



RAZA & ALI PARTNERS
BARRISTERS, CORPORATE AND LEGAL CONSULTANTS

**FIRM
PROFILE**

WWW.RANDAPARTNERS.COM.PK

FIRM PROFILE

At Raza & Ali Partners, we stand as a beacon of legal excellence, proudly serving our clients as Pakistan's premier law firm. With our headquarters nestled in the heart of Islamabad, the capital city, we have become synonymous with unwavering commitment, deep expertise, and unmatched dedication in the field of law. Our journey is guided by three fundamental principles: Excellence, Integrity, and Client-Centricity.



CONTENT

About Firm	04
Firm's History	05
Mission & Vision	06
Senior Partners	07
Strategy	10
Way We Work	11
Why Us?	12
Services We Provide	14
Areas of Practice	16
Responsibility & Advancement	18
Professional Charges	19
Contact Us	20

ABOUT FIRM

Raza & Ali Partners, a visionary legal establishment, was conceived from the fertile minds of Barrister Muhammad Irtaza Ali and Barrister Chaudhry Muhammad Ali Raza. In the annals of legal history, this prestigious firm was ceremoniously inaugurated in the illustrious year of 2023, under the seasoned leadership of its esteemed senior partners.

Bearing an unmatched reservoir of wisdom and expertise across a diverse spectrum of legal domains, Raza & Ali Partners proudly emerges as a beacon of excellence within Pakistan's intricate judicial landscape and the intricate tapestry of corporate governance. The eminent senior partners, forged in the crucible of time and experience, embarked on this noble endeavor with the resolute intention of serving as stalwart defenders of justice, upholding the sanctity of rights of everyone.

Raza & Ali Partners, through the judicious application of legal acumen and a relentless pursuit of justice, stands as a paragon of integrity, delivering unwavering legal counsel, advocacy, and representation. With a profound understanding of the intricate legal labyrinth and an unwavering dedication to the cause, our firm serves as the ultimate bastion for those seeking redress, guidance, and resolution within the confines of Pakistan's legal framework as well as globally.

Raza & Ali Partners is not merely a law firm; it is a citadel of justice, a vanguard of rights, and a testament to the relentless pursuit of truth through the corridors of the law.



FIRM'S HISTORY

Raza & Ali Partners (R&A Partners) has been established in February 2023 with an objective to provide fresh impetus pertaining to legal and corporate industry of Pakistan, overseeing the critical work of implementing legal reforms with regard to their clients. Founding and managing partners of the firm are prolific legal practitioners who have had formerly closely worked with some of the most renowned and esteemed lawyers of in Pakistan. The partners of the firm are practicing as legal consultants as well as litigants since several years and are ardent foreign qualified advocates in respect of their professional education. Raza & Ali Partners is a law firm established with the means to resolve legal issues, not limited to litigation instead being a boutique law firm, also has experience in providing legal services in non-litigation matters as well as dealing with matters concerning with giving assistance to our clients in resolving their business legal issues in terms of general regulatory and compliance matters etc.



MISSION & VISION

Raza & Ali Partners mission is to ensure the satisfaction of its clients through qualitative, expeditious (very effective turn-around time), and cost-effective professional services affording client 'value for money'. We seamlessly blend expertise in litigation and corporate affairs to provide comprehensive legal solutions that address the intricate needs of our clients in the dynamic Pakistani legal environment.

At R&A Partners, we approach your problem as if it is our problem. This reflects in our client dealing such that we provide you with regular updates so that you are conversant of your case trajectory; we offer personalized and frequent interaction between you and the lawyer assigned to your case/matter; and we treat your matter with discretion and the utmost of and authentic professional care.

It takes a distinctive approach in dealing with legal matters in an interdisciplinary manner, informed by Partners' unique and top-class in-house experiences working closely with the management, business and policy objectives of clients.

We believe in swift justice and recourse, especially since most of our matters are time-sensitive and usually very complex.

