

## CHAIR'S NOTE



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Mian Sheraz Javaid  
FCiArb

*'It has been an absolute honor to host you all at PIDW since the past two years.*

*We conceived PIDW for providing a platform to foster international connectivity, engage in meaningful networking, explore business opportunities and promote Pakistan on the global stage as an emerging hub for dispute resolution.*

*Every year, we open our doors for stakeholders from various walks of profession, uniting over one common objective: reviewing, reflecting and reviving the global disputes landscape.*

*An efficient disputes framework equals to a conducive commercial environment, thereby attracting foreign investment in the country'.*

**Join us in November 2025!**



**1<sup>ST</sup> & 2<sup>ND</sup> NOVEMBER 2025**



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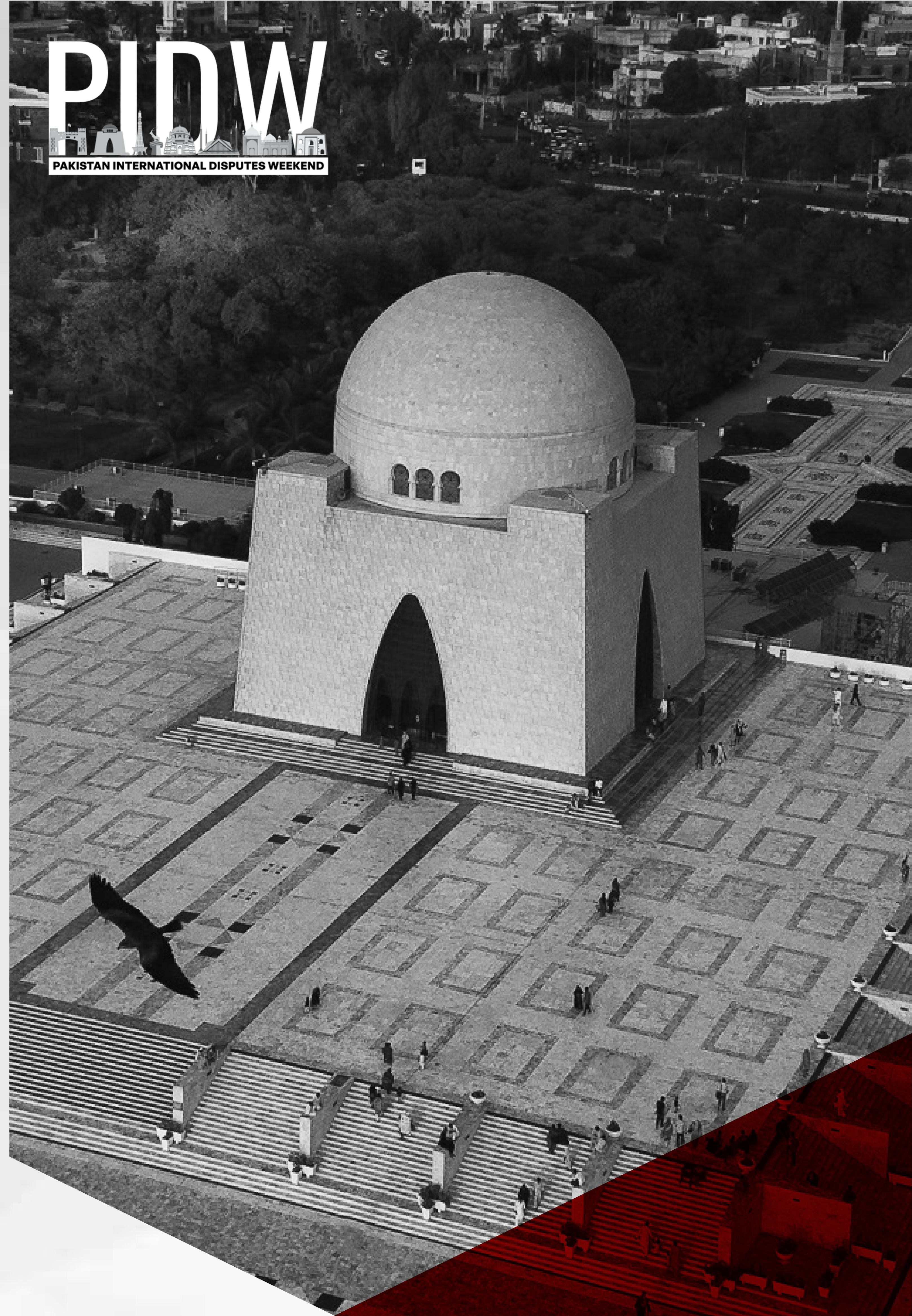
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PAKISTAN INTERNATIONAL DISPUTES WEEKEND



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# PAKSITAN INTERNATIONAL DISPUTES WEEKEND

Asia's premier legal and industrial conference for 'reviewing, reflecting and reviving' the global disputes terrain.

