

QASIM HASHIMZAI

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PROFILE

After living in England for over 20 years I returned to Afghanistan in March, 2002, after the overthrow of the Taleban, under a UN scheme as an adviser to the Minister of Justice of the Transitional State of Afghanistan. I also discharge the job of Deputy Minister of Justice. My recent role in Afghanistan has involved me in the reform of law and the legal system, liaising with foreign professional advisers and justice teams of donor countries. My background being in criminal law and internal affairs, I have also, upon decrees issued by the Head of State, headed a number of investigations and official inquiries on cases of national importance. My aim since 2002 has been to use my experience and education for the benefit of the country and to assist as much as possible in re-development.

PERSONAL DETAILS

Date of Birth 12 March 1945

Nationality Afghan

EDUCATION

1960-1963 Kabul University BA Law

POSTGRADUATE QUALIFICATIONS

(1965 Following UN fellowship [Judicial Organization in the Protection of Human Rights] in Yugoslavia, Egypt and Sri-Lanka

(1965: Following Asia Foundation Fellowship [Public Administration] in USA.

1965-1966 Oxford University, Keble College Dip. (Government and Development)

1966-1967 Oxford University, Keble College Dip. in Law (Criminal Procedure)

1969-1971 Oxford University, Keble College M.Litt (Precedent & Law Reporting)

1977-1981 Sheffield University Ph.D (Crimes against Property)

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2002-Current Ministry of Justice Kabul, Afghanistan

- Supervision the work of three major departments : Government Cases, Juvenile Justice, Prison Administration and Pre-trial Adjudication Department
- Attending Ministerial High Investment Council
- Attending Council of Ministers meetings
- Attending Official Visits and attending and speaking at international conferences abroad
- Meeting and liaising with legal officials and experts of donor countries
- Advising the Interim Government on legal issues
- Chairing Commission on Registration of Political Parties
- Attending Radio-TV programmes on election
- Chairing PRR working Group.
- Chairing CG Working Group.

