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EDUCATION

Lewis & Clark Law School, Portland, OR 2020
LLM in Animal Law

Honors: Fulbright Scholar
Animal Law LLM Leadership Award

Lahore University of Management Sciences, Lahore, Pakistan. 2017
B.A-LL.B (Hons.)

Honors: Dean's Honor List (2012-2013)
100% Merit Scholarship for 1st Rank in Law Class of 2017 (2013-2014)

RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS

Aquatic Animal Law

International Animal Law

Food Law

TEACHING AND OTHER SCHOLARLY EXPERIENCE

Lewis & Clark Law School August 2024-Present
Visiting Assistant Professor

Courses Taught: Aquatic Animal Law, Farmed Animal Protection Project, Food Law,
Industrial Animal Agriculture Law, Legal Research: Animal Law

Teaching Fellow & Adjunct Faculty August 2022-July 2024

Courses Taught: Food Law, Aquatic Animal Law

Courses Supported: Global Wild Animal Law, Crimes Against Animals, Animal Law
Fundamentals, Industrial Animal Agricultural Law, Emerging Topics in Animal Law.

Lahore University of Management Sciences January 2022-May 2022
Adjunct Professor

Courses Taught: Animal Law

Lahore University of Management Sciences August 2015-December 2017
Teaching Assistant

Courses Supported: Public International Law, Contracts.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Brooke Pakistan

September 2021-August 2022

Legal Consultant

- Drafted Animal Welfare Bills for the Provinces of Punjab, Balochistan, Khyber Pakhtunkwa and Sindh, after consultation with each provincial livestock department.
- Drafted a Federal Animal Health Bill in consultation with the Federal Ministry of National Food Security and Research and the World Organisation for Animal Health (WOAH) Mission to Pakistan.

Axis Law Chambers

July 2017-July 2022

Senior Associate

- Appointed amicus curiae by the Lahore High Court in a case challenging a ban on the use of electronic decoys in hunting. The litigation resulted in the Court upholding the ban and dismissing the petition on animal welfare grounds, amongst others.
- Litigated a public interest writ petition before the Lahore High Court against the practice of stray dog culling in the Province of Punjab.
- Appointed amicus curiae in a pending litigation before the Lahore High Court relating to wild animal welfare.
- Assisted in litigation before the Lahore High Court pertaining to the import of felids under Pakistan's wildlife protection laws. Drafted legal briefs and court pleadings and conducted legal research on existing wildlife laws in Pakistan.
- Assisted in litigation before the Lahore High Court against dog fighting in Pakistan. Conducted legal research on possible constitutional arguments in favor of granting personhood to nonhuman animals.
- Advised clients on legal course under Pakistani law against eviction on the grounds of keeping companion animals in the house. Drafted legal notices for the client to be sent to the housing authority.
- Advised an international client on Pakistan's whistle-blowing laws for reporting animal abuse on ships. Researched and drafted a memorandum of advice on the relevant laws and potential liability.

Society for the Protection of Animal Rights (SPAR)

June 2020-January 2021

Legal Consultant

- Drafted a legislative amendment to the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act 1890 for an animal rights organization looking to lobby legislators in Sindh. The goal of the project was to safeguard nonhuman animal interests and update the provincial anti-cruelty law in line with international best practices.

Animal Law Reform South Africa

November 2019-April 2020

Intern

- Created educational content relating to legal developments in animal law in the African region for ALRSA's social media platforms.

BOOKS

“The Judicial Recognition of Animal Sentience: Developments in Pakistan and India” in *The Legal Recognition of Animal Sentience: Principles, Approaches and Applications*, Jane Kotzmann & M.B. Rodriguez Ferrere eds. (Bloomsbury Professional Hart Publishing, 2024).

“Overview of Pakistani Animal Law” in *Elgar Concise Encyclopedia of Animal Law*, Joan Schaffner ed. (Edward Elgar Publishing), forthcoming 2025.

Animal Law in Pakistan: An Overview of Statutory and Case Law (Routledge), under contract.

“Country Report: Pakistan” in *Oxford Handbook of Global Animal Law*, Anne Peters, Kristen Stilt, & Saskia Stucki eds. (Oxford University Press), forthcoming 2023.

“Province of Sindh vs. Lal Khan Chandio” in *Pakistani Feminist Judgements Project*, Orubah Sattar & Marva Khan eds. (Lahore University of Management Sciences), forthcoming 2023.

PUBLICATIONS

“Letting the (Big) Cat(s) Out of the Bag: A Case for Federal Prohibition of Exotic Big Cat Ownership in Pakistan”, 14 *Journal of Animal & Environmental Law* 1 (2023).

“Review: Is CITES Protecting Wildlife? Assessing Implementation and Compliance” *Journal of International Wildlife Law and Policy*, (2022).

“Review: Justice for Animals, Our Collective Responsibility” *Journal of International Wildlife Law and Policy*, (2023).

“International Animal Law” 55 *Int’L Law*, 585 (2021) (with Daina Bray, Paula Cardoso, Jessica Chapman and Rajesh K. Reddy).

SELECT ADDITIONAL PUBLICATIONS

“International Animal Law – International Legal Developments Year in Review: 2023”, *ABA The Year In Review* (July 2024).

“After the Kaavan Decision: A New Wave of Animal Protection Litigation in Pakistan”, *ABA International Law News, Vol. 50 Issue 2* (March 2023).

