## A B M ASRAFUZZAMAN

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## **Education:**

Enrolled as a JSD (Doctor of Juridical Science) student at State University of New York at Buffalo.

School of Law, University of Washington, USA, LL.M. (Sustainable International Development Law, Program) & Barer Scholar (2020-2021)-3.72 (out of 4 scale), 2020.

Department of Law, University of Dhaka, LL.M. -1st class, 2008 & LL. B. (Hon's.)-1st class, 2007

### **Faculty Positions:**

**University of Dhaka**, Dhaka, Bangladesh (Assistant Professor at Law, January 2021 to 29 April 2023 & Lecturer at Law, October 2016 – February 2021)

**University of Dhaka**, Dhaka, Bangladesh (Part time Teacher, Department of Public Administration, July 2019 to June 2023)

**Jagannath University**, Dhaka, Bangladesh (Lecturer of law 2013 to 2015, & Assistant Professor of law, 2015 to 2016)

**Northern University of Bangladesh**, Dhaka, Bangladesh (Lecturer at law, 2010 to 2012 & Senior Lecturer at law, 2012 to 2013)

Dhanmondi Law College, Dhaka, Bangladesh (Visiting lecturer, 2010 to 2012)

**Ranada Prashad Shaha University**, Narayangonj, Bangladesh (Visiting Faculty, Fall 2017, 2018)

**Sonargaon University Bangladesh**, Dhaka, Bangladesh (Visiting Faculty, Summer and Spring 2019 & 2022)

East West University, Dhaka, Bangladesh (Visiting Faculty, Spring 2023)

# Previous Legal Employment and Professional Recognition

Bangladesh Bar Council, (Enrolled as an Advocate 2009-Present)

Bangladesh Bar Council, Member, Legal Education Committee (2018 to 2023)
Dhaka Bar Association, Bangladesh (2009 to 2013)
Supreme Court Bar Association, (2012 to present)
Dhanmondi Law College, Bangladesh, Member, Governing Body, (2015- 2023)
Bangladesh Law Association, Member, (2008 to Present)
American Bar Association (ABA), Member, (2020 to Present)

### **Grants and Awards**

**Barer Fellowship**, Barer Institute for Law & Global Human Services, WA, USA (LL.M., SID, Program) - \$39,232, one-year grant.

**Bangabandhu Overseas Scholarship**, University of Dhaka, Bangladesh (JSD Program at SUNY at Buffalo) - \$164535, three years grant.

**Bangabandhu Overseas Scholarship**, University of Dhaka, Bangladesh (LL.M. SID, Program) - \$37,000, one-year grant.

Dhaka Board scholarship, Bangladesh, (excellent result in both SSC and HSC examination)b24000, six years grant.

Siddik Memorial Trust and Surja Sen Hall Scholarship, University of Dhaka, Bangladesh (excellent result in both Bachelor of laws and Master of Laws)- 58000

**Developing ADR policy within Legal Aid Framework** – **b**200000 from Research for Development and Ministry of Law, justice and Parliamentary affairs, Government of Bangladesh

Muslim and Hindu Women's Inheritance Rights in Bangladesh: An Empirical Study – **b**550000 from University Grant Commission and University of Dhaka, Bangladesh.

Navigating the dilemma concerning 'climate induced migration' with special emphasize upon Bangladesh's context- 
b75000 from Center for Advanced Legal Studies, Faculty of Law, University of Dhaka.

# **Academic Training:**

Participated, **Summer Institute in Transnational Law and Practice** (September 8, 2020 to September 18, 2020) organized by School of law, University of Washington, USA.

Internship on "Women's Land Rights in Bangladesh: A Proposal For Reform" under the supervision of Professor Jennifer Lenga-Long and Renee Giovarelli, at the Resource Equity, USA.

