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EDUCATION

- LL.M. Avicenna, Kabul Afghanistan, [2018]
- LL.B. Bachelor of Law, International Islamic University Islamabad, Pakistan, [2010]

PRESENT POSITION

- Vice President at RIAA Barker Gillette
- Arbitrator at the ICC (International Chamber of Commerce)
- Lawyer and Attorney

EXPERIENCE

- Mr. Safi's chief areas of expertise include corporate, commercial, banking, corporate finance, telecommunication, labor and employment, taxation and project finance,

AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

- Corporate and Commercial

ARBITRATION EXPERIENCE

- Appointed as an arbitrator by the Afghanistan Center for Dispute Resolution ("ACDR") in a matter between the Afghan government authority and a private company domestic company for nonpayment of compensation for damages by the government;
- Appointed as an arbitrator by the ACDR as an arbitrator in a matter better between the US forces contractor and their employee;

PUBLICATIONS

- Mr. Safi has authored a book entitled "An Introduction to Afghan Labor Law", published by "Konard Adenauer Stiftung" in (2015);
- Mr. Safi has authored an article about "Legal Pluralism in Afghanistan: A Study of Alternative Dispute Resolution Mechanisms," published in the Journal of International Trade and Arbitration Law, Turkey;
- Mr. Safi has recently authored an article about "Overview of Arbitration in Afghanistan – A Practical Approach" which was published in the international legal journal in May 2019.