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**Advocate Al-haj Abdul Aziz Sarker**

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community. He was a freedom fighter being training as gerilla. He received Prime Minister Gold Medal in 1997 by Honorable Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina for the great contribution in Education and also received President Gold Medal two times for the great and significant contribution in social Welfare affairs. He was also awarded by Atish Dipankor Padak. He was selected as a Director of Dhaka Chamber of Commerce and Industries in 2007, 2008 and 2009. He was a Vice President of Income Tax Bar Association and has been practicing in the same association for long 40 years. Among many others, he was a ChairmanofBangladesh Health and Medical Federation, which consisted of 67 Associate organizations with the members of 8 lacs. He was one of the founders of S.Ali College, Azizia Primary School, Dhaka and Saha Ali Secondary School. .

He was a Founder Member ofSiddeshori University college, Siddeshori, Dhaka, Baherchor High School ,Dhaka, ShahevGonj High School,Comilla, Bangla College Dhaka. He is an Adviser to Dr. Hosne Ara & TMSS, Pundra University Of Science and Technology, Bogra , Bangladesh and many such organizations. He is the President of Managing Committee ofIdeal Government Primary High School, Dhaka and other schools. He was the VP of Siddeshori College Student Sangha.

His wife is a lawyer and she is practicing as an Income Tax Adviser. She is also involved with many welfare organizations. His Educational Qualifications are-M.Com, LL.B, Business Training from London-UK, Social Welfare Training from New York-USA. He had many Professional visits such as USA, UK, Holland, Italy, Sweden, Canada, Japan, Pakistan, Singapore, Saudi Arabia, Iran, Iraq, China, India, Nepal, Bhutan, Myanmar etc. He is maintaining the national and international networks to expand the activity of the firm. He has been striving to bring the law firm in an international standard.

**Khandoker M. S. Kawsar**



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| C:\Users\pc\Desktop\23795236_10215851845115607_9000894916446928833_n.jpg | Khandoker M. S. Kawsar is the CEO and Managing Director of the firm and specially looking after the International trade and Investment issues of the firm. He is a Barrister-at-Law from Hon’ble Society of Lincoln’s Inn and did his BPTC (PgDL) from City Law School, City University London and LLB (Hon’s) under University of London. He also |

graduated in English Literature. He is practicing regularly in the Supreme Court of Bangladesh. He was an Associate to legendary lawyer Mr. Mahmudul Islam who was a Senior Advocate, Former Attorney General and also the author of ‘Code of Civil Procedure’ and ‘Constitutional Law of Bangladesh’. Besides, he is a Senior Faculty Member (Part Time) of Department of Law of Bhuiyan Academy (Providing external study of University of London). He was a Senior Lecturer of the Department of Law of Northern University Bangladesh (NUB) and was a Lecturer (Part time) of the Department of Legal studies as well as Student Welfare officer (Part time) of London Ambassador College (LAC), London, UK.

His experience in Arbitration- he has participated as Arbitration Counsel in a number of International Arbitrations and Arbitrator in several local Arbitrations held in Bangladesh. He is an Associate Member of Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (ACIArb) and a ‘Trainer’ in ‘Bangladesh International Arbitration Centre (BIAC)’, the only International Arbitration Institute in Bangladesh. He is also member of international organizations relating to Arbitrations- ICC YAF, YAIG, LCIA, YSIAC, SIAC. He undertook Advanced Training in Arbitration (ATA) and Training of the Trainers (ToT) jointly organized by BIAC and International Law Institution (ILI), Washington DC. Besides his providing of other trainings on behalf of BIAC, he was the key person of the delegates to provide training on ‘Practice and Art of Negotiation’ to 22 senior most officials of Karnaphuli Fertilizers Company LTD (KAFCO), the biggest international Joint Venture in Bangladesh on March 12-13 of 2017. He has participated in several seminars and workshops on Arbitration and Mediation, including, conference in International Arbitration by International Chamber of Commerce (ICC) and ICC International Court of Arbitration (ICA) in Hotel Grand Hayatt Regency, Delhi on 14th October 2017 and SIAC India Conference and Hard talk in Imperial Hotel New Delhi on 12th October as well as attended 'YSIAC Oral Advocacy Workshop' in Imperial Hotel of New Delhi on 13th october 2017. He attended BIAC's 6th Anniversary Seminar on 'Doing Business Index: ADR in Effective Enforcement of Contracts' on 07th October 2017, Seminar on "ADR: International best practice & success factors" organized by BIAC in DCCI Building dated 17th December 2016 and other one on ‘Workshop on Commercial Mediation’ organized by BIAC and DCCI dated 11th March 2016.

