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Inauguration of our new campus

On 18th November 2025 we inaugurated our new campus. We were joined by our Chief Guest, Barrister Aqeel Malik, Hon. Minister of State for Law and Justice and the Guest of Honour, Ms. Patricia Mckellar, Dean Undergraduate Laws, University of London

As we settle into this purpose-built campus, we are not just celebrating modern architecture; we are celebrating a fresh precedent for our community. Just as every strong case relies on solid grounds, our legal education now stands on a foundation specifically designed to foster advocacy, collaboration, and excellence. This is more than a change of address it is a change of perspective.

A milestone in our journey

International College for Legal Studies has joined the AUREA Education Network.

This partnership marks an important step in expanding our academic reach and strengthening the opportunities we offer our students.Together with AUREA, we look forward to bringing enhanced learning experiences, broader pathways, and a supportive environment.



International Centre for Dispute Resolution Lahore

Driving Change: 5 Accredited Mediation Workshops Successfully Delivered



We are proud to announce the successful delivery of a comprehensive series of 5 Accredited & Foundational Civil/Commercial Mediation Training Programmes.

This sustained initiative, led by the International Centre for Dispute Resolution Lahore (ICDRL) and ADR ODR International, in collaboration with the International Mediation and Arbitration Center (IMAC) and the Ministry of Law & Justice, marks a significant milestone in strengthening the Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR) framework in Pakistan.

ICDRL was established with the vision of inculcating in students and professionals the belief that peaceful settlement of disputes through Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR) is the future. We are pleased to have supported this important initiative in nurturing mediation capacity and strengthening ADR systems in Pakistan.

10. This court expresses its profound appreciation to Ms. Sara Tarrar for her expert mediation, patience and diligence in facilitating dialogue and fostering an atmosphere of mutual respect and cooperation, culminating in a satisfactory resolution acceptable to the contesting parties. Her contributions have vividly demonstrated mediation's potential to provide a timely, efficient and humane avenue for resolving disputes.

C.P. NO. 3519/2021
Muhammad Naseer Butt vs. Additional District Judge, Lahore and Others
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The 27th Amendment

Executive Summary: The 27th Amendment, enacted on 13 November 2025, restructures the constitution by creating a Federal Constitutional Court and centralizing military command.

Creation of the Federal Constitutional Court: A new Federal Constitutional Court replaces the Supreme Court as the final authority on constitutional matters, with the initial bench appointed by the Executive.

Jurisdictional Reallocation: Exclusive jurisdiction over constitutional disputes and fundamental rights is transferred to the new court, restricting the Supreme Court to civil and criminal appeals.

Reorganisation of Military Command: The Chief of Army Staff automatically becomes "Chief of Defence Forces" over all branches, with lifetime rank and immunity.

Executive Power and Administrative Adjustments: Changes include lifetime presidential immunity, the restoration of Executive Magistracy, and the power to transfer High Court judges without consent.

Federal-Provincial Relations: The Federation may now reclaim devolved subjects like Education and reduce provincial financial shares during economic emergencies.

Constitutional and Legal Implications: The amendment structurally reduces judicial independence and separation of powers while placing high-ranking officials beyond ordinary legal accountability.

Welcoming Our New Faculty Members



Yawar Ali Khan
Jurisprudence and Legal Theory

Yawar Ali Khan is a social development and human rights specialist with 15 years of experience working with the World Bank, EU, and UNDP. An LLM graduate from Maastricht University, he specialises in institutional reform, social safeguards, and integrating international human rights standards into national policy and judicial curricula.



Ramsha Chaudhry
Tort Law

Barrister Ramshah Chaudhry is a practicing Advocate of the High Court specialising in Civil and Constitutional Law. Called to the Bar at the Honourable Society of Gray's Inn in 2021, she holds an LLB from the University of London and an LLM in Human Rights Law from City University. Her academic portfolio includes six years of teaching experience at prestigious institutions.



Bakhtiar Ali Khan
Public law

We welcome Bakhtiar Ali Khan, a specialist in corporate and regulatory practice currently with EY MENA Law. A graduate of City, University of London and a member of Lincoln's Inn, Bakhtiar's background includes significant tenure at RIAA Barker Gillette and Mohsin Tayebaly & Co., where he focused on M&A, due diligence, and intellectual property.

Centre For Practical Legal Training

Building Emotional Resilience

ICLS held a workshop in collaboration with Mind4Youth Lahore on the 6th of November, on the importance of mental well-being for law students. Maryam Sharif, a Clinical Psychologist, with extensive experience in mental health and personal development conducted the workshop. Maryam was accompanied by Ms.Fatima Shehzadi, Director of Mind4Youth and the organiser of the workshop.



Mark Your Calendar

Jan 13 - 2026 → Asad Jamal: Introduction to The Criminal Justice System

Jan 20 - 2026 → Deconstructing Smog: Sustainability, Circular Economy & Climate change

Feb 6, 7 & 8-2026 → AUREA Basant Festival

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