“Animals Deserve Protection by the Law” *The Express Tribune* (Dec. 16, 2022).

“After the Kaavan Decision: A New Wave of Animal Protection Litigation in Pakistan” *ABA International Animal Law Committee Newsletter* (Nov. 30, 2022).

“Lahore High Court Judgement on Animal Law in Pakistan” *Axis Law Chambers* (Apr. 22, 2022).

“Ritual Slaughter Bans: Are They Really Helping the Animals?” *Animal Justice UK* (Aug. 25, 2020).

“Kaavan Wins Freedom: An Unprecedented and Progressive Step for Animals” *Center for Animal Law Studies* (July 10, 2020).

“A Feminist Perspective on a Livestock Auction” *Sentient Media* (Apr. 7, 2020).

AWARDS

Wild Animal Welfare Award, New York University, 2023.

Global Ambassador Program Grant, Center for Animal Law Studies, Lewis & Clark Law School, 2021-2022.

Fulbright Scholarship, United States Education Foundation in Pakistan, 2019-2020.

Animal Law LLM Leadership Award, Center for Animal Law Studies, Lewis & Clark Law School, 2019-2020.

Dean’s Honor List, Lahore University of Management Sciences, 2012-2013.

PRESENTATIONS

“The Mother of Animal Law – Exploring Joyce Tischler’s Enduring Legacy”, **Invited Presentation**, Oxford Animal Ethics Summer School, August 2024.

“Letting the (Big) Cat(s) Out of the Bag: A Case For Federal Prohibition of Exotic Big Cat Ownership in Pakistan”, **Award Presentation**, New York University, November 2023.

“Global Developments in Animal Personhood Jurisprudence”, **Invited Presentation**, October 2023.

“International Animal Law”, Canadian Animal Law Conference, **Invited Presentation**, September 2023.

“Animal Law Litigation in Pakistan”, International Animal Law Conference, **Invited Presentation**, June 2023.

“Wild Animals as Victims of Trafficking” **Invited Presentation**, George Washington Law School, March 2023.

“Animal Law Litigation in Pakistan” **Invited Talk**, Canadian Bar Association, Vancouver, BC, Canada, February 2023.

“Being Kind to Every Kind – Animal Welfare in Pakistan” **Invited Talk**, Lahore University of Management Sciences, Lahore, Pakistan, November 2022.

“State of Animal Agriculture in Pakistan” **Invited Lecture**, Farmed Animals Seminar, Harvard Law School, Cambridge, MA, November 2022.

“Country Reports: Pakistan” **Invited Presentation**, Oxford Handbook of Animal Law Workshop, Harvard Law School, Cambridge MA, October 2022.

“Wild Animal Law Litigation in Pakistan” **Invited Talk**, American Bar Association Animal Law Committee, October 2022.

“Primer on CITES, CBD and CMS” **Invited Lecture**, International Animal Law, Lewis & Clark Law School, Portland, OR, October 2022.

“After the *Kaavan* Decision – A New Wave of Animal Law Litigation in Pakistan” **Invited Talk**, NSW Animal Law Subcommittee, New South Wales, Australia, September 2022.

“After the *Kaavan* Decision – A New Wave of Animal Law Litigation in Pakistan” **Speaker**, Canadian Animal Law Conference, Toronto, Canada, September 2022.

“Roundtable on Animal Legal Personhood: Perspectives from Asia” **Panelist**, Global Research Network and Institute of Animal Law Asia, July 2022.

COURT ADMISSIONS

Jurisdictions: Pakistan, United States (OR).

Admitted to the Oregon State Bar (2024).

Licensed to practice before the High Courts in Pakistan (2020).

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

Board Member, Aquatic Life Institute (2024-Present).

Board Member, Fulbright Association Oregon Chapter (2023-2024).

Co-Chair, Wildlife Law Subcommittee, American Bar Association, Animal Law Section (2023-2025).

Vice Chair Programs, American Bar Association, International Animal Law Committee (2023-2024).

GAL Expert, Global Animal Law Expert Group.

MEDIA

“When will Pakistan stop mistreating its animals?” *BBC Urdu* (Feb. 15, 2023):
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=13tJ50eTJ9s>

“Hira Jaleel, Pakistan's first animal attorney, advocates for modern protection laws” *The Nation, Dunya News, ProPakistani, Daily Nation Pakistan* (Dec. 10, 2022)

“Animal Law in Pakistan” Fulbright Women Podcasts Season 2, (April 2022):
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=W0G-k2ZXtog&t=322s>

“Do Animals Have Constitutional Rights?” Interview, Vakeel Online, Lahore, Pakistan, December 2021: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=veGoKlNewhY&t=618s>

“Lewis & Clark Law School Clinic Files Lawsuit Against USDA Over Slaughter of Sick, Injured Pigs”, *Business Wire, Vegan News, World Animal News* (Feb. 06, 2020).

“The Case of the Downed and Desperate Pigs” Animal Law Podcast, USA, April 2020:
<https://www.ourhenhouse.org/animal-law-podcast-59-the-case-of-the-downed-and-desperate-pigs/>

“Grad Review with Hira Jaleel and Paulina Siemieniec” Invited Guest, Animal Turn Podcast, Kingston, Ontario, December 2020: <https://www.theanimalturnpodcast.com/s1e10>

“Street Dogs and Animal Law in Pakistan” Speaker, Society for Protection of Animal Rights, Pakistan, September 2021: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6d4z39Mat-E>