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## ABOUT PAKISTAN INTERNATIONAL DISPUTES WEEKEND

Keeping up with its legacy of two successful events in two major cities of Pakistan in 2023 and 2024, PIDW is an annual conference in Pakistan's legal and industrial landscape.

PIDW is an international symbol for '**reviewing, reflecting and reviving**' the global dispute terrain. It unites thought leaders from various sectors, internationally and nationally, to share their expertise on specialized discussions.

Three main things to look at PIDW:



Matching Right Cross-Jurisdictional Business Opportunities



Networking with Industry Thought Leaders



Sharing your Knowledge & Insights as a Speaker

# PIDW'25

PIDW'25 is scheduled to take place in Islamabad on the 1st and 2nd of November 2025. As its third consecutive edition, PIDW will return bigger and better: uniting global organizations and practitioners leading in dispute resolution.



## WHAT HAPPENS AT PIDW?

PIDW is a unique platform that connects the international investment and disputes market with Pakistan's domestic market.

Supported by all High Courts of Pakistan and the Supreme Court, PIDW results in international relationship building and exploring business opportunities with Pakistan's law firms, regulatory authorities, judiciary, academia, construction, power, energy, power and finance sector.



# OUR LEGACY

## PIDW'23 — HOSTED IN LAHORE, PAKISTAN



### BARRISTER MIAN SHERAZ JAVAID

Chair at Ciarb Pakistan branch  
Barrister at No.5 Chambers,  
United Kingdom

*"An annual series of convention such as PIDW is the global legal landscape and i welcome you all to network and actively partake in engaging with best global practice."*



### KAMRAN REHMAN

Partner and Head of Commercial  
Dispute Resolution at Penningtons  
Manches Cooper LLP

*"I hope conventions such as PIDW highlight that Pakistan surely needs to focus on developing its human resources in terms of practitioners who can represent Pakistan in international dispute resolution."*



### HONORABLE MR. JUSTICE YOUSAF ALI SAYEED

Honorable Judge Sindh High Court,  
Karachi

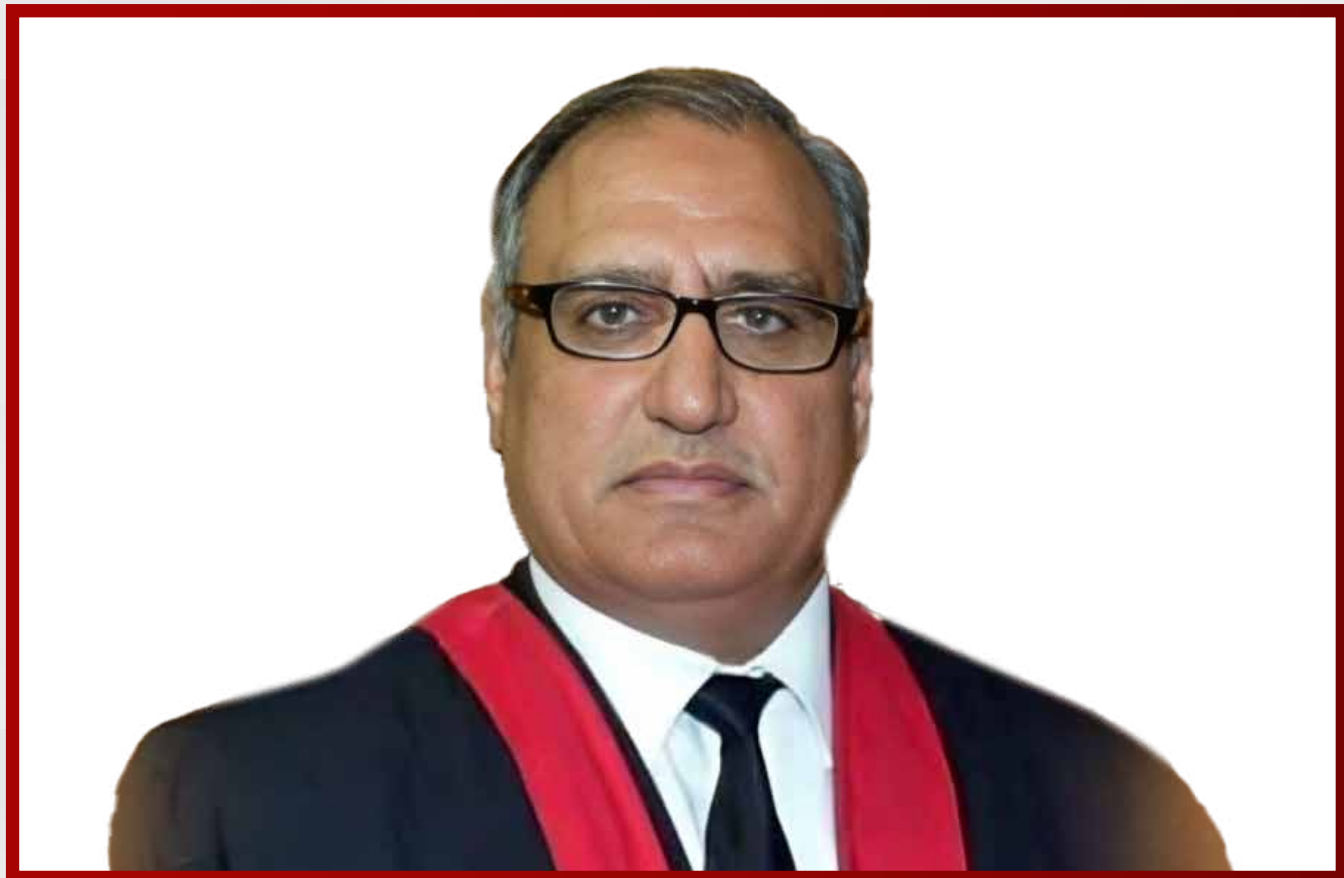
*"PIDW's platform should be used to keep the interests of the people and stake-holders at he forefront."*



