

Ombudsman for Azad Jammu & Kashmir



Hon'ble Mr. Muhammad Mukhtar Khan, Ombudsman of Azad Jammu & Kashmir, was born at village Rair Bann Azad Jammu & Kashmir. He got his Primary Education from Govt. Primary School Rair Bann (situated in his ancestral village). He passed his Matriculation examination from High School Bagh (affiliated with the Lahore Board) and left for Karachi for further studies and did his Intermediate and B.Com from S.M College Karachi in 1971. In 1973, he got his L.L.B degree from S.M Law College Karachi. Having completed his studies, he started his practice in District Bagh as a Professional Lawyer in 1974. Keeping in view his professionalism and competency, he was enrolled as lawyer of High Court and Supreme Court in 1979 and 1983 respectively.

He has the distinction of being President of District Bar Council Bagh (from 1990 to 1994) and elected member of Azad Jammu and Kashmir Bar Council (from 1998 to 2002) and member of its Executive Committee. As a member of All Pakistan Bar Council Coordination Committee, he represented the AJK Bar Council in many of the National Level Conferences.

Muhammad Mukhtar Khan was appointed as Ombudsman of Azad Jammu & Kashmir on 31-08-2012 and his oath was administrated by the President of AJK on 05-09-2012. He is serving in this capacity up till now.