SENIOR PARTNERS

Barrister Muhammad Irtaza Ali

Advocate High Court, Pakistan

Email: irtaza.ali@randapartners.com.pk

Phone No. +92 332 5252774

Barrister-At-Law, The Honourable Society of Lincoln's Inn

LL.M Legal Practice Bar, BPP University London

LL.B, University of London

Diploma in Law, University of London

Barrister Chaudhry Muhammad Ali Raza,

Advocate High Court, Pakistan

ACIARB

Email: aliraza@randapartners.com.pk

Phone No. +92 343 5788528

Barrister-At-Law, The Honourable Society of Lincoln's Inn

Pg. Dip Bar Vocational Training, City University of London

LL.B, Brunel University, London

Diploma in Law, University of London



Barrister Muhammad Irtaza Ali



Barrister Muhammad Irtaza Ali is an Advocate of the High Courts of Pakistan and has several years of vast experience in all forms of litigation.

He is particularly recognized for his successful advocacy before the District & Sessions as well as the High Courts of Pakistan in a number of far-reaching complex and landmark cases.

Barrister Irtaza started his practice in Islamabad and quickly rose to prominence as a successful practitioner. At an early stage in his career, he has acted as counsel in major corporate and commercial disputes as well as constitutional litigations. He has also acted as lead counsel in a number of criminal, civil, regulatory and commercial matters for leading corporations and public entities. He is called upon by clients regularly to assist with and on critical legal issues.

Barrister Irtaza frequently acts for and advises private and public sector clients. His clients include major business groups, banks, trade organizations, and corporations etc. He has particular expertise in the areas of litigation, corporate compliance, media and telecommunication laws, domestic and foreign enterprises, private contractual disputes, and disputes arising out of licenses and concessions granted by State entities etc. He also advises and contests cases before the Competition Commission of Pakistan (CCOP) and Council of Complaints (COC) etc.

Barrister Irtaza has also represented and advised clients in long ongoing arbitration matters. In particular, he has strong experience in arbitrations attaining exceptional advocacy and dispute resolution skills.

Barrister Irtaza's profound knowledge of civil and criminal law positions us at the forefront of legal advocacy. His courtroom prowess and strategic litigation approach empower us to champion our clients' rights in the face of complex legal challenges.

Apart from dispute resolution, Irtaza advises clients on regulatory matters, privatizations, mergers and acquisitions, corporate regulations, and capital markets, etc.

Barrister Irtaza has been a member of the Honourable Society of Lincoln's Inn since 2020 and has actively participated in the Inn's legal and educational activities.

Irtaza is known for his impressive courtroom presence and enviable client roster, who is thoroughly diligent as being eloquent and well read, and can talk on any issue of law.

Barrister Chaudhry Muhammad Ali Raza



Barrister Chaudhry Muhammad Ali Raza is an Advocate of the High Courts of Pakistan with several years of vast experience in all forms of litigation and dispute resolution. He was called to the Bar of England and Wales (Lincoln's Inn) in 2022. After the completion of his legal studies, He has been actively practicing as a litigant and had worked as an Associate for Shah Khawar Law Associates for more than 3 consecutive years. He is also an Associate Member of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators.

Barrister Raza is renowned for his expertise in civil litigation. He has a successful track record representing clients in various disputes, including contract disputes, personal injury claims, and property disputes. His approach to civil litigation is marked by meticulous preparation and a deep understanding of the legal system.

In addition to civil litigation, Barrister Raza has earned a strong reputation in rent matters family matters and property disputes. He has skilfully assisted clients in resolving rent disputes, lease negotiations, and family-related legal issues.

Barrister Raza's legal acumen extends to criminal practice, where he has represented clients in a wide range of criminal cases. His commitment to upholding justice and protecting the rights of his clients is evident in his diligent defence strategies and courtroom advocacy.

Barrister Raza is also well-versed at handling Writ petitions and High court appeals, demonstrating a remarkable command of legal principles and procedural nuances. His ability to construct compelling arguments and navigate the intricate process of filing and pursuing these petitions and appeals in the High Court showcases his dedication to seeking legal remedies at the highest levels.

In the realm of commercial, tax, and constitutional matters, Barrister Raza serves a diverse clientele, including public and private bodies, non-governmental organizations, and private individuals. His representation extends to regulatory bodies such as the Pakistan Electronic Media Regulatory Authority (PEMRA), NEPRA Tribunals, Customs Tribunals, Election Commission of Pakistan, Federal Service Tribunal, the Competition Commission of Pakistan (CCP), and the Securities and Exchange Commission of Pakistan (SECP).

