

TWO-WEEK VOCATIONAL TRAINING PROGRAM FOR LAW GRADUATES (BATCH-03 FROM 10 – 22 MARCH 2023)



Background Context

❖ The Hon'ble Supreme Court of Pakistan decided in its judgment [*Pakistan Bar Council through Chairman & others Vs. Federal Government through Establishment Division & others (2018 SCMR 1891)*] that the Provincial/Islamabad Bar Councils may introduce "Two Week Bar Vocational course" during the six months training/pupillage period that a law graduate intending to join the legal profession must undergo for being enrolled as an advocate for practicing law. The Provincial/Islamabad Bar Councils may, however, consider and decide modalities for introducing the said course through respective Federal/Provincial Judicial Academies.

Brief Introduction of Training

❖ In the context above, a Two-Week Vocational Training Program for Law Graduates on procedural laws was arranged from 10 – 22 March 2023 (**Batch-03**) at Hyderabad. In this inter-active / practical training program, total ____ Law Graduates attended.

Salient Proceedings

❖ On Day 01, in the Inaugural Session, **Mr. Muhammad Shahid Shafiq** (District & Sessions Judge / Senior Faculty Member, Sindh Judicial Academy) conducted the the following activities:

- Registration
- Attendance of participants
- recitation
- national anthem

- Pre-Assessment
- Brief on Code of Conduct & SOPs of the training program
- Opening Remarks

❖ First, Second and Third sessions were conducted by **Mr. Muhammad Shahid Shafiq** (D&SJ / SFM, SJA) on the subject of "Pleading, Plaintiff and Written Statement and Conveyancing." In this subject the following topics were taught:



Pleadings:

- Drafting rules
- Concept of pleadings
- Object of the pleadings
- Fundamental rules of pleadings

Plaint and written statement:

- Specimen of plaint
- Specimen of applications
- Specimen of written statement

Conveyancing:

- Definition of conveyancing
- History of conveyancing
- Type of conveyancing

❖ Fourth session was conducted by **Mr. Junaid Memon** (Senior Civil Judge) on the subject of "Specimen." In this subject the following topics were taught:



Specimen:

- Deed component
- Power of attorney
- Sale agreement, sale deed, lease deed etc.

❖ On Day 02, First, Second and Third sessions were also conducted by **Mr. Muhammad Shahid Shafiq** (D&SJ / SFM, SJA) on the subject of "Criminal Trial." In this subject the following topics were taught:

Supply of documents

- Role of advocate at the stage of supplying documents to an accused
- Procedure of providing legal aid

Framing Charge

- When and how to frame charge?
- How and when to amend charge?
- Role of advocate at the stage of framing charge

How to Draft & Argue Bail Application

- Drafting bail application
- Preparing written argument
- Advancing argument in court (Mock Trial)

❖ On Day 03, First, Second and Third sessions were also conducted by **Mr. Muhammad Shahid Shafiq** (D&SJ / SFM, SJA) on the subject of "Rent Law." In this subject the following topics were taught:

- Procedure to deposit rent
- Fair rent and its determination
- Eviction under section 14 of the Sindh Rented Premises Ordinance, 1979
- Eviction under section 16 of the Sindh Rented Premises Ordinance, 1979
- Trial procedure
- Tentative rent

❖ On Day 04, First and Second sessions were conducted by **Hon'ble Mr. Justice Ghulam Rabbani** (Former Judge Supreme Court of Pakistan) on the subject of "Family Court Trial." In this subject the following topics were taught:



- Introduction of family laws applicable in Pakistan
- Drafting plaint for family disputes
 - Suit for dissolution of marriage by way of Khullah and recovery of dowry articles
 - Suit for maintenance of children
 - Suit for custody of minor children\

Third session was conducted by **Mr. Junaid Memon** (Senior Civil Judge) on the subject of "Family Court Trial." In this subject the following topics were taught:

- Drafting Written Statement
 - Suit for dissolution of marriage by way of Khullah and recovery of dowry articles
 - Suit for maintenance of children
 - Suit for custody of minor children

❖ On Day 05, First and Second sessions were conducted by **Mr. Naveed Ahmed Soomro** (Additional District & Sessions Judge) on the subject of "Family Court Trial." In this subject the following topics were taught:



- Role of advocates during pre-trial
- Drafting application for interim maintenance
- Preparing argument by referring law & case law

