

# International Arbitration in Pakistan: Past, Present, and Future

05 May 2018

Shalimar Hall, Faletti's Hotel, Lahore

09:00 am to 05:00 pm



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On behalf of Center for International Investment and Commercial Arbitration (CIICA) and UMT School of Law and Policy (SLP), we are pleased to invite you to a conference on international arbitration.

This conference will bring together lawyers from the U.K., the U.S.A., China, Italy, and Qatar; and Pakistani judges, academics, lawyers, government officials, and members of the business community. The conference will provide a forum for discussing and analyzing Pakistan's legal framework for international arbitration with a focus on certain international arbitration cases in which Pakistan has been involved; arbitration in the energy and construction sectors; and mechanisms for resolution of disputes under the China Pakistan Economic Corridor (CPEC) framework.

The conference will also commemorate the 6th anniversary of the UNCITRAL Regional Center for Asia and the Pacific and the 60th anniversary of the New York Convention on the Recognition and Enforcement of Foreign Arbitral Awards.

The UNCITRAL Regional Centre for Asia and the Pacific, the Shanghai International Arbitration Center (SHIAC), and the Hangzhou Arbitration Commission are supporting organizations for this conference.

## PROGRAM

Shalimar Hall, Faletti's Hotel, Lahore  
Saturday, 05 May 2018

09:00 am – 10:00 am	Registration
10:00 am – 10:10 am	Welcome remarks and introduction <b>Syed Imad ud Din Asad</b> <i>Founding Director, SLP, Pakistan</i>
10:10 am – 10:20 am	CIICA's 3 years: Taking stock and moving forward <b>Rana Sajjad Ahmad</b> <i>Founder &amp; President, CIICA, Pakistan</i>
10:20 am – 10:40am	Keynote speech <b>Justice Jawaad Hasan</b> <i>Judge, Lahore High Court, Pakistan</i>
10:40 am – 12:10 pm	<b>Session 1: Pakistan's experience in international arbitration and its current legal framework for international arbitration</b>  <b>Barrister Zafarullah Khan</b> <i>Special Assistant to the Prime Minister, Pakistan</i> <i>Minister of State for Law and Parliamentary Affairs, Pakistan</i>



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**Arif Ali**

*Co-Chair,*

*International Arbitration Practice, Dechert LLP, U.S.A.*

**Muhammad Farooq Altaf**

*Solicitor to the Government of the Punjab, Pakistan*

**Mazhar Ali Nasir**

*Senior Vice President,*

*Federation of Pakistan Chambers of Commerce and Industry (FPCCI), Pakistan*

**Mansoor Khan**

*Advocate, Supreme Court, Pakistan*

*Partner, Khan & Associates, Pakistan*

**Shadha Zawawi**

*Advocate, High Court, Pakistan*

*Member, CIICA Young Arbitration Group (YAG), Pakistan*

12:10 am – 12:30 pm

Coffee Break

12:30 am – 2:00 pm

**Session 2: Arbitration in the energy & construction sectors in Pakistan**

**Dr. Minas Khatchadourian**

*Director,*

*Qatar International Centre for Conciliation and Arbitration, Qatar*

**Sohaib Qadar**

*General Manager (Legal & Commercial),*

*Pakistan Petroleum Limited, Pakistan*

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*Senior Associate,*

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*Advocate, High Court, Pakistan*

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*Board Member for International Relations,*

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**Tariq Mahmud**  
*Former Federal Secretary, Pakistan  
Arbitrator, Pakistan*

**Zulfiqar Ali**  
*Director,  
Board of Investment, Pakistan*

02:00 pm – 03:00 pm

Lunch

03:00 pm – 04:30 pm

**Session 3: Dispute resolution under the China Pakistan Economic Corridor (CPEC) framework**

**Xuanle Li**  
*Vice President,  
Hangzhou International Court of Arbitration, China*

**Admiral M. Asif Sandila**  
*Former Chief of the Naval Staff, Pakistan  
Chairman, Moawin Foundation, Pakistan*

**S. M. Naveed**  
*President,  
Pak-China Joint Chamber of Commerce and Industry, Pakistan*

**Antonello Leogrande**  
*Avvocato & Solicitor FCI Arb  
Partner at Gunnercooke LLP, U.K.*

**Hamid Ali Khan**  
*Former Federal Secretary, Pakistan*

**Arshad Ghaffar**  
*Barrister and Arbitrator,  
XXIV Old Buildings, London, U.K.*

04:30 pm – 04:40 pm

Closing remarks

## REGISTRATION

We recommend early registration, as there are a limited number of places at this event. Please send an email to [rsvp@ciica.org](mailto:rsvp@ciica.org) to register for this event.

We look forward to welcoming you to this conference.