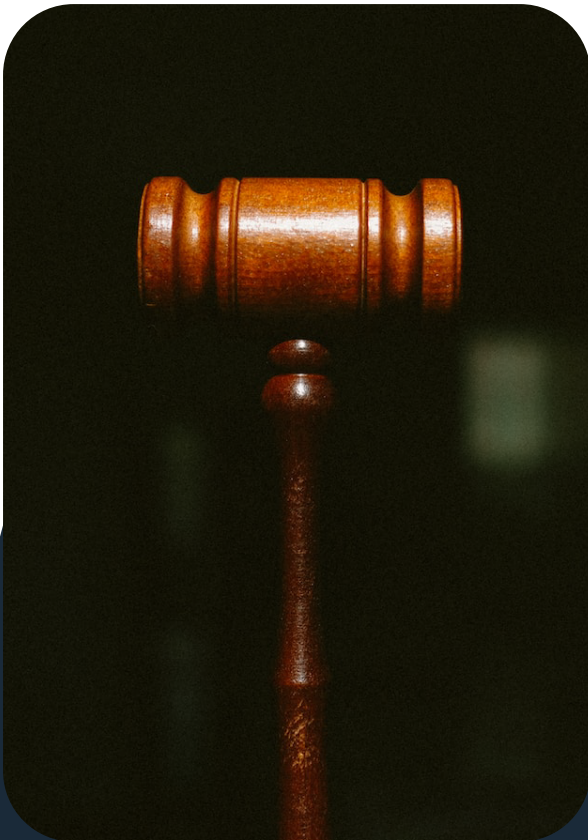
Within his commercial practice, Barrister Raza has represented clients from various industries, including banking, manufacturing, telecommunications, and real estate. He also excels in alternative dispute resolution, utilizing mediation and arbitration to achieve efficient and amicable resolutions for clients embroiled in contractual disputes.

Barrister Raza is recognized for his extensive experience in conducting local arbitrations in Pakistan under the Arbitration Act, 1940. Thanks to Barrister Ali Raza's mastery in the field, the firm offers mediation and arbitration services, facilitating peaceful resolutions that preserve relationships and reduce the strain of prolonged litigation.

Barrister Chaudhry Muhammad Ali Raza's unwavering commitment to delivering exceptional legal services, coupled with his vast knowledge and experience, positions him as a trusted advocate and mediator in the ever-evolving landscape of dispute resolution and litigation

STRATEGY

Raza & Ali Partners has a two-pronged strategy: its primary strategy is to practice preventive and productive lawyering that seeks to protect the rights and interests of its clients through the contractual processes, mitigating client's legal exposure and risk to unnecessary and costly contentious matters. With this in view, Raza & Ali Partners focuses on providing clients with adequate legal documentation. Its secondary strategy is to facilitate favorable and expeditious settlement of disputes through more commercially viable dispute resolution mechanisms. Raza & Ali Partners approach to advisory services is always with a view of mitigation of client's legal risk and exposure by adopting an integrated approach in providing cost-effective solutions to its clients. By working in close collaboration with other professionals such as accountants, auditors, financial analysts, and tax advisers, it coordinates the entire spectrum of professional services for the convenience of its clients.



At Raza & Ali Partners, we believe in a holistic approach to legal problem-solving. We meticulously analyze every aspect of our clients' cases, offering innovative solutions that balance legal nuances and commercial imperatives.

WAY WE WORK

At our Firm, a Partner handles every case. They stay fully informed and are always available. We work individually and collectively to allow our Clients to have access to and draw upon the collective experience and mindshare of our team. Our clients' interests are paramount. We prioritize transparent communication, ensuring our clients remain well-informed at every stage of their legal journey. In addition to legal expertise, close links with other professionals such as financial advisers, chartered/financial accountants, tax advisers we can quickly assemble and coordinate a multi-disciplinary team. We recognize the intricacies of Pakistan's legal framework, including recent regulatory shifts. Our firm's deep understanding empowers us to guide clients through complex legal scenarios, ensuring compliance and mitigating risks.