### VIRGINIE COLAIUTA

Partner, LMS Legal, London, United  
Kingdom

*"I think that this event is important because in the country there is a need of promoting ADR methods."*



### HONORABLE MR. JUSTICE MUHAMMAD AMEER BHATTI

Chief Justice of the Lahore High Court

*"I express my gratitude to the organizers of this forum for arranging this event and uniting the distinguished luminaries of the legal and associated fields under one roof."*



### CATHERINE DIXON

Chief Executive Officer, Ciarb

*"The Ciarb Pakistan branch has played a pivotal role in creating a conducive environment of ADR in Pakistan."*



### HONORABLE MR. JUSTICE NAEEM AKHTAR AFGHAN

Chief Justice Balochistan High Court

*"And we all are thankful to the management of PIDW for providing this great occasion, ladies and gentlemen, i appricitae all the efforts so far made by PIDW."*

## PIDW'24 — HOSTED IN KARACHI, PAKISTAN



### HONORABLE MR. JUSTICE AQEEL AHMED ABBASI

Honorable Chief Justice, Sindh High Court,  
Karachi, Pakistan

*"This conference is a remarkable accomplishment for Pakistan, Thankyou all for coming."*



### MS. AYŞE TUĞBA ÖZKARŞLIGIL

Director, Energy Disput Resolution Centre,  
Ankara, Turkey

*"It's amazing; this organization is like the moon in the forest. I am so surprised, like how it organized everyone."*



### MR. UMAR AZMEH

Registrar, Qatar International Court and  
Dispute Resolution Centre, Doha, Qatar

*"I'm really impressed by the number of people you've got, the panels are clearly well-chosen."*



### MR. KEVIN NASH

Registrar, Singapore International  
Arbitration Centre, Singapore

*"I think you can see from the turnout of today's list of speakers outside the possibility of Arbitration in Pakistan is in 2023."*



### MR. YUHONG WU

Managing Partner, Deheng Law Firm,  
Chengdu. Vice-President, Chengdu  
Lawyers Association, Shanghai, China

*"I'm really impressed that Pakistan legal professionals are serious about ADR."*



### MR. DUNCAN BAGSHAW

Partner, Howard Kennedy, London,  
United Kingdom

*"It's been wonderful; the atmosphere and the level of interest, especially from the judiciary, is really impressive."*



### MR. ARRAN DOWLING HUSSEY

Barrister at 4-5 Gray's Inn Square  
Chambers, Junior Vice Chairman,  
Adjudication Society, London,  
United Kingdom

*"Pakistan International Disputes Weekend, you know met my expectations and come past. It's been wonderful." Thankyou!*



# WHO SHOULD ATTEND PIDW'25?

- > Law firms
- > Arbitrators, Mediators, Litigators, Adjudicators
- > In-house Counsel from Power, Construction, Energy, and Oil and Gas Sectors
- > Corporate Sector
- > Banking Sector
- > ADR Centres
- > Universities
- > Public and Private Sector
- > Regulatory Authorities



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