

## Contact Details

Have you previously been a FOCAL member?  
 No  Yes

Member number (if yes):

Surname:

First name:

Date of birth (dd/mm/yyyy):

Business/Employer name:

Business/Employer address:

Residential address:

Preferred mailing address:  Business

Residential

Phone number:

Mobile number:

Primary email:

Secondary email:

## Employment Details

### POSITION

Managing partner

Partner

Associate

Legal Advisor

Sole practitioner

In-house Counsel

Of Counsel

Academician

Foreign qualified lawyer

Other (please specify):

## Please indicate your primary interest in becoming a member of FOCAL (Rank in order from 1-3)

Access to information

Professional development and Mentoring

Networking

Awareness

Pro-bono opportunities

Insight

## Practice Areas

Administrative and constitutional law

Employment law

Media and Communications

Corporate and commercial law

Environment and natural resources

Insurance law

Property and planning

Wills, probate and estate

Telecommunications law

Finance, banking and financial services

Intellectual property and technology

Company law

Criminal law (including corporate fraud)

Dispute resolution

International law

Securities law

Contract law

Energy

Fiscal law (Income-tax, VAT and Customs)

Other (please specify):

## Categories of Membership

### O Law Firm Membership

#### **Eligibility criteria & conditions:**

- Available to Law Firms practising in the fields of business, corporate, banking, commerce and finance, taxation, energy, infrastructure and construction and any other law.
- Law Firm means law practice (i) that is constituted as a partnership (whether registered or unregistered); (ii) having of 2 (two) or more partners; and (iii) that shall be able to certify in the firm letter-head that it fulfills the criteria as set forth herein if and when asked for by the Board of Trustees of FOCAL.
- Shall be represented by a partner in General Meetings.
- Shall have the right to vote in General Meetings.

### O Sole Practitioner Membership

#### **Eligibility criteria & voting rights:**

- Available to Sole Practitioners practising in the fields of business, corporate, banking, commerce and finance, taxation, energy, infrastructure and construction and any other law.
- Sole Practitioner means law practice (i) that is constituted by a single practising advocate with or without associates; (ii) that does not have a partnership structure (whether registered or not); and (iii) that shall be able to certify in their letter-head that they fulfill the criteria as set forth herein if and when asked for by the Board of Trustees of FOCAL.
- Shall be represented by themselves or any of their associates in the General Meetings.
- Shall have the right to vote in General Meetings.

### O Individual Membership

#### **Eligibility criteria & voting rights:**

- Available to professionals including Advocates practising in the Tribunals, District Courts or Supreme Court of Bangladesh, or professionals from other disciplines dealing with the subjects of interest of FOCAL, including Chartered Accountants, Actuaries, Chartered Financial Analysts etc.
- Shall have the right to vote in General Meetings.

### O Academician Membership

#### **Eligibility criteria & voting rights:**

- Available to professors and/or lecturers teaching in the fields of business, accounting, corporate, banking, commerce and finance, taxation, energy, infrastructure and construction and any other subject, and employed full time as the faculties of Bangladeshi law schools accredited by the University Grants Commission (UGC) or foreign law schools that are recognized by the Board of Trustees of FOCAL.
- Shall not attend any meeting through a proxy.
- May vote in such General Meetings as the Board of Trustees of FOCAL may prescribe from time to time.

O International Membership

**Eligibility criteria & voting rights:**

- Available to:
  - (a) academicians and/or foreign qualified lawyers who are actively engaged in the in the fields of business, corporate, banking, commerce and finance, taxation, energy, infrastructure and construction and any other law, and who hold passports issued by, or who are citizens of nations other than Bangladesh.
  - (b) Foreign law firms, chartered accountancy firms and firms from other disciplines (actuarial service, financial management etc.) that deal with the subjects of interest of FOCAL
- May vote in such General Meetings as the Board of Trustees of FOCAL may prescribe from time to time.

**Membership Terms and Conditions**

1. By applying for/renewing my FOCAL membership, I confirm I have read FOCAL's eligibility criteria and understand that the granting or rejection of this application shall depend on those criteria and the final determination of the Board of Trustees.
2. I will not transfer my FOCAL membership or associated benefits to any other person.
3. I will abide by FOCAL's constitution, resolutions, by-laws, rules and regulations and such other instruction as may be shared from time to time.
4. Should I wish to resign my membership, I agree to signify my intention in writing and shall pay all liabilities owed by me to the FOCAL before such resignation shall become effective.
5. The membership will be free until 31<sup>st</sup> December 2020. If I wish to continue being a member of FOCAL after 31<sup>st</sup> December 2020, then I shall pay the stipulated membership fee.

**Declaration**

- O I confirm that I understand and agree to abide by the Terms and Conditions of Membership (see above) and that the information and particulars provided by me in relation to my membership are complete, accurate and up to date.

Signature:

Date (dd/mm/yyyy):