

# TWO-DAY ADVOCACY TRAINING PROGRAM FOR YOUNG LAWYERS (MEMBERS OF KARACHI BAR ASSOCIATION) (FROM 19-20 JANUARY 2022)



## **Background Context**

❖ The role, importance, and essential need of a proficient advocacy in the overall efficacy and effectiveness of the criminal justice system is an undeniable fact.

❖ The gradual development of professional advocacy skills and timely enhancement of legal knowledge on a continuous basis is indeed a fundamental requirement of any successful law practitioner or any other such person/body related to the profession of Law.

❖ The Karachi Bar Association (KBA) is known as one of the largest bars in Asia. It has more than 15,000 members. Wherein, its members strive day and night for social service, provision of legal aid, and hence contribute their professional time and efforts to assist and ensure effective administration of law and justice.

## **Brief Introduction of Training**

❖ On the request of KBA, a “Two-day Advocacy Training Program for Young Lawyers” (Members of Karachi Bar Association) was organized at Sindh Judicial Academy from 19-20 January 2022.

❖ The prime objective of this training was to provide an opportunity for young lawyers to learn from the subject experts and well-experienced professionals so as to improve and shine their skills.

❖ Accordingly, the main focus of this training was “The Procedural Laws”.

❖ In this inter-active / practical training session, total 31 participants/advocates attended.

## **Salient Proceedings**

❖ On Day-01, **Mr. Muhammad Shahid Shafiq** (District & Sessions Judge / Senior Faculty Member, Sindh Judicial Academy) conducted the inauguration session including registration and attendance of participants, recitation, a brief on Code of Conduct & SOPs, introduction of the training program and Pre-Training Assessment.

❖ First session was conducted by **Hon’ble Mr. Justice (R) Abdul Malik Gaddi** (former Judge High Court of Sindh) on the topic “*Trial Before Rent Controller*”. In this session, he explained:

- How to deposit rent in court?
- Principles followed in fixing fair rent.
- Grounds of eviction under section 14 and 15 of the Sindh Rented Premises Ordinance, 1979.

❖ Second session was conducted by **Mr. Muhammad Shahid Shafiq** (D&SJ / SFM, SJA) on the topic “*Trial Before Rent Controller*”. In this session, he discussed:

- Relevant laws and case laws.
- Exercises & Mock Trial.

❖ Third session was conducted by **Mr. Muhammad Shahid Shafiq** (D&SJ / SFM, SJA) on the topic “*The Code of Civil Procedure, 1908*”. In this session, he defined:

- How to draft pleading?
- Practice & Procedure.

❖ Fourth session was conducted by **Mr. Muhammad Aqil** (Advocate, Supreme Court of Pakistan) on the topics “*The Contract Act, 1872*” and “*The Specific Performance Act, 1877*”.

❖ In the last/ Fifth session of Day-01, a “Mock Trial” was arranged on “Recording of Evidence” (Civil / Criminal) by **Mr. Javed Ahmed Keerio** (District & Sessions Judge).

❖ On Day-02, First session was conducted by **Mr. Moula Bux Solangi** (Civil Judge & Judicial Magistrate) on the topic “*Magisterial Trial*”.

❖ Second session was conducted by **Mr. Saleem Akhtar Buriro** (Additional Prosecutor General, Sindh) on the topic “Sessions Trial”.

❖ Third session was jointly conducted by **Mr. Muhammad Shahid Shafiq** (D&SJ / SFM, SJA) and **Mr. Moula Bux Solangi** (CJ&JM) on the topic “*Law of Evidence / Qanun-e-Shahadat, 1984*”. In this session, they explained:

- Primary and Secondary evidence.
- Examination of witness.
- Art of cross-examination.

❖ Fourth session was also jointly conducted by **Mr. Muhammad Shahid Shafiq** (D&SJ / SFM, SJA) and **Mr. Moula Bux Solangi** (CJ&JM) on the topic “*Law of Evidence / Qanun-e-Shahadat, 1984*”. In this session, they explained:

- Refreshing memory.
- Relevancy of facts.
- Judge’s Power to put questions.
- Hostile witness.

## Conclusion

At the end of training, participants were awarded with certificates followed by a group photograph.







