



# ISLAMABAD HIGH COURT BAR ASSOCIATION

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## OFFICE ORDER

I, President IHCBA hereby nominate the following respected members for “**Climate Change Committee**” of Islamabad High Court Bar Association to increase climate literacy within the legal community, to share information and inspire initiatives in sustainability, the environment and the climate crisis. The names and designation of the respected members are as under:

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| 1. Barrister Sarah Kazmi, Advocate    | Co-Chairperson  |
| 2. Barrister Zunaira Fayyaz, Advocate | Co- Chairperson |

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### Climate Change Committee, IHCBA– Terms of Reference

Established by the President of the Islamabad High Court Bar Association (IHCBA) on 25th April 2024, the Climate Change Committee, led by Co-Chairpersons Barrister Sarah Kazmi and Barrister Zunaira Fayyaz, operates under the following Terms of Reference (TOR):

1. Enhance climate literacy among lawyers to equip them with knowledge necessary to navigate legal complexities surrounding the climate crisis, environmental challenges, sustainability and environmental/climate justice.
2. Make recommendations to the Islamabad Bar Council regarding demonstrating sustainability in legal practice and increasing climate literacy.
3. Work in collaboration with the Ministry of Climate Change and Environmental Coordination (MoCC & EC) to leverage its expertise, resources, and networks for knowledge sharing on interdisciplinary aspects of climate change including legal, scientific, technological and socio-economic.
4. Conduct activities of a professional or educational nature amongst current and prospective members of IHCBA.
5. Advocate for the recognition and dissemination of the committee's activities and accomplishments concerning climate change on behalf of IHCBA both domestically and internationally.
6. Monitor judicial decisions, legislation, policies and programs for their impacts on climate change and Pakistan's commitment to its international obligations and work in collaboration with the MoCC & EC to compile the aforesaid to be uploaded on relevant international knowledge sharing platforms like UNEP.
7. Assist MoCC&EC in seeking legislative support from available international platforms.
8. Collaborate with relevant stakeholders, including government agencies, academia, other climate change lawyers, bar associations, professional bodies, NGOs, and international organizations, to promote synergies and partnerships for effective climate action.
9. The committee shall appoint volunteer researchers, contributors and youth ambassadors when necessary to carry out its tasks.
10. Provide support in drafting papers containing policy and legislative recommendations to aid the legislature or the executive, as the case may be.
11. Curate a pool of legal experts specializing in climate change and related sectors, establishing a resource for individuals or organizations seeking legal expertise in these areas.