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EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

RIAA BARKER GILLETE, *ASSOCIATE*

SEPT 2024 – AUGUST 2025

- Advised clients on various legal matters including but not limited to Corporate Governance and Compliance, Mergers and Acquisitions, Banking & Finance, Insurance, Foreign Exchange, Power, Tax, Labour, Intellectual Property and Privacy Laws.

- Drafted and reviewed various legal documents including but not limited to Power Purchase Agreements, Lending Facility Agreements, Joint Venture Agreement, Share Purchase Agreements, Shareholders Agreement, Services Agreement, Sale agreements, Non-Disclosure Agreements and RFPs for projects.

  Client – Work performed:

  Sindh Nooriabad Power Company (Private) Limited & Sindh Nooriabad Power Company Phase-II (Private) Limited – Reviewed the *Concession Agreement*, *Shareholders Agreement*, *Implementation Agreement*, applicable laws, and advised the client on all requisite regulatory approvals, contractual consents, and other legal requirements in connection with the proposed sale of its 51% shareholding.

  Deokjae Construction Company (Private) Limited – Reviewed the *Concession Agreement* (and amendments), *Subordinated Debt Agreement*, *Funding and Utilization Agreement*, and *Project Funds Agreement* relating to the Hyderabad-Mirpurkhas Dual Carriageway Project; advised on notices issued by the Government of Sindh nominee concerning management rights, O&M issues, project information, and non-toll revenue, and drafted responses.

  Sindh Nooriabad Power Company (Private) Limited & Sindh Nooriabad Power Company Phase-II (Private) Limited – Drafted the Share Purchase Agreement for the sale of 51% shareholding held by the private party in both companies, a multi-billion PKR transaction.

  Noerr Partnerschaftsgesellschaft mbB – Advised on the acquisition of Heubach Group by Sudarshan Group, assessing whether the proposed transaction triggered filing requirements with the Competition Commission of Pakistan.

  Attock Cement Pakistan Limited – Drafted a template *Cement Sale Agreement* to streamline and govern all future cement sales.

  House of Habib – Advised and assisted the client in drafting its internal *Privacy Policy*, ensuring alignment with applicable data protection laws and organizational requirements across all its group companies.

  Norton Rose Fulbright – Advised on the *Transitional Services Agreement* between Total Parco Pakistan Limited and TotalEnergies Marketing Services from a Pakistani law perspective, proposing relevant changes to ensure compliance with local law.

  Amazon Web Services – Assisted in populating a due diligence questionnaire for Pakistan relating to IT infrastructure for cloud services.

Faisal Spinning Mills Limited – Reviewed and proposed amendments to the *Local Services Agreement*, *Local Supply Agreement*, and *Offshore Supply Agreement*, and drafted an eight-year *Long Term Operation & Maintenance Agreement* for a 5MW renewable wind power project in Nooriabad, Sindh.

Confidential – Assisted in populated a regulatory questionnaire for Project Ascent covering the Securities Act, Companies Law, PSX regulations, and takeover regulations.

Hussainy & Company – Assisted in drafting a multi-billion PKR *Renting of Equipment & Services Agreement* and represented the client in negotiations with K-Electric.

Karachi School Of Business & Leadership – Reviewed and proposed amendments to the Services Agreement with Ministry of Branding for digital media and marketing services.

Karachi School Of Business & Leadership – Prepared a memorandum for the client outlining the legal framework and procedure for copyright and trademark registration in Pakistan.

Karachi School Of Business & Leadership – Reviewed and proposed amendments to the *Services Agreement* between KSBL and Prestige Communications (Pvt.) Limited for digital and non-digital media services.

South Asia Pakistan Terminals Limited – Advised on the amendment of a USD 209.8 million *Credit Agreement* with Seaports Management B.V., covering partial loan repayment and extension.

JCM Power – Reviewed and proposed amendments to the *Conflict Of Interest Policy* to ensuring alignment with applicable law and organization requirements.

Karachi School of Business & Leadership – Reviewed and proposed amendments to the *Media Services Agreement* with Starcrest Communication (Private) Limited for digital media and promotional services.

JCM Power – Advised JCM Power in relation to its 20MW solar and 10MWh battery power project in Malawi, including review of the *Shareholders Agreement* (SHA) and *Share Purchase Agreement* (SPA), identification of key concerns, and guidance on proposed amendments to remove Put/Call options and JCM Clean Power Development Fund LP consent requirements. Also advised on the structuring of amendments through a side letter pending formal revisions to the SHA.

Nishimura & Asahi – Advised on a joint venture between Komatsu Middle East FZE and Jaffer Brothers Private Limited, drafted a memorandum on company incorporation in Pakistan and provided competition law advice.

Bass, Berry & Sims – Advised and assisted the client with the registration of the *Nai Pakistan* trademark in Pakistan.