CRITICAL FACTORS

- Excellent knowledge of local corporate laws and regulations
- Qualified partners, barristers and attorneys
- Awareness of current trends and legislative developments
- Ability to build and maintain strong client relationships
- Vigilant Risk-Mitigation
- Establishment of clear business strategy for clients
- Strict compliance of code of ethics and other legal formalities
- Good working relationship

WHY US ?

Raza & Ali Partners being the concept of Barrister Chaudhry Muhammad Ali Raza and Barrister Muhammad Irtaza Ali, who firmly believes that legal services should be within reach of all classes of society. The only way for this ideal to come to fruition was to create a law firm that changes the perception of lawyers and of the field of law. There is a common misconception in society that lawyers or legal services are only required when something terribly goes wrong, or are reserved for the very few affluent and elite, or are just utterly unapproachable. Raza and Ali Partners aimed to change this common narrative in the following ways:

- R&A Partners is a legal service provider that holds fast to the idea of demystifying and simplifying legal red tape for our clients.
- Integrity is the cornerstone of our practice. Upholding the highest ethical standards, we ensure that our clients receive advice and representation that align with their best interests.
- We believe in approachability and clarity, and so we say it how it is. We don't waste time of our clients while speaking in verbose legal jargon. We are direct about what you should expect from us and what you should reasonably expect as a legal remedy for your case. Then we leave it up to you if you wish to hire our services. We like to be transparent.
- We find that often lawyers and legal firms don't provide great customer service. We want to change this impression about lawyers, and so we pride ourselves in our direct and frequent correspondence with you. We view our clients as partners in the pursuit of legal success. By fostering collaborative relationships, we tailor our strategies to align with their specific objectives.

- We want the best result for you. In straightforward cases and legal queries, any law firm or lawyer can help you achieve a solution. We can too. But in cases that are unprecedented, tricky, novel and simply complicated, we truly specialize. We believe fact-finding is the most crucial steps to giving you the best possible advice and service, and so we take extra time to learn more about your business/problem. We work from unique angles to get to the heart of your facts. Only once your legal matter becomes our matter, we can truly proceed with the legal aspect of our service.
- R&A Partners is a one-stop hub to your most pressing legal queries. Be it a massive corporate matter, a billion-dollar tax problem, or a sensitive criminal one, you can find your solution with us. With retainer-options we can be a part of your legal panel and offer you timely advice on a day-to-day basis as well. This way, you don't have to be drowning when you are contacting a lawyer.
- Lastly, if push comes to shove, we confidently and aggressively can represent you in all the courts of Pakistan, including in ombudsmen and tribunals.
- The best part about Raza & Ali Partners is our cost-competitive and flexible payment options. Based on the legal problem, we can come up with fiscal arrangements that a. require you to pay the full fee upfront; b. require you to pay the full fee in instalments at certain milestones (e.g., when we file the suit, on each hearing, etc.); or, c. set a contingent-fee-plan structure, which may include a certain part of the legal fee to be contingent on obtaining relief.
- We also take pride in our Fast-track Legal services that provide you with relief that is fast and reliable.

