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With over 21 years experience of public service, law practice, teaching and research in regulatory laws, Dr. Joseph Wilson has been serving as a founding Member of the Competition Commission of Pakistan since the Commission's establishment in 2007. He has supervised Monopolies and Trade Abuses, Mergers & Acquisitions, International Affairs, Strategic policy, Research and Exemptions Departments at the Commission.

Prior to joining the Commission, he was an Associate Professor of Law at the Lahore University of Management Sciences (LUMS), Pakistan, where he taught "competition law" in addition to other courses. He has presented at various international conferences, published in international law journals and authored a book titled "Globalization and the Limits of National Merger Control Laws (published by Kluwer Law International).

Before joining LUMS, Dr. Wilson taught at McGill Faculty of Law, Montreal Canada, from where he earned Doctor of Civil Law (D.C.L.) with Deans Honour List and Master of Laws (LL.M.) degrees. He also holds an LL.M. from the University of Georgia, USA. He is a member of the State Bar of New York, USA and Lahore High Court Bar, and also serves on the International Advisory Board of the Loyola University Chicago's Institute for Consumer Antitrust Studies, USA.

Mr. KHALID AZIZ MIRZA

Former Chairman

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Mr. Khalid Aziz Mirza has had the distinction of heading the Competition Commission of Pakistan and the Securities and Exchange Commission of Pakistan (SECP) in the past decade. Mr. Mirza has extensive experience in the development of capital markets. From 1968-1983, he gained investment banking expertise in areas of project finance, corporate mergers and acquisitions, securities issuance and trading, and portfolio management in Pakistan and the United Kingdom. He was posted as International Finance Corporation's (IFC's) Chief of Mission in Turkey (1994-96) and IFC's Chief of Regional Mission in Thailand (1998-2000). From 2000-2003, he served as Chairman SECP. During his tenure, he implemented a major program of capital markets and corporate sector reform and took steps to enhance the institutional capacity of SECP. From 2003-2006, he was the Sector Manager for Financial and Private Sector Development, East Asia and Pacific Region at the World Bank.

He was appointed Chairman, Monopoly Control Authority in 2006 where he not only greatly improved its working and enhanced its enforcement activities but also advised the Government on its conversion into a modern competition agency, the Competition Commission of Pakistan. He was appointed the first Chairman of this Commission in 2007 and during his tenure he successfully implemented all aspects of the new competition regime as well as built the capacity of the Commission achieving a high standard of agency effectiveness.

Upon retirement from the Commission in 2010, he joined the adjunct faculty of the Lahore University of Management Sciences (LUMS) as Executive- in- Residence teaching courses in Corporate Governance and Business Government Relations to final year MBA students, and is available to students and faculty members for guidance based on his extensive experience. He is also frequently consulted on investment and regulatory matters by businesses as well as international institutions.

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Julien Chaisse is Associate Professor at the Chinese University of Hong Kong (CUHK) and Director of the Center for Financial Regulation and Economic Development. Prof. Chaisse is an award-winning specialist in international economic law with particular expertise in the regulation and economics of foreign investment. Prior to joining CUHK, he was an Alternate Leader at the World Trade Institute (Switzerland), and earlier a lecturer at the prestigious Sciences Po Aix (France). Before entering academia, Prof. Chaisse worked in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of France, serving at the French embassy in New Delhi (India).

Prof. Chaisse has authored a broad body of well-regarded and widely-cited articles on topics ranging from the rise of sovereign wealth funds, the regulation of investment in Asia to decision-making challenges facing the WTO. Prof. Chaisse has published in the top refereed journals of international economic law, such as the Journal of International Economic Law, Journal of World Trade, European Law Journal and Journal of World Investment and Trade, as well as in U.S. international law journals. Prof. Chaisse is also the author and editor of books and book chapters published by leading publishers, such as Oxford University Press, Cambridge University Press and Routledge. In recognition of his outstanding scholarly achievements to date, in 2012 Prof. Chaisse received the CUHK Research Excellence Award.

Prof. Chaisse currently sits on the Steering Committee of the European Union Academic Programme Hong Kong, which gathers policy expertise and conducts research on issues relevant to both Hong Kong and the European Union, such as sustainable development in global cities/regions, non-traditional regional security and post-sovereign governance.

Apart from his academic activities, Prof. Chaisse regularly serves as a consultant to international organizations, governments, private investors and multinational law firms regarding cutting-edge issues related to international economic law. He has also frequently been invited to provide legal training courses for leading law firms and high-level officers in a number of countries, such as the Malaysia Institute of Diplomacy and Foreign Relations (IDFR), the Asian Development Bank (ADB), the ASEAN Secretariat, the United Nations ESCAP, the European Commission, the International Trade Center (ITC) and the Verwaltungsakademie des Bundes (Austria).

MR. MUEEN BATLAY

Member,

Competition Commission of Pakistan.



Mr. Mueen Batlay, Member (Competition Policy, Research, Cartels and Trade Abuses), has worked in the fields of investment banking, international development, consulting, education and public policy in Pakistan and overseas for over 20 years.

Mr. Batlay joined the Commission in January, 2011, and is focused on building the capacity of the Competition Policy and Research Department to enable the Commission to assist the government in shaping a Competition Policy that is in line with the true spirit of competition as envisioned in the Competition Act, 2010. In addition, he is strengthening the department's research capabilities to produce policy notes, competition assessments and regular publications to assist the Commission in its work.

