

Continuing Legal Education

Members of the Bar from Islamabad awarded certificates at FJA

It is time to commit to legal innovation: Dr. Muhammad Raheem Awan, Secretary, Law and Justice Commission of Pakistan

“Give respect to get respect” lawyers advised

Islamabad: A certificate awarding ceremony for the members of Islamabad District Bar Association, who successfully completed the weeklong training course on “Continuing Legal Education: Professional Development Package for Members of the Bar” was held at the Federal Judicial Academy, Islamabad, on August 31, 2019.

Dr. Muhammad Raheem Awan, Secretary, Law and Justice Commission of Pakistan, was invited as the Chief Guest in this certificate awarding ceremony.

Addressing the trainee lawyers, the Chief Guest said, “We are living in rapidly changing times. Akin to other domains and disciplines, change is also coming in the legal profession, but still much more is desired. We have to change our old habits of working. We should not fall behind in adapting technology. We must explore new avenues in the legal profession. Our lawyers must work on the fastest growing legal sectors and areas such as Media laws, Environmental laws, Bankruptcy Laws, Intellectual Property Laws, etc.”

Evincing his commitment he said, “The Law and Justice Commission of Pakistan would like to arrange countrywide capacity building and professional development programs for the members of the legal fraternity.”

Extending a word of advice to the trainee lawyers, the Secretary Law and Justice Commission of Pakistan said, “Respect comes first from within. Respect those around you. Give respect to get respect. Maintain your integrity. It's, indeed, the cornerstone of earned respect and that also of your profession.”

He also enlightened them about the present and futuristic initiatives of the Law and Justice Commission of Pakistan for the professional development.”

Showing his unwavering determination and commitment, he said, “The Law and Justice Commission of Pakistan is determined to bring innovation to this very noble and traditional legal profession.”

Speaking on the occasion Director General of the Academy, Mr. Hayat Ali Shah presented a brief overview of the Continuing Legal Education: Professional Development Package for Members of the Bar.”

In the end, 30 trainee lawyers, both male and female, from Islamabad District Bar Association were awarded certificates by the Chief Guest at the FJA.

This was the third batch of members of legal fraternity who underwent a one-week training at the Academy as envisaged by the Honourable Chief of Pakistan Mr. Justice Asif Saeed Khan Khosa.

A few senior office bearers from Islamabad Bar Association were amongst the guests on the occasion.