commission.
- Laws passed by parliament and NGO issues.

LANGUAGE AND INTEREST

- Fluent in English and Bangla
- Reading: interest in reading political matters, international and national current affairs, detective stories.
- Travelling: Interest in travelling through the country and meeting with new people, getting to know about different cultures.
- Hiking: enjoy hiking and discovering the beauties of mountains. Hiked to the peaks of “Ben Nevis”, Scotland and “Scafell Pike”, England. Went very close to the peak of “Snowdon”, Wales, in UK. Hiked to the peak of “Keokradong”, Bangladesh.