

Naeem Akhtar Sheikh, FCA

He is a senior partner, UHY Hassan Naeem & Co., Chartered Accountants (“A” category Firm). He is an expert in the field of Taxation and is the National Partner Tax of the firm.

He also holds valuable experience towards Financial Management, Mergers and Acquisitions, Corporate Finance, Re-organization etc.

Career Brief

He holds the position of Senior Partner in UHY Hassan Naeem & Co., Chartered Accountants **UHY HNCO** (www.uhy-hnco.com), a member of UHY International having presence in over 100 countries with over 350 offices all over the world. In Pakistan, UHY HNCO is a category “A” firm as per State Bank of Pakistan with presence in three major cities and ranked among ten top firms, as per revenue data released by Federal Board of Revenue (FBR). He is the founding partner of the firm, which was set up in 2006. He has also served as a partner in a leading firm for 15 years before joining the above firm.

Mr. Sheikh has achieved remarkable milestones throughout his professional career. He is an expert in the field of taxation and carries with him more than three decades of rich experience in taxation compliance and litigation. He is national partner taxation.

He also carries valuable and diversified experience in change management, human resource management, corporate finance, financial advisory and corporate re-organization etc.

Brief Synopsis of Significant Achievement

- Acted as financial consultant to DHA, Lahore (2000 – 2002). He carries a special niche for real estate and during his tenure he

successfully negotiated project worth US \$ 500 Million for multi-story housing complex and golf course project in Lahore (Defense Raya).

- Acted as a consultant to Pakistan Armed Forces on various development projects.
- Has numerous reported cases in taxation litigation to his credit at Appellate Tribunal Inland Revenue.
- **Past President of the Institute of Chartered Accountants of Pakistan (2013-14).**
- Served as Council Member of the Institute of Chartered Accountants of Pakistan for eight years (2009-2016).
- **Past President of the South Asian Federation of Accountants** (SAFA comprises of eleven accountancy bodies in South-Asian Region namely India, Pakistan, Bangladesh, Sri Lanka, Nepal, Maldives and Afghanistan. Apex body has over 4,75,000 members affiliated with its member bodies).
- Served SAFA Board both as member and advisor (2016-2017).
- **Chairman Tax Anomaly committee**, Federal Board of Revenue, for federal Budget 2021.
- **Member task force for restructuring of FBR** (2001) set up by federal Government under the leadership of Mr. Shahid Hussain (Senior vice president World Bank).
- Served as a technical advisor to PAODC (Professional Accountant Organisation Development Committee) of International Federation of Accountants (IFAC 2010-2013).
- Served as member of the PAODG of International Federation of Accountants, USA for six years (2016 – 2022).
- Acted as Chairman of Northern Regional Committee of ICAP (NRC) in 2001 and served as member for eight years (1993 to 2001).
- During tenure as council member acted as Chair of various committees of ICAP, significant amongst those were:
 - Professional and Technical advisory committee.

- Investigation committee.
 - Education & Training committee.
 - Taxation Committee.
 - Examination committee.
 - Continuing Professional development committee.
- Acted as Chair Election committee - ICAP and conducted first elections by using complete digital platform in the year 2021.
 - Acted as a Chair of Audit Committee – ICAP (2019-2021).
 - Served as member of Alternate Dispute Resolution Committee of Federal Board of Revenue and various advisory committees.
 - Served as member for the committee constituted by SECP for development of structure and laws relating to Accounting Oversight Board.
 - Sitting Board member of Postal Life Insurance Company Ltd and chair of Audit Committee (PLIC provides individual, group life and savings solutions through a vast network of over 10,000 Post Offices and 47 field offices spanning all over Pakistan).
 - Sitting member of the Board of Governance University of Health Sciences (University of Health Sciences (UHS) Lahore is a vibrant, internationally recognized, student-centered, research university with 128 