Lucky Electric Power Company – Reviewed the *Coal Handling & Terminal Services Agreement* (CHTS), *Coal Supply Agreement* (CSA), and relevant legal framework, including applicable laws and case law. Drafted a legal opinion regarding a demurrage claim by the coal supplier under the CSA.

Lucky Power Electric Company - Advised on a property tax notice under the Sindh Urban Immovable Property Tax Act 1958 and potential exemptions.

Karachi School Of Business & Leadership – Reviewed and proposed amendments to the Services Agreement between KSBL and Abacus Consulting.

Sindh Nooriabad Power Company & Sindh Nooriabad Power Company Phase-II – Assisted in amending the Gas Supply Agreement to reflect the division of the original 100MW project (allocated 20 MMCFD of gas) into two 50MW facilities, each requiring 10 MMCFD, and advised on the requisite regulatory approvals and contractual consents.

Karachi School Of Business & Leadership – Assisted with annual filings and registration of a new board members for the Karachi Education Initiative, a society registered with the Sindh Charities Commission.

Bitzer Pakistan (SMC – Private) Limited – Advised the client with respect to conversion of intercompany loans with parent company into equity.

Commerzbank – Assisted the client with the registration of its liaison office with the Securities and Exchange Commission of Pakistan.

FFBL Power Company Limited – Reviewed agreements, documents and applicable laws; drafted a legal opinion whether FPCL could avail exemptions under the Sales Tax Act, 1990 applicable to IPPs in respect of the Captive Purchase Price component for its 118MW coal-based plant.

Pak Qatar Takaful Limited (PQTL) – Assisted in filing claims against FWU AG under the *Cooperation Agreement for the Servicing and Distribution of Individual Family Takaful Products through Banks in Pakistan* between PQTL and FWU AG, and the *Life Retakaful Agreement* between PQTL and Hannover Rückversicherung AG (the "Reinsurer"), under which FWU AG was appointed as pool administrator. Claims amounting to approximately EUR 3,000,000 (Euro Three Million) were filed on behalf of the client with the Insolvency Administrator appointed in Munich, Germany for FWU AG.

South Asia Pakistan Terminals Limited – Reviewed the *Concession Agreement*, related documents, and laws; drafted a legal opinion on a breach of transshipment obligations notice.

Castrol Pakistan Private Limited – Drafted a legal opinion on the implications of terminating the *Product Distribution Agreement* with Muller & Phipps for its products in Pakistan.

Karachi School of Business & Leadership – Drafted a legal notice to a former employee regarding misconduct and damages.

Safran – Drafted a legal opinion on the contract with Ciros Enterprises, advising on the impact of a partner's death, including contract validity, termination implications, and succession of management rights by heirs.

BakerMckenzie – Populated the Redbull Local Data Mapping questionnaire.

Lee&Ko – Advised the client in relation to its greenhouse reduction projects in Karachi. Reviewed the draft *Service Agreement for Drilling Survey, Supervision of Drilling Survey, Basic Design for Water Treatment Facilities & Brick Factories, Installation of Water Treatment Facilities, and Supervision of Water Treatment Facilities Installation* between HS Hwasung Co., LTD. and Umar Munshi Associates, and recommending in light of Pakistani construction and labor laws, while also addressing specific contractual queries raised in the draft.

Shalakany Law Office – Populated a questionnaire providing an overview of data protection laws and regulations in Pakistan.

Karachi School of Business & Leadership – Drafted template *Faculty Employment Contract* and Staff *Employment Contract* for all future hiring.

Karachi School of Business & Leadership – Advised the client with respect professional tax.

Karachi School of Business & Leadership – Reviewed and proposed amendments to the Services Agreement with K-Electric for a stakeholder management training program.

Karachi School of Business & Leadership – Reviewed and proposed amendments to the MOU with Colgate-Palmolive Pakistan Limited for market research consultancy.

South Asia Pakistan Terminals Limited – Drafted a legal opinion on the implications of a potential change in majority shareholding of SAPT resulting from a proposed sale of shares by the foreign CK Hutchison the parent company, including assessment of whether such direct or indirect change of ownership would constitute a termination level event under the *Concession Agreement*.

South Asia Pakistan Terminals Limited – Advised on a property tax notice under the Sindh Urban Immovable Property Tax Act 1958, assessing liability between SAPT and KPT under the *Concession Agreement*, and potential exemptions.

Pak Qatar Takaful Limited (PQTL) – Advised and assisted PQTL in relation to two separate *Share Sale Agreements* involving (i) the sale of 19,873,062 (Nineteen Million Eight Hundred Seventy-Three Thousand Sixty-Two) shares of Pak-Qatar Investment (Private) Limited, and (ii) the sale of 6,000,000

(Six Million) ordinary shares of Pak-Qatar Asset Management Company Limited, held by FWU AG, as part of the settlement pursuant to claims filed with the Insolvency Administrator.

South Asia Pakistan Terminals Limited – Advised and assisted the client on the incorporation of Hutchison Pakistan Shared Services (SMC-Private) Limited, a subsidiary of Hutchison Port Karachi West Wharf Limited.