SERVICES WE PROVIDE

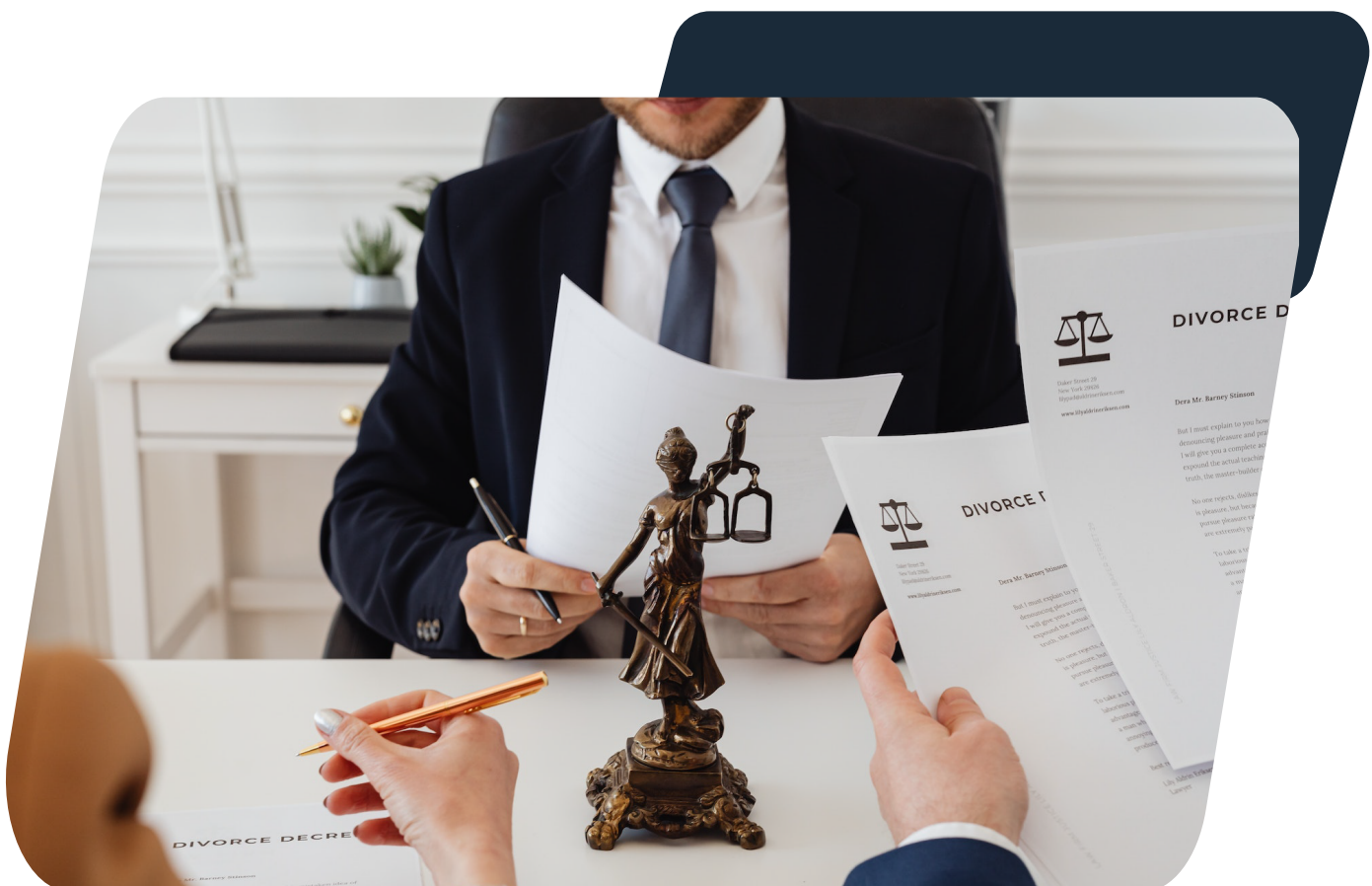
A number of services are provided by Raza & Ali Partners to its clients. These services usually relate to legal authorities and institutions of federal and/or provincial governments; such as SECP (Securities and Exchange Commission of Pakistan), Courts of Law, Election Commission of Pakistan, Departments and Regulators, Federal and Provincial Authorities such as Pakistan Electronic Media Regulatory Authority (PEMRA), National Electric and Power Regulatory Authority (NEPRA), Oil & Gas Regulatory Authority (OGRA), Pakistan Telecommunication Authority (PTA), Competition Commission of Pakistan (CCOP), Intellectual Property Organization of Pakistan (IPT) and Federal Board of Revenue (FBR), etc.

Raza & Ali Partners provides diverse services to its various client such as:

- Advising its clients about their rights, responsibilities and duties under the law;
- Represents its clients in any legal dispute in courts of law;
- Advising its clients regarding labor or labor contract disputes, compensation issues, harassment suits or other workplace conflicts etc.
- Retainers for individuals, companies (SMC, Private and Public) and other entities, including NGOs, trusts and charitable organizations etc.
- Providing services of drafting and negotiating contracts with third parties.
- Providing help to its clients in compliance of national and international laws.
- Providing services regarding restructuring, mergers and acquisitions. It provides guidance about the required documentation, explanation of the related laws and rules and any industry specific requirements.

