# *Barrister Sohail Nawaz*

***Advocate Supreme Court of Pakistan***

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*Graduated from Govt. College Lahore, did his LL. B (Hons) from University of Wales, College of Cardiff, earned LL.M degree in Business & Commercial Law from Liverpool JM University, was called to the Bar of England & Wales on October 07, 2007 at the Honorable Society of Lincoln's Inn, London, United Kingdom where he was conferred the degree of Utter Barrister.*

Barrister Sohail Nawaz is a distinguished legal mind with over two decades of national and international experience, widely recognized for his depth of expertise, versatility, and trailblazing contributions to law and forensic accounting. As an Advocate of the Supreme Court of Pakistan, he has argued and secured decisions in complex, high-value, and precedent-setting cases before the Apex Court, High Courts, Civil Courts, and a wide spectrum of tribunals and commissions, including National Industrial Relations Commission (NIRC), Federal Service Tribunal (FST), Appellate Tribunal Inland Revenue (ATIR), Wafaqi Mohtasib (Federal Ombudsman), Federal Tax Ombudsman (FTO), Federal Ombudsperson Secretariat for Protection Against Harassment (FOSPAH).

His portfolio of reported judgments reflects both the breadth and impact of his litigation practice.

Educated in the United Kingdom, Barrister Sohail earned his LL.B from Cardiff University, LL.M from the University of Liverpool, and was called to the Bar at Lincoln's Inn, one of the world's most prestigious legal institutions. His academic foundation, coupled with hands on experience of over 20 years, has equipped him with rare versatility. His practice spans constitutional, corporate, civil, taxation, labour, and employment law, with a strong emphasis on business and commercial advisory. He has advised multinational corporations, financial institutions, and public entities on contentious and non-contentious matters, ranging from corporate structuring, mergers, and acquisitions, to tax strategy, compliance, and employment law disputes.

At the core of his work lies an ability to navigate high-stakes litigation and advisory mandates with precision and integrity. He is particularly renowned for handling sensitive constitutional matters, complex taxation litigation, and disputes involving corporate fraud and regulatory compliance. His advocacy style is characterized by rigorous preparation, analytical clarity, and persuasive argumentation, which has earned him the trust of both the clients and the judiciary.

Beyond litigation, Barrister Sohail Nawaz has carved a unique niche through his expertise in forensic accounting and investigative audit. As the Founder President of the Institute of Forensic Accountants of Pakistan (IFAP), he has been instrumental in advancing professional standards in forensic investigation and bridging the gap between legal practice and financial accountability. He is also a Fellow of multiple prestigious global institutions, including the Institute of Forensic Accounting and Investigative Audit (India), International Certified Public Accountants (UK), and Certified Forensic Accountants (Nigeria). This fusion of legal acumen and financial forensics has made him a sought-

after authority in disputes involving corporate malfeasance, fraud detection, and cross-border financial investigations.

Barrister Sohail has represented Pakistan at numerous international conferences, seminars, and symposia, where he has contributed to debates on comparative constitutional law, business and human rights, forensic accounting, and global governance. He is also deeply engaged in mentorship, training, and capacity building of the next generation of lawyers, and compliance professionals, reinforcing his commitment to strengthening the rule of law and institutional accountability in Pakistan.

Through his legal excellence, professional leadership, and commitment to justice, Barrister Sohail Nawaz has established himself as one of Pakistan's most versatile and trusted advocates, embodying the qualities of integrity, innovation, and intellectual rigor.

## *Practice Areas*

| **LITIGATION** | **CORPORATE ADVISORY** |
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| • Constitutional Litigation | • Contract Negotiation, Drafting and Review |
| • Corporate Affairs Litigation | • Joint Venture Agreements |
| • Civil Litigation | • Due Diligence Reporting |
| • Labour / Service Matters Litigation | • Non-Compete Agreements |
| • Tax Litigation | • Employment Agreements and Policies |
| • Intellectual Property Infringement Cases | • Trademark and Copyright Registration |

## *Professional Associations and Affiliations*

- Member of Honourable Society of Lincoln's Inn, UK - 2007
- Enrolled as an Advocate of Lahore High Court, Pakistan - 2008
- Founder President of Institute of Forensic Accountants of Pakistan (IFAP)-2009
- Fellow Member of Institute of Forensic Accounting and Investigative Audit (FIFAIA India) - 2010
- Fellow Member of Faculty of Secretaries and Administrators (CFA Zimbabwe) - 2010
- Fellow Certified Financial Administrator (ACFA Nigeria) - 2010
- Fellow Certified Forensic Accountant (FCFA Nigeria) - 2011
- Fellow Registered Forensic Auditor (FRFA Zimbabwe) - 2011
- Fellow Member of International Certified Public Accountants (CPA UK) - 2012
- Certified Fellow Islamic Accountant & Finance Professional (CFIP Nigeria)-2014
- Enrolled as Advocate of Supreme Court of Pakistan – 2025