Barrister Manahil Ubaid

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PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

UK-trained LLM graduate and Barrister Training Course graduate with experience in Commercial & Corporate Law, alongside Debt Recovery and Labour Law, advising cross-border clients within a Saudi law firm. Skilled in contract drafting, risk assessment, and matter management, with exposure to revenue-generating activities including client acquisition and business development. Experienced in implementing legal technology solutions (Amberlo, Clio) to improve operational efficiency and workflow optimisation. Demonstrates strong commercial awareness, delivering practical legal solutions in fast-paced environments while combining legal expertise with commercial insight to support both legal delivery and firm growth.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Tasheel Law Firm – Associate **Aug 2025 – Apr 2026**
Riyadh, Saudi Arabia

- **Commercial Contract Drafting:** Drafted and reviewed **20+ commercial agreements**, including sale and purchase and employment contracts, for international clients across Europe and China, ensuring compliance with Saudi regulatory frameworks and minimising contractual risk exposure.
- **High-Value Deliverables:** Reduced contract drafting turnaround time by **30%** through workflow optimisation, recognised with a performance-based bonus for quality and efficiency.
- **Business Development:** Contributed to firm's growth by originating **2 high-value clients** within 6 months through targeted outreach and professional networking.
- **Client Advisory & Case Management:** Advised clients on Saudi Labour Law, debt recovery, and dispute resolution, including employee disputes, contractual breaches, and pre-litigation strategy; managed **10+ legal matters** end-to-end from pre-litigation through to settlement.
- **Debt Recovery & Dispute Support:** Supported end-to-end debt recovery proceedings, including legal notices, stakeholder management, and settlement negotiations.
- **Legal Technology & Process Improvement:** Led the evaluation and implementation of Amberlo as the firm's legal practice management system and managed CRM workflows using Snov.io, enhancing case tracking and operational efficiency.

THG Fluently – Freelance Interpreter **Feb 2025 – Present**
Client Sites – Various Locations (Project-Based)

- Assisted and interpreted for legal auditors during human rights compliance audits for multinational clients (Languages: Urdu, Hindi, Pashto, English)

Translator and Interpreter – BPP National Legal Translation Service **Mar 2024 – Present**
London, United Kingdom

- Provided Pashto interpretation support for Bates Wells
- Translated and proofread legal documents for multiple matters including asylum and immigration cases between English, Pashto, and Urdu.

Internship – Raqam International Labels and Ribbon Factory **Oct 2024 – Nov 2024**
Riyadh, Saudi Arabia

- Reviewed employee contracts with a focus on end-of-service awards, ensuring compliance with Labour Law and company standards while collaborating with HR and finance team.
- Developed understanding of financial reporting and its legal implications.

Barrister Shadowing – Taylor House Tribunal Hearing Centre **Feb 2024 – Mar 2024**
London, United Kingdom

- Observed and assisted with client interviews.
- Strengthened understanding of Immigration law by attending hearings including:
  - Visa Application Appeal - Analysed immigration appeal hearings, focusing on statutory interpretation and case law application.
  - Deportation Appeal - Enhanced my critical thinking and evaluation of legal violations' impact.

Legal Secretary – Marks & Marks **Dec 2023 – Mar 2024**
London, United Kingdom

- Supported client communication and case management, liaising with the Home Office and maintaining legal documentation.
- Managed case files, filing documents, and proofreading legal documents.

Intern Assistant – K&B Law Firm **Dec 2021 – May 2022**
Islamabad, Pakistan

- Performed general research and drafted letters to clients and firms.

EDUCATION

BPP University, London
Barrister Training Course **Jun 2025**
Master of Laws (LLM), **Merit** **Jun 2025**

- Member of The Honourable Society of Lincoln's Inn
- **Pro bono team volunteer** – translated legal documents.
- **Featured in University's Newsletter**

University of London
Bachelor of Laws (LLB), **2:1** **Jul 2022**

- Modules: Public Law, Contract Law, Tort Law, Criminal Law, Equity & Trusts, Jurisprudence & Legal Theory, EU Law, Property Law, International Protection of Human Rights, Legal System & Method, Introduction to Islamic Law.
- **High Achiever Award** (Year 2; Final Year)
- Member of Event planning committee and TILS Ehsaas Foundation

Advocacy Training Certificate **Nov 2020**

PUBLICATIONS & RESEARCH

Published author, Practical Law UK (Thomson Reuters):
Deductions from Pay in Saudi Arabia **Mar 2026**

Legal Publication:
UK's Corporate Governance: Impact on Director Accountability **Mar 2024**

Dissertation:
Transgender Rights in Pakistan **Jul 2022**

SKILLS

Languages: Urdu/Hindi (Native), Pashto (Native), English (Advanced), Arabic (Basic)
Technical: Microsoft Office, Legal Tech (Amberlo, Clio), CRM Systems (Snov.io, Zoho), Touch Typing
Legal: Contract Drafting, Dispute Resolution, Case Management, Client Advisory, Regulatory Compliance, Workflow automation, Stakeholder Management, Legal Research.