His attachment with Trade and Investment Consultancy- He is a Member of the ‘Trade and Investment Working Committee’ of BUILD (<http://www.buildbd.org/>), a Dialogue, Advocacy and Recommendation platform for eradicating investment constraints in Bangladesh. He provides consultancy to some national and International organizations in International Trade and Investment area. He successfully gave some policy recommendations in the Dialogue Workshop named ‘Advanced Ruling-process for simplifying Import and Export Trade Procedures’ held on 15.11.2017 jointly organized by BUILD and Bangladesh Trade Facilitation Activity (BTFA)-USAID. He was one of the four presenters presenting in the issues ‘Anti-dumping, Countervailing duties and para-tariffs’ in a two day workshop organized by USAID and BUILD (Business Initiative Leading Development) on the topic ‘IPEC Bangladesh Non-Tariff Barriers Action planning Workshop’ held on 7th and 8th December 2016 where high profile national and international public and private delegates were present. He attended in the ‘Asia-Pacific Business Forum’ organized by ICC Bangladesh, Ministry of Commerce of Bangladesh and United Nations ESCAP held on 8-9th February 2017 and also attended in the Investment Summit organized by Board of Investment of Bangladesh, DCCI, BUILD. He was an active discussant and contributor in the ‘Focus Group Discussion’ of Textile Sustainability Platform (TSP) of PaCT held on 1 August 2017 in BGMEA Bhaban, Dhaka.

Mr. Kawsar presented the Key Note in the seminar entitled “Media laws of Bangladesh: Problems and Prospects” arranged by the Northern University of Bangladesh (NUB) in Hotel pan Pacific Sonargaon on 26th February 2011. As a Member of the Editorial Board, Barrister Kawsar is one of the active members of an International Journal on Law, Human rights and Social Science (a Peer Review Journal). Additionally he had surfing in Constitutional Law of Bangladesh, UK and USA**.** He has initiated to form the ‘Foundation for the Constitution Center’ (FCC) and under its banner ‘The National Constitution Center’ (NCC). He has undertaken an extensive research for a publication on “Sustainable provisions of the Constitution of Bangladesh attained from the comparative study of the constitutions of some countries of the world”. He has been teaching Constitutional Law of UK as well as of USA for several years. Besides, he has been practicing for several years as well as has been writing a book on the ‘VAT Act and Rules of 1991’ and doing researches on ‘VAT Act and Rules of 2012’. He has been attending in a number of TV Talk shows in Budget of Bangladesh, specially in Fiscal Law and the recent one for five consecutive days in Desh TV in the issue ‘Providing Legal assistance to SME sectors of Bangladesh’ as well as in ‘’‘Financial Crime’. He has a number of writings published in the newspapers both in Bangladesh and in UK. He has experience of being Judges in the Moot Court Competitions held in Bhuiyan Academy for several times. He is very much interested to further his career in the sector of International Trade and Investment and in International Arbitration.

