

PRACTICE AREAS

Commodities
Corporate
Infrastructure
Development
International Arbitration
International Trade
Islamic Finance,
Investment and Banking
Mergers and Acquisitions

EDUCATION

Inns of Court School of
Law, BVC

University of Cambridge,
GMP

City University of London,
PGD

University of London,
LL.B., *with honors*

University of
Hertfordshire, BS.c, *with
honors*

ADMITTED TO PRACTICE

England and Wales,
Barrister (*overseas*;
non-practicing)
Pakistan, *Advocate*

LANGUAGES

English
Urdu
Hindi
Saraiki
Punjabi

ATTORNEY PROFILE



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Mr. Malik has advised governments, sovereign wealth funds, financial institutions, listed companies and Fortune 500 companies on a wide range of contentious and non-contentious matters including arbitration, litigation and mediation mandates, government concessions, infrastructure projects, conventional and Islamic Finance transactions, corporate governance and capital market matters, M&A and joint ventures in countries across Asia, the Middle East and Africa.

Prior to joining Curtis, Mr. Malik served as the regional head of the legal department of Vale, one of the world's largest metals and mining group, with responsibility for legal matters relating to multi-billion dollar projects in Oman and Malaysia and exploration and business development activities across Middle East and West Asia.

He has also been a Research Scholar (International Commercial Contracts) at UNIDROIT in Rome and a Visiting Fellow at South Center in Geneva. During 2005-8, he was also the Executive Director of the Research Society of International Law, Pakistan's only international law think tank and capacity building institution.

Mr. Malik has been a Guest Speaker at universities, civil and military training institutes and think tanks in various countries including at the Foreign Service Academy and the Navy War College in Pakistan, Bank Muscat L&D Center in Oman and Georgetown University Law Center in the U.S.

Mr. Malik's articles on legal issues appear regularly in leading publications in various jurisdictions and he has also contributed chapters to books on joint ventures and mergers and acquisitions in the Middle East.

He is an alumnus of the Georgetown Leadership Seminar and has also attended The Hague Academy of International Law.

Mr. Malik has been described by *Legal 500* (Corporate M&A – Oman), as "very helpful and knowledgeable" and by *IFLR 1000* (Financial and Corporate – Oman) as a "brilliant lawyer".

MEMBERSHIPS

Honorable Society of Lincoln's Inn, UK, Member
Punjab Bar Council, Pakistan, Member
Chartered Institute of Arbitrators, UK, Associate Member
International Bar Association, Member

News

April 18, 2017

Taimur Malik and Ali Arshad represent Curtis at Pakistan Renewable Energy and Power Conference

August 4, 2016

Oman legal sector overview by Middle East based partner Taimur Malik is published by Times of Oman

Taimur Malik

January 21, 2016

Middle East based partner Taimur Malik speaks at CIBAFI's International Seminar on Risk Management and Compliance

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December 8, 2015

Middle East partner Taimur Malik gives a Guest Lecture at the American University in Dubai

December 12, 2015

Middle East based partner Taimur Malik contributes to the Khalid Ishaq Distinguished Lecture Series, Pakistan

November 5, 2015

Partner Taimur Malik gives guest lecture at Georgetown University Law Center

August 11, 2015

Curtis Insight Series Oman Business Breakfasts programme announced for 2015-16

February 2014

Curtis Partner Taimur Malik Co-Authors Chapter on Oman for a New Book Entitled M&A in the Middle East: A Practical Regional Guide

November 1, 2012

Taimur Malik Joins Curtis as Counsel in Oman

Events

October, 2016

Curtis Partner Taimur Malik presents at the 'Mining Investment: Middle East and Central Asia' conference in Muscat.

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January 21, 2016

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September 8, 2015

Curtis Insight Series - Focus on Finance - IPOs from the family business perspective

Oman Business Breakfasts, 8:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.

Publications

February 11, 2016

Foreign ownership restrictions in the GCC - time for change?

IBA Newsletter

2014

Oman

M&A in the Middle East: A practical Regional Guide. Globe Business Publishing Ltd.

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