

## **SUPREME COURT OF PAKISTAN**

### **Finalised candidates for the Supreme Court Law Clerkship Program 2023-24**

This year, the Supreme Court Law Clerkship Program received about three hundred and fifty applications from young lawyers across Pakistan.

The majority of applications went above and beyond the stipulated criteria, and 37 exceptional applicants were shortlisted on the basis of merit. These applicants were interviewed by a committee comprising two Judges of the Supreme Court.

The young men and women selected at the culmination of this process are from all parts of Pakistan and come from a highly diverse set of backgrounds and experiences.

The list of successful applicants, in alphabetical order, is as follows:

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| 1. Mr. Ahsan Jehangir Khan      | Islamabad Capital Territory   |
| 2. Ms Bilquees Bano Verdag      | Quetta, Balochistan           |
| 3. Ms Haanya Channa             | Karachi, Sindh                |
| 4. Ms Hareem Godil              | Karachi, Sindh                |
| 5. Ms. Maira Hassan             | Bhakkar, Punjab               |
| 6. Ms Mishal Khan               | Swat, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa      |
| 7. Mr. Muhammad Umer Ali Ranjha | Lahore, Punjab                |
| 8. Ms Paras Zafar               | Dadu, Sindh                   |
| 9. Ms Rameen Moin               | Rahim Yar Khan, Punjab        |
| 10. Mr. Kehar Khan Hyder        | Hyderabad, Sindh              |
| 11. Mr. Waqas Ahmed             | Lower Dir, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa |
| 12. Mr. Zohaib Afzal            | Gujrwanwala, Punjab           |

If any of the above do not join us or additional law clerks are required, a reserve list, in order of merit, is as follows:

1. Ms Maryam Noon
2. Ms Zahbea Zahra
3. Mian Johar Imam
4. Ms Safa Imran
5. Mr. Sajjad Ali
6. Mr. Ali Shouzab

Due to the highly competitive nature of the application and selection process, it was inevitable that many who were also very well qualified could not be selected, which does not in any manner reflect upon their ability and competence. We thank all applicants for their interest in the Supreme Court Law Clerkship Program, and they are not prevented from re-applying next year given the stated requirements.

30 September 2023.