- Providing assistance with regard to Asset Sales and Acquisition Transactions.
- Advising in establishment of Mutual Funds and Asset Management etc.
- Helping its clients in listing the client on the stock exchange.
- Providing services related to registration of intellectual property such as trademarks, patents and copyright registration etc. in the Intellectual Property Organization of Pakistan (IPO).
- Providing firm, company, trust, charity, society, NGO etc. formation and registration services to its clients.
- Assisting clients in formation and registration of partnerships etc.
- Providing services to companies to achieve compliance to SECP requirements; such as filing of annual accounts, etc.
- Providing sales and income tax filling services to its clients; represents its clients in FBR (Federal Board of Revenue) and in civil courts in tax related cases through associated Tax Partners.

With thorough professional litigants and corporate team, demand for the above-mentioned services is met amicably by R&A Partners along with offering any sort of business establishment compliance and registration services in the country.



AREAS OF PRACTICE

The Firm advises large and medium local and foreign corporations and agencies on intricate legal matters ranging from setting up new companies, subsidiary companies, joint ventures, agreements, financing, debt-restructuring and dispute resolution, both institutional and ad-hoc. The Firm also advises a large number of organizations, corporations and entities with respect to issuing opinions on a variety of matters including interpretations of their governing statutes, framing rules, regulations and policies, contractual disputes with counterparties, advising on all procurement related matters, setting up of government projects, MOUs, and inter-governmental collaboration as well as collaboration on G to G and Public Private Partnership projects. Some of the most prominent areas of practice of the firm are as follows:

Litigation

- Civil
- Criminal
- Family
- Constitutional
- Labor
- Rent
- Banking and Finance
- Commercial
- Consumer Protection etc.

- Arbitration and Mediation (Dispute Resolution)
- Privatization
- Private Entity
- Corporate and Commercial (Public and Private Sector Corporate Transactions and Governance)
- Public Procurement
- Telecom and Infrastructure
- Conveyancing, Real Estate and Property Law
- Fraud and Financial Crimes (White Collar Crime)
- Commercial Contracts & International Transactions
- Project and Islamic Finance
- Drug and Pharma Laws
- Anti-Dumping Laws
- Employment / Service Law
- Intellectual Property Law
- Capital Markets



CORPORATE SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

Corporate responsibility is central to our thinking at the R&A Partners. We are determined to achieve our strategic business goals in a way that is consistent with our values. We ensure that our values form an integral nexus to relationships we build with our clients.

We undertake pro bono assignments from individuals as well as Non-Governmental Organizations. We have also increased our involvement in community investment projects as well as contest cases on behalf of under-privileged clients with minimal or no monetary consideration.

CONTRIBUTIONS TO LEGAL ADVANCEMENT

Beyond client engagements, we contribute actively to legal education and advancement. Our partners often participate in seminars, workshops, and academic forums, sharing insights that enrich the legal community.

PROFESSIONAL CHARGES

Our Firm is not a 'clock watcher'; we do not charge or bill our clients for every single telephone call or letter sent. As a result, our clients are able to see us as their business colleagues to whom they can turn to for advice at any time. Our charges vary on the nature of the client. We offer three typical types of fee structures for our services:

Hourly Charges:

Depending on the experience of the lawyer at the rate per hour for Partners and proportionately downwards for associates.

Monthly Retainer:

Monthly flat rate based on an agreed quantum of work, not including expenses subject to negotiation.

Project Rate:

Varying rates depending on nature of project / litigation and agreed scope of work, also subject to negotiation.



**Unity,
Faith,
Discipline**



RAZA & ALI PARTNERS

BARRISTERS, CORPORATE AND LEGAL CONSULTANTS


At Raza & Ali Partners,
We go beyond legal representation – we empower success

Contact Us

 +92 (051) 8469829

 info@randapartners.com.pk

 www.randapartners.com.pk

 House No. 12-A, Street No. 09, Sector F-11/1, Islamabad, Pakistan