## Articles in Academic Journals

- 1. Article: A. B. M. Asrafuzzaman and Rubiaat Hasan Sawon, "Comparative Jurisprudence of Family Disputes in South Asia: Dissecting Legal and Non-Legal Way-Outs of Resolution in Light of Postmodernist Touch to Hybrid ADR and ODR" Jahangirnagar University Journal of Law, Vol. X, 2022
- 2. Article: A B M Asrafuzzaman, "Gender Equity in Bangladesh Agriculture: Legal and Policy Vacuums to Fulfill SDG Obligations", Dhaka University Studies Part-F, Dhaka University Law Journal, Volume-33, Issue-1, (2022).
- 3. Article: Mohammad Golam Sarwar and A B M Asrafuzzaman, "*Trends of judiciary towards the advancement of Muslim Family Law with particular focus in Bangladesh: A critical appraisal*" Dhaka University Studies Part-F, Dhaka University Law Journal, Volume 33, Issue-1, (2022)
- 4. Article: A B M Asrafuzzaman and Md. Golam Mostofa Hasan "*Causes and Redress of Delays in Disposal of Civil Suits in Dhaka District Judge Court: An Empirical Study*", Dhaka University Law Journal, Volume-32, Issue-2, Centennial Regular Issue 2021.
- Article: A B M Asrafuzzaman 'Strengthening the National Human Rights Commission of Bangladesh through a Legislative Amendment to Fulfill its Commitments under Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)' Dhaka University Studies Part-F, Volume 31, (2020)
- 6. Article: A.B.M. Asrafuzzaman " A Comparative Study of Share Buy Back and Allied *Issues*" The Northern University Journal of Law, Volume-II (2011)
- 7. Article: Md. Reajul Hasan Shohag and A.B.M. Asrafuzzaman " Judicial Enforcement of Socio-Economic Rights in Bangladesh: Learning Lessons from India, South Africa and Bangladesh". The Northern University Journal of Law, Volume-II (2011)
- 8. Article: A B M Asrafuzzaman "Compensation in Writ Proceedings: A study of Constitutional jurisprudence in Bangladesh" The Journal of Faculty of Law, Jagannath University, volume-I (2015)
- 9. Article: Arobia Khanam and A B M Asrafuzzaman "Critical Analysis of Forced Intervening Marriage on the Muslim Divorced women in Bangladesh" Bangladesh Journal of Dalit and Minority, November (2016)
- Article: Jahid-Al- Mamun and A B M Asrafuzzaman, "ICJ Advisory Opinion on Legal Consequences of the Separation of the Chagos Archipelago from Mauritius in 1965 (Chagos Advisory Opinion): A Critical Analysis" has been accepted by the Dhaka University Studies Part-F, Dhaka University Law Journal, Volume 33, Issue-2 (2022).
- Article: Md. Abu Bakar Siddiq & ABM Asrafuzzaman, Legal and Regulatory Challenges for the Protection of Consumers' Rights in Electronic Commerce in Bangladesh, Nazrul University Law Review (NULR), Vol-01, December 2022
- 12. Book Chapter: Dr. Md. Rahmat Ullah and A B M Asrafuzzaman, "*Legal Education in the University of Dhaka: A Centennial Review*" has been accepted by the Faculty of Law, University of Dhaka.

#### **Professional Service**

University of Dhaka (Assistant Proctor, 2021 to 2023)

Northern University of Bangladesh (Assistant Proctor, 2011 to 2013)

S M Hall, University of Dhaka, Bangladesh (Assistant House Tutor, 2016 to 2019)

Department of Law, University of Dhaka (Acting Sports Teacher, 2016 to 2019)

Bangladesh Journal of Dalit and Minority, (Member, Editorial Board 2018 to 2021)

### Participation in seminars and conferences

Participated in the seven days seminar on "The WTO Antidumping Agreement and Regional Perspective" organized by IIFT, India and Ministry of Commerce of Bangladesh

Participated in the three days seminar on "The WTO Antidumping Agreement and Regional Perspective" organized by BFTI, Bangladesh and Ministry of Commerce of Bangladesh

Participated in the three days seminar on "*The WTO Antidumping Agreement and Regional Perspective: A special course for the University Teachers*" organized by EIF, University of Dhaka and Ministry of Commerce of Bangladesh.

Participated in the five days seminar on "Regional Economic Integration: ASEAN Experience" organized by AIT, Thailand

Participated in the teaching seminar on "*International Humanitarian Law*" organized by ICRC and University of Dhaka, at Senate Bhaban in the University of Dhaka, Bangladesh.

Participated in the ten days program on "Human Rights and corruption" organized by ELCOP and USAID

Participated in the ten days program on "Human Rights and Woman" organized by ELCOP and UNHCR

Participated in the ten days program on "Human Rights and Religion" organized by ELCOP and ICRC

Participated in the seminar on "International Humanitarian Law" organized by ICRC and BIPSOT, Bangladesh.

Participated in the "Summer Institute in Transnational Law and Practice" from September 8, 2020—September 18, 2020 organized by University of Washington School of Law, USA

Participated in the "1st Asia Pacific Online Session on International Humanitarian Law (APOS)" from October 11, 2021 to October 15, 2021 organized by ICRC.

Arranged one day seminar on "*Legal Aid and ADR*" organized by Faculty of Law, University of Dhaka, Bangladesh.

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