Third session was conducted by **Mr. Junaid Memon** (Senior Civil Judge) on the subject of "Family Court Trial." In this subject the following topics were taught:

- Recording of evidence of parties
 - Drafting affidavit-in-evidence
 - Production of documents
 - Cross-examination

❖ On Day 06, First session was conducted by **Mr. Naveed Ahmed Soomro** (Additional District & Sessions Judge) on the subject of “Family Court Trial.” In this subject the following topics were taught:

- Preparing written arguments
- Advancing final argument – Mock Trial

❖ In second session of Day 06, a “Mock Trial” was arranged on “from the stage of presenting plaint to final argument.”

❖ On Day 07 (Assessment Day), **Hon’ble Mr. Justice Abdul Rasool Memon** (Former Judge High Court of Sindh) has given exercises on the following topics:



- Illegal Dispossession Act, 2005
- Procedure of filing complaint
- Civil remedy under the Act
- Criminal remedy under the Act
- Important case laws

❖ On Day 08, First and Second sessions were conducted by **Hon’ble Mr. Justice Ghulam Rabbani** (Former Judge Supreme Court of Pakistan) on the subject of “Trial in Sessions Courts.” In this subject the following topics were taught:

- Role of advocate on each stage of Trial
- Procedure of filing private complaint
- Procedure of trial in private complaint

❖ On Day 09, All sessions were conducted by **Hon’ble Mr. Justice Ghulam Rabbani** (Former Judge Supreme Court of Pakistan) on the subject of “Civil Law.” In this subject the following topics were taught:

- Important provision of CPC
 - Jurisdiction of court
 - Necessary parties

- How plaint is prepared?
- How written statement is prepared?
- ADR process and oral examination of parties
- Recording evidence

❖ On Day 10, First session was conducted by **Hon’ble Mr. Justice Abdul Rasool Memon** (Former Judge High Court of Sindh) on the subject of “Criminal Law.” In this subject the following topics were taught:

- Proceeding under sections 523 and 550 Cr.P.C.
- Release of case property under sections 516 and 517 Cr.P.C.

❖ Second session was conducted by **Mr. Junaid Memon** (Senior Civil Judge) on the subject of “Criminal Law.” In this subject the following topics were taught:

- Drafting bail application under sections 324, 353, 393, 395 & 397 PPC
- How to draft application?
- How to argue bail application?

❖ Third and Fourth sessions were conducted by **Hon’ble Mr. Justice Abdul Rasool Memon** (Former Judge High Court of Sindh) on the subject of “Criminal Law.” In this subject the following topics were taught:

- How to draft Misc. applications?
- How to draft injunction application?
- How to draft application under Order VII Rule 11 CPC?
- How to draft application under Order XXXIX Rules 1 & 2 CPC

❖ On Day 11, First and Second sessions were conducted by **Mr. Muhammad Shahid Shafiq** (DSJ/SFM, SJA) on the subject of “Civil Law.” In this subject the following topics were taught:

- How to draft plaint? (practical exercise)
- How to draft written statement? (practical exercise)

❖ Third and Fourth sessions were conducted by **Hon’ble Mr. Justice Ghulam Rabbani** (Former Judge Supreme Court of Pakistan) on the subject of “Civil Law.” In this subject Land Revenue Laws were taught:

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❖ On Day 12, First, Second, Third and Fourth sessions were conducted by **Mr. Muhammad Shahid Shafiq** (DSJ/SFM, SJA) on the subject of "Code of Conduct." In this subject the following topics were taught:

- Code of Conduct
- Client's expectation from advocate
- How to interview client?
- Canon of interpretation
- Carrier counselling

❖ On Day 13, First and Second sessions were conducted by **Mr. Muhammad Shahid Shafiq** (DSJ/SFM, SJA) on the subject of "Trial in Magisterial Courts." In this subject the following topics were taught:

- Recording evidence
 - Leading question
 - Art of cross-examination
 - Recording statement of accused
 - Recording defence
- Final arguments
 - Preparing final written argument
 - Finding case law

❖ In third session of Day 13, a "Mock Trial" was arranged on "Advancing Argument in Court" by **Mr. Muhammad Shahid Shafiq** (DSJ/SFM, SJA).

Conclusion

❖ (Award Ceremony Day), participants were awarded certificates.

