

# Two-Day Advocacy Training Program for Young Lawyers, Batch-03

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Two-day advocacy training program for the members of Sindh High Court Bar Association, (Batch-03) was held at Sindh Judicial Academy Karachi from November 25 - 26, 2020. The training continued from 02:00 pm to 06:00 pm and 34 young Advocates including 03 female Advocates attended the program.

Mr. Muhammad Shahid Shafiq, D&SJ / SFM, Sindh Judicial Academy and Mr. Aftab Ahmed Bajwa, Administrative Officer, SJA jointly conducted the inauguration session including registration and attendance of participants, recitation, a brief on Code of Conduct & SOPs, introduction of the training program and conduct of pre-assessment.

Mr. M Shahid Shafiq also conducted the first skill-based session on Trial Before Rent Controller. He described 'How to deposit Rent in court?' and 'Principles followed in fixing fair Rent'. He also elaborated Ejectment under section 14 and 15 of the SRPO, 1979. He also shared the Relevant law and Case law followed by group exercises.

Mr. Ashraf Yar Khan, Advocate, High Court of Sindh, in the next session, delivered his presentation on Specific Relief Act. He explained how the specific relief is given? He also elaborated the principles for granting injunction. Mr. Khan also explained how to draft application /affidavit / counter Affidavit? The session was concluded with group exercises.

Mr. Abdul Razzaq, MIT-II, High Court of Sindh conducted

the final session of the first day. He shared the knowledge on Principle of Granting bail. He also elaborated the Trial Procedure followed in Magisterial Court.

Mr. Muhammad Shahid Shafiq, D&SJ / SFM, SJA and Barrister Syed Shahbal Ali, Research Associate, SJA conducted a joint session on the second and final day of the training program. They shared the knowledge on Trial Before Family Court. They also elaborated the Court Practice & Procedure.

Mr. Moin Azhar Siddiqui, Principal Islamia Law College, Advocate, Supreme Court of Pakistan delivered a lecture on Salient Features of Contract Law. He also shared the Relevant Law and Case Law of the subject.

In the final session of final day, post assessment test was

conducted. The participants were also given a Trainers evaluation for assessing the performance of honorable trainers.

Hon'ble Director General SJA, Mr. Justice Muhammad Ali Mazhar, Judge High Court of Sindh, in the concluding session, shared the basic norms and ethics for the advocates. Addressing the lawyers, he said that being an officer of the court, they should wear a tidy uniform, switch-off their mobile devices and present good behavior in the Courtroom. He also guided them to prepare their case file properly with pagination for saving the time of Honorable Judge and Court. He also emphasized on carrying relevant books, e.g., C.P.C, Cr.P.C etc. and do not conceal the facts.

The Hon'ble Judge urged the young lawyers to establish a good

reputation and maintain higher decorum. He also urged them to study the past experiences of great lawyers if they want to intuit the future. The Hon'ble Judge also said that they are the future of judiciary and they should do the research as it is a tool of creating new knowledge.

Later, Hon'ble Director General SJA, Mr. Justice Muhammad Ali Mazhar presented Ajrak to Mr. Moin Azhar Siddiqui, Principal Islamia Law College. The Hon'ble DG and Respected Principal distributed the certificates among the participants. The session was concluded with a traditional group photograph of the participants with Hon'ble DG, the guest and others.