Attock Cement Pakistan Limited – Reviewed and proposed amendments to the Share Purchase Agreement relating to the sale of its majority shareholding.

Karachi School of Business & Leadership – Reviewed and proposed amendments to the Services Agreement with JS Bank Limited for research and a multi-stakeholder discussion on Small and Medium Enterprises (SMEs).

Inditex – Drafted a legal opinion on payment withheld from supplier Denim Clothing Company due to labor rights violations and assessed the potential impact of a report issued by the Services, General Administration & Coordination Department, Government of Sindh.

Herbert Smith Freehills Kramer Prolegis Alliance – Advised the client on whether the proposed transaction triggered filing requirement with the Competition Commission of Pakistan.

Castrol Pakistan (Private) Limited – Drafted a standardized template *Product Distribution Agreement* for all future distributors.

Christian Congregation of Jehovah's Witnesses – Assisted with annual filings before the Joint Stock Companies and the Sindh Charities Commission.

Karachi School of Business & Leadership – Reviewed and proposed amendments to the *MOU* with World Wide Fund for Nature-Pakistan for internship drives and workshops.

Karachi School of Business & Leadership – Reviewed and proposed amendments to the *Services Contract* with Norwegian Church Aid to conduct baseline assessment on solid waste management, environmental vulnerabilities, and related health risks, including literature review, primary data collection from stakeholders and communities, and analysis to establish baseline indicators aligned with future evaluations.

Confidential – Drafted a three year *Lease Agreement* with respect to a property situated in Karachi.

NAWAZ HUSSAIN SIKANDER, *ASSOCIATE*

MAR 2024 – AUG 2024

- Drafted and reviewed various legal documents including but not limited to Concession Agreement, Escrow Agreement, Services Agreement, Joint Venture Agreement and Lease Agreement.
- Advised on Non-Banking Financial Companies, providing regulatory compliance guidance and strategic advice on sector-specific legal and governance issues.
- Assisted in trademark compliance.
- Drafted a memorandum on mines and minerals laws of Pakistan for the Ministry of Energy (Petroleum Division).

AKHTAR & COMPANY, *INCOME TAX & CORPORATE LAW ADVISOR*

OCT 2022 – MARCH 2024

- Assisted in preparing and filing income and sales tax returns for both individual and corporate clients.
- Drafted response to all notices issued by the Federal Board of Revenue (FBR).
- Conducted research, drafted appeals and assisted the senior counsel in income and sales tax appeals before commissioner appeal and tax tribunals.
- Assisted with annual filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission of Pakistan (SECP).

- Assisted and advised clients on intellectual property matters, including trademark and copyright registrations.

CRESCENT CONSTRUCTIONS, *LEGAL COORDINATOR*

DEC, 2019 – MARCH 2021

- Assisted in drafting and review of various construction related documents, including EPC contracts, project proposals, cost estimates, progress reports, project schedule and all notices requirement subject to contract.
- Vetting third party contracts and negotiating favorable terms.
- Assisted external counsel with respect to arbitration pertaining to different projects.

EDUCATION

UNIVERSITY OF LAW, *L.L.M.*

JAN 2023 – JAN 2024

Completed L.L.M. in Banking & Debt Finance

Modules:

- Banking & Debt Finance
- Company Law & Compliance
- International Finance Law
- Mediation & Alternative Dispute Resolution

UNIVERSITY OF LONDON, *L.L.B. Hons.*

NOV 2019 – NOV 2022

- Final Result (2:2)

UNIVERSITY OF LONDON, *CERT-HE*

Nov 2019 – Nov 2020

- Cert-He (Certificate of Higher Education) Final Result (2:2)

CAMBRIDGE INTERNATIONAL EXAMINATIONS, *GCSE*

- Completed

INTERNSHIPS

SIDDIQUI, VAWDA, USMAN & MEMON LAW ASSOCIATES, *INTERN*

AUG 2021

- Assisted senior partner in pro-bono cases, duties revolved around summarizing all new cases and conducting legal research.

COURSES

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE OFFICE OF OVERSEAS PROSECUTORIAL DEVELOPMENT, ASSISTANCE AND TRAINING,

NOV 2019

- Court Room Advocacy and Skills Workshop.

ACHIEVEMENTS & RESPONSIBILITIES

- Won several major best delegate and speaker awards in private and institutional-run Model United Nations conferences. (GO- COMMUNICATE, D-MUN, B-MUN, KYMUN, ZABMUN).
- Chaired several MUN conferences (Whales-MUN, Beacon-MUN, DENNING MUN).
- Founder Prestige MUN (Hosting 800 delegates).
- General Secretary L'ecole Law Society (Hosted President Roundtable Conference for L'ecole Law Society.

MEMBERSHIP

- Enrolled Sindh Bar Council (Lower Court)
- Karachi Bar Association