



MD ISHTIAQUE AHMED
Senior Associate at Lex Counsel
Barrister-at-Law (Lincoln's Inn)
Advocate, Supreme Court of Bangladesh.

Admitted	• Advocate, Supreme Court Bar Association. • Advocate, Dhaka Bar Association. • Barrister-at-Law (<i>Hon'ble Society of Lincoln's Inn</i>).
Membership	• Supreme Court Bar Association. • Dhaka Bar Association. • Dhaka Bar Council. • Hon'ble Society of <i>Lincoln's Inn</i>.
Education	• Bar Professional Training Course, City University London, UK. • LL.M, University of Northumbria, UK. • LL.B (Hons), University of Northumbria, UK.
Practice Area	Telecommunications Law, Criminal Law, Civil Law, Land Law, Immigration Law, Banking Law, Company Law, International Contracts, Public Procurement Law, Corporate & Commercial, Employment Law, Labour Law, Admiralty, Constitutional & Administrative Law and other related areas.
E-mail	ishtiaque@lexcounselbd.com
Phone	(+88)(02) 914-2705, (+88)(02) 914-2640

Mr. Ahmed was called to the Bar of England and Wales in 2013, prior to which he has earned his Certificate for Master of Laws in International Commercial Law. Mr. Ahmed has been engaged in the Legal Profession since 2013, commencing his practice in the District Court of Dhaka, Bangladesh. During this tenure he has worked at ***Moin-Sarder & Associates*** (January 2013 – June 2014) as an Associate and has gained practical knowledge and experience of practicing in various courts and tribunals subordinate to the High Court Division. He has gained enrolment as an Advocate in 2014.

After two and a half years of practice in the subordinate courts Mr. Ahmed shifted his practice to the High Court Division of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of Bangladesh, being part of the legal team of ***Lex Counsel*** (June 2014 – Present). He has specialized in Writ Petitions and various other petitions of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of Bangladesh. His area of practice is predominantly in the Telecommunications sector. Mr. Ahmed is primarily responsible for overseeing various writ petitions, suits and applications filed against Bangladesh Telecommunication Regulatory Commission (BTRC) with regard to telecommunications and related disputes, in the High Court Division and the Appellate Division of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of Bangladesh. He has gained enrolment in the Hon'ble Supreme Court of Bangladesh in 2016.

Mr. Ahmed remained a key member of the Legal Team for the Bangabandhu Satellite Launching Project, and assisted the lead counsel Barrister Khandaker Reza-E-Raquib for Procurement of the Bangabandhu Satellite System, with the responsibility of vetting and negotiating the following International Contracts:

- Securing Orbital Slot 119.1 Degree East Longitude dated 15th January 2015;***
- Contract Agreement for the In-Orbit Delivery of a Geosynchronous Satellite System for the Provision of Communications and Broadcasting Services to Bangladesh and Surrounding Region dated 11th November 2015;***
- Facility Agreement relating to a COFACE-supported term loan facility of up to €157,000,000 for the financing of part of the cost of a satellite system for the provision of broadcast and communications services to the People's Republic of Bangladesh and surrounding region dated 09th September 2016; &***
- Launch Services Agreement – Single Launch by and between Space Exploration Technologies Corp. and Thales Alenia Space France dated 27th June 2016.***

He has also gained knowledge of preparing various legal documents, expertise in Alternative Dispute Resolution, providing Expert Opinion on legal matters, Banking and Finance, matters related to Chittagong Port Authorities, Urban Development, Power Development and Rural Electrifications, Corporate and related practice areas.