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Hussain Mohammad Fazlul Bari is currently working as Deputy Secretary at Law and Justice Division of Ministry of Law, Justice and Parliamentary Affairs. During his decade-long career in Bangladesh Judicial Service, he has held the positions of Assistant Judge, Judicial Magistrate, Metropolitan Magistrate, Additional Chief Judicial Magistrate, Joint District & Sessions Judge before being promoted as Additional District and Sessions Judge in 2015. He also served as

Deputy Solicitor at Solicitor Wing. Prior to joining judiciary, he was enrolled as an Advocate of Bangladesh Supreme Court (2005). He was also a resource person at Department of Law, University of Chittagong (2009-2011).

H M F Bari did his LLB (Hons.) LLM from University of Chittagong. He also obtained LLM in Human Rights (Merit) from Queen Mary, University of London with British Chevening Scholarship.

As Deputy Secretary (Registration) his functional responsibilities include assisting the high officials in attaining the aims and objectives of the Division.

He is also involved in research works relating to law and human rights. In addition, he is assigned with some special responsibilities including:

- Deputy Project Director, 'Capacity Building of Law and Justice Division for Strengthening Subordinate Judiciary Management Project'(Implementing Partner is Western Sydney University, Australia);
- Representative, 'Bangladesh- Myanmar Joint Working Group on Return of Displaced Myanmar Nationals';
- Member, National Judicial Innovation Committee;
- Member, Bangladesh Judicial Academy Project.

H M F Bari is a regular contributor in journals of home and abroad. He is a member of Asiatic Society of Bangladesh. His representative publications include among others:

1. 'Children Act 2013: A New Paradigm in Juvenile Justice System in Bangladesh' in Abdullah Al Faruque and M Jashim Ali Chowdhury (eds), *New Dimensions of Law: Analysis of Selected Laws of Bangladesh* (University of Chittagong, 2017) 33-55.
2. 'Arrest on Suspicion and Credible Information: Policy and Practice in Bangladesh' (2017) 5(1) *Kathmandu School of Law Review* 92-108,
3. 'An Appraisal of Victim Protection in Bangladesh' (2016) 61(2) *Journal of the Asiatic Society of Bangladesh (Humanities)* 183-205.
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8. 'Legal Aspects of Media Trial in Bangladesh: Free Press versus Fair Trial Dilemma' (2013) 13 *Bangladesh Journal of Law* 89-104.
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