

AAIRAH F. MIRZA

Edmonton, AB (Open to Relocation)

ARTICLING CANDIDATE

Dedicated and highly motivated law graduate with a strong background in legal research, statutory interpretation, litigation, and policy analysis. Experienced in criminal law, constitutional law, regulatory compliance, and procedural advocacy. Adept at drafting pleadings, contracts, legal memoranda, and policy documents. Currently pursuing NCA accreditation, aiming for bar qualification by September 2025. Seeking an articling position within Alberta to gain hands-on experience in litigation, legal analysis, and client advocacy.

KEY SKILLS

- **Courtroom Advocacy & Litigation** – Hands-on experience assisting in trials, bail hearings, and legal proceedings.
- **Legal Research & Writing** – Strong expertise in drafting pleadings, factums, and legal memoranda.
- **Criminal, Family & Administrative Law** – Experience in handling criminal defense, family law disputes, and procedural matters.
- **Regulatory & Compliance** – Skilled in statutory interpretation, policy analysis, and legal compliance.
- **Trial Preparation & Case Strategy** – Expertise in case analysis, legal arguments, and procedural applications.
- **Client & Stakeholder Relations** – Effective communicator with experience liaising with clients, counsel, and court staff.

LEGAL EXPERIENCE

Trainee Advocate

MLA Law Firm | Islamabad, Pakistan

March 2024 – June 2024

- Conducted legal research on criminal law, procedural law, employment law, and constitutional matters.
- Drafted pleadings, contracts, legal opinions, and case briefs.
- Assisted senior advocates in trial preparation and courtroom advocacy.

Legal Intern – Regulatory & Public Law

THS & Co. Law Firm | Islamabad, Pakistan

Aug 2023 – Nov 2023

- Conducted extensive legal research on criminal law, corporate law, family law, and procedural advocacy.
- Drafted petitions, constitutional notices, compliance documents, and legal memoranda.
- Assisted in regulatory and appellate matters, including SECP and EOBI cases.

Legal Intern – Criminal Defence

Bukhar & Dab Associates | Islamabad, Pakistan

Sept 2022 – Dec 2022

- Worked on criminal defense cases, including theft and fraud.
- Drafted bail applications and legal arguments for court proceedings.
- Assisted in securing bail for clients and settlements in criminal matters.

Legal Intern – Litigation

Shajeel Mirza Maan & Shah | Islamabad, Pakistan

June 2019 – Oct 2019

- Assisted in tort, family law, and administrative law cases, including defamation and child custody disputes.
- Observed senior associates preparing legal suits and trial strategies.
- Researched parliamentary procedures and legislative drafting techniques.

EDUCATION

LLB (5 year program)

Bahria University, Islamabad, Pakistan

Feb 2019 – 2024

Honors: **Cum Laude**

CGPA: **3.75**

AWARDS & ACHIEVEMENTS

Best Memorial – Law Moot Court Competition (2023) – Drafted a constitutional petition on freedom of speech.

Outstanding Delegate (OD) – UN Women Pakistan (2021) – Addressed women’s health rights and policy solutions.

RESEARCH & PUBLICATIONS

Malicious Prosecution Claims in the Shadow of Reasonable Doubt: Comparative Perspectives from Common Law Jurisdictions (published March 10, 2025)

Thesis – The Case of Rubina: Analyzing Rights of Children of Single Parents in Pakistan and the Way Forward.

RELOCATION & AVAILABILITY

- Open to relocating within Alberta for articling opportunities.
- Available for interviews as required.

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