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| .  **Abu Morshed Yousuf**  Mr Abu Morshed Yousuf is a Founding Partner of Law Abode Global Ltd as well as practising as an associate of JA Stifford Law Solicitors of 9-13 Osborn Street, London, E1 6TD since May 2013 from where he has been conducting the international affairs of Law Abode Global Ltd. He became the member of Bangladesh   |  |  | | --- | --- | | Bar Council in 1994 and obtained practising licence as an Advocate in Bangladesh and started practicing in Jessore Bar Association the same year. Bangladeshi as well as British Citizen Mr. Morshed was Called to the Bar (Barrister-at-law) from The Honourable Society of Lincoln’s Inn in 2011 and qualified Lawyer Transfer Test (QLTT) for Solicitor purpose in the same year. | C:\Users\pc\Downloads\Image-1 (1).jpg |   He did his Post Graduate Diploma/Bar Vocational Course from City University, London, UK in 2008, LLB(Hons), University of Wolverhampton,UK in 2005, MBA from North American University, USA in 2000 and LLB from Rajshahi University, Bangladesh in 1994.  In JA Stifford Law Solicitors, his areas of practice are- Conveyancing (residential/commercial), Acting on behalf of the Lender, undertaking Civil and Commercial litigation. Previously, he was a Case Worker of MQ Hassan Solicitors (London) from January 2012 – April 2013, he was Legal Advisor of Britannia Legal Services (London) from March2011 – End December2012, was Legal Advisor of Prime Legal and Financial Services (London) from August 2008 – February 2011, was Case Worker in Hafiz &Haque Solicitors (London) from June 2006 – July 2008, was Case Worker in Shariful Solicitors (London) from February 2002 – December 2005. At the early stage of his career, he practiced as Lawyer at Jessore District Court (Bangladesh) from August 1994 – December1997. He has been a Founder Trustee member of Britannia University, Bangladesh since 2011. He became Member of the Honourable Society of Lincoln’s Inn, UK in 2005 and Member of Chartered Institute of Legal Executives in 2015. He was a Part- time Lecturer of London College of Law and Management (London) from 2005-2006.  **Md. Mahedi Hasan**  Md. Mahedi Hasan is a Partner of Law Abode Ltd and has been overseeing the corporate affairs of the firm with the Special Economic Zones of Bangladesh. He has been enrolled as an Advocate of Bangladesh Supreme Court and has been Enrolled as an Advocate with Bangladesh Bar Council on 06/04/2013 and practicing in Dhaka District Bar Association since 20/05/2013. He was working as the Head of Legal Advice   |  |  | | --- | --- | | (since September 2016) of ADA Trading Bangladesh Co.,LTD (National Distributor of Huawei Mobile). Further, he is a Member of New Zealand Council of Legal Education. Among social activities, he is a Member of The Law Support Center for Human | C:\Users\pc\Desktop\184245_1926694368299_2265570_n.jpg |   Rights, Vice-Chairman of NariNirjatanProtirodh Foundation. He worked as a Legal Advisor of Success Properties (Ltd) from 2011 to 2013. Mr. Mahedi did his LLM (Human Rights Law) from University of London, UK in 2011 with Second class, Post graduate certificate in Laws (Human Rights Law) from the same university in 2008 with Credit. In 2006 he passed LLB (Hon’s) under University of London, UK. Under the same university he completed Diploma-in-Law in 2004 with Credit.  As a Partner of Law Abode Global Ltd, the extent of work he has been doing includes, Land Law & land related documentation , Banks & Banking, Vetting of documentation, Security documentation, Loan syndication, Project finance, Law relating to Letter of credit, Law relating to lease finance and hire purchase including consumer credit and security documentation, Company Act 1994, Contracts, Corporate Law, Employee benefits, Investments, Labour& employment, Partnership law, Property law. The Negotiable Instrument Act 1881, The Artha Rin Adalat Ain 2003,, and other laws of Bangladesh; Court appearance in connection with any matters arising out of these Acts, Drafting petitions, documents, legal opinions, legal notices relating to these Acts. In ADA Trading Bangladesh Co LTD his duties & responsibilities include preparing and carrying out all sort of legal drafting like deed of agreement, MOU, legal notice, affidavit, contracts in order to preserve company’s legal interest. He makes legal opinion in terms of corporate, commercial or company related issues when it is required. He Monitors & Follows up and handling all kind of company, civil and criminal cases. He pursues for recovering of due money from the defaulter parties. Negotiating with the parties for settlement of dispute out of Court. He also contributes making policy and ensure complying with the current policy and procedure of the law of Bangladesh. He contribute in investigating and preventing any type of corporate or white collar crime within or against the company. White collar crime includes fraud, bribery, insider trading, labor racketeering, embezzlement, cybercrime, copyright infringement, money laundering, identity theft and forgery. He was Senior Legal Executive of Bay Group from September 2013 to August 2016 where he used to handle civil, criminal, company matter & Labor law related cases.  **Wakel Uddin Rifat**  Wakel Uddin Rifathas been a partner of Law Abode Global Limited since 2015 and looking after the ‘Banking practice’ area of the firm. He also has been practicing as an Advocate in Civil, Criminal, and Labor issues. He has been Enrolled as an Advocate of the Bangladesh Bar Council and practicing as a Member of Dhaka Bar Association.   |  |  | | --- | --- | | He did Bachelor of laws (Hons) from the Northern University Bangladesh and L.L.M from the Eastern University. He gained corporate legal expertise, as well as undertaking Litigations for corporate firm, specially in money suit issues. From December 2016 he has been assisting substantially the banking practice of the firm with about thirty (30) scheduled | C:\Users\pc\Desktop\15391062_1076784725765937_3835375649941767950_n.jpg |   banks of Bangladesh. He has been managing the banking affairs of the firm. He has great communication and team-building skills and participated in some major legal projects. He assisted in training on “Negotiation” in Bangladesh international Arbitration Centre (BIAC) with the trainer Barrister Khandoker M.S.Kawsar. Mr. Rifat worked with multi-faceted clients and collected documents. He volunteered as a mentor for local children and also Engaged in human rights related works.  **Nayan Kumer Sarker**  Mr. Sarker joined Law Abode Global Ltd as an associate in October 2017. He has been looking after the external affairs of the banking matters as well as the Income Tax files of the law firm. He has experience of about 23 years and 6 months in working in “Grameen Bank” as a Principal Officer. In this 23 years and 6 months   |  |  | | --- | --- | | service, he has 17 years and 6 months experience as Branch Manager at field level and 6 years as personal file desk officer, Monitoring Officer in Administration Department at head office.  Mr. Sarker did his B.Sc. Hon’s in Economics in 1985 | D:\habijabi\other people\nayan kumer sarker\Office Lens_20171110_210816_processed.jpg |   from Jahangirnagar University in 1985 and M.Sc in same subject from the same university in 1986. He did L LB from the Prime University in 2015 being First Class First in the examination. He was qualified as an Income Tax Practitioner (ITP) in 2017.  **Sushanta Das**   |  |  | | --- | --- | | C:\Users\pc\Desktop\12742707_1656072074644799_3366608349618198536_n.jpg | Mr. Dasjoined Law Abode Global Ltd as an associate and Head of Marketing in October 2017. He did his Master of Business studies (M.B.S) from Department of Marketing under National University in 2011 having First Class and did Bachelor of Business studies/B.B.S (Hons) under the same Department of Marketing, National University in 2010 having 2nd |   Class. He completed Bachelor of Laws (LL.B) from Department of Law, Uttara University in 2015. He was qualified as an Income Tax Practitioner (ITP) in 2017. In 2015 he also passed 12th Tearchers Registration Exam. Previously he served as a Zone Incharge in Akij Group.  **Fatema Akther**  Ms. Fatema Akther joined Law Abode Global Ltd as an associate having primary responsibility of Drafting Contracts, plaints, written Statement and so on. Her four Years experience as an Assosciate Professor in Sankuchail Degree College, Comilla, seven Years’ experience as a Lecturer in Sankuchail Degree College, Comilla and initially ten Years experience as Asstt. Teacher in Nabaron Biddyanikaton, Debidwar, Comilla made her very competent in drafting, presentation and client conferencing. She was MA in 1990 from Dhaka University and BA (Pass) in 1987 from Chittagong University. She also did HSTTI in 1997 from HSTTI Comilla.    **Sazid Ahammed**   |  |  | | --- | --- | | **C:\Users\pc\Desktop\23844401_1390982651007204_1206644441638877479_n.jpg** | Mr. Sazid Ahammed has been working at Law Abode Global Ltd. as a junior Associate since April 2017. He did his LLB under Department of Law & Justice in January 2017 from Bangladesh University of Business & Technology (BUBT). He was one of the organizers and speakers of several Programs on Human Rights issues organized and financed by |   different International Organizations. He is one of the key persons of external affairs of the firm. |
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