Prior to joining the Commission, Mr. Batlay managed an investment advisory and a consulting firm, Capital Resource. Mr. Batlay's assignments included project finance, advisory and public private partnership projects at Samba Bank, Pakistan; private sector development, privatization and capital market development at the World Bank, USA; education policy and public schools system management for the city of Washington DC, USA; and economic reform management for the Government of Sindh. While at the World Bank, he advised the governments of Sri Lanka and Jordan to develop their privatization programs and worked to strengthen capital markets globally. With the Government of Sindh, he channeled the efforts of multiple public private taskforces to develop and implement an economic reform program for the province. At Citibank, he worked on privatization advisory and on developing term finance certificates - the first corporate bonds of Pakistan. For Washington DC schools, he initiated the student tracking and database management programs.

Mr. Batlay holds a Master of Public Policy (MPP) with emphasis on international trade and finance from the Kennedy School of Government at Harvard University.

Mr. SAAD AMANULLAH KHAN

CEO

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Saad Amanullah Khan is the Chief Executive Officer of Gillette Pakistan. He currently is the member of OICCI's Executive Committee as well as the former President of American Business Council. Prior to Gillette, he has worked in Procter & Gamble (P&G) for over 20 years. Saad is currently the Chairman of the Intellectual Property Rights and Corporate Social Responsibility Committees in OICCI and Taxation Committee in ABC. Saad is a very active social worker, sitting on the board of over 9 NGO's, plus is the founding member of Pakistan Innovation Foundation and National Entrepreneurship Working Group. Saad has written a book ("It's Business, its Personal" which is under publication) and many research papers. He is also an active writer in newspapers article focused on economic growth, democracy, entrepreneurship, social development and leadership

Dr. MUHAMMAD SALEEM

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Dr. Muhammad Saleem is presently working as Director General Commercial Affairs PTA. He has 15 years experience in PTA and 14 years in Ministry of Planning and Development. He has also worked as Economic Advisor in Telecom Regulatory Authority, Sultanate of Oman. He worked in multi disciplines including competition monitoring in telecom industry, tariff fixation, interconnect pricing. He has developed pricing mechanism for telecom services, interconnection guidelines, prepared Reference Interconnect Offer (RIO) of SMP operators, determined interconnection charges and developed Cost & Regulatory Framework for SMP. He worked with SBP as head of “Mobile Banking” committee to promote mobile banking in the country. As an economic expert, he is an active member of 3 G Committee for upcoming spectrum for next generation mobile services.

Dr. ZAFAR MAHMOOD

Professor of Economics,
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Mr. Zafar joined as a Professor of NUST Business and School in 2008. Currently, he is also a Foreign Professor at Pakistan Institute of Development Economics. Before joining NUST, he also served in Federal Urdu University of Arts and Science Technology and Quaid-e-Azam University. He remained Senior Economist at Kuwait Institute for Scientific Research and also enjoyed as Chief of Research at Pakistan Institute of Development Economics.

Dr. Zafar has done PhD and MPhil from Columbia University and has two MSC (Economics) degrees from Universities including Waterloo University and Quaid-e-Azam University.

He has also served as Consultant to International bodies for instance: The World Bank, UNDP, ESCAP (Thailand), British Council, International Development Center of Japan (Tokyo), Institute of Social Studies (Hague), DRI/McGraw-Hill (USA) and Public Authority for Industry (Kuwait).

His eminent publications include seven books; 42 articles in refereed international journals and edited volumes; 12 research reports, 13 mimeographed papers/reports, and led 27 client-funded research projects.

Dr. Zafar has a penchant in research related to international Economics, Industrial Economics, Development Economics, International Trade Relations, Regionalism and International Migration.

Dr. MANZOOR AHMED

Regional Trade Advisor,

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Dr. Manzoor Ahmad is the Regional Trade Advisor for the USAID Trade Project in Pakistan. His previous assignments include working as Pakistan’s Ambassador to WTO (2002-2008), as the Director FAO Liaison Office Geneva (2008-2010) and the Chief Executive of World Trade Advisors (2010-2013). He has also served as Member Customs at the Federal Board of Revenue in Pakistan (2000-2002). He is often invited as a panelist on WTO disputes and has also published many papers on issues relating to international trade.

MR. SHAHZAD ANSAR

Member

Competition Commission of Pakistan



Mr. Shahzad Ansar is a private sector entrepreneur with over 27 years experience in management, business development and project finance. Since a year, he is heading the Office of Fair Trading and Budgetary Affairs Departments of the Commission. Currently, he is also overseeing the work related to Advocacy.

Before joining the Commission, Mr. Ansar was CEO at Furniture Pakistan, a subsidiary of Pakistan Industrial Development Corporation. He was also CEO at a thermal power plant and head at World Water Corporation USA for its operations in Pakistan. He has substantial experience in dealing with international financial organizations such as the World Bank. As a businessman, he managed two industrial units from their inception to full-scale operation. He has been actively involved in trading with companies based in Singapore, Malaysia, USA, Canada and China, and holds strong ties with international players in the energy and commodities sectors. He has also been involved in consultancy projects in the fields of SME management, micro-financing and energy.

On the academic front, Mr. Ansar has been associated with the Virtual University (Ministry of Information Technology) as a resource person. He stayed Dean of Management Sciences at the University Of South Asia while being a visiting faculty member at University of Central Punjab and Civil Services Academy.

Mr. Ansar has earned a Doctorate degree from UNEM (A UNESCO-IAU) University. His PhD is in Business Management with Emphasis on Micro Finance. The doctorate degree was awarded to him on his thesis "Micro Financing Sector In Pakistan & its Role in Poverty Alleviation." He has earned a distinction with grade point average of 3.8 having his name on Deans' list. Mr. Ansar holds a masters degree in Engineering Geology from Institute of Geology, University of the Punjab. He is Fellow at Trinity College and a certified SME manager in the Doctorate category from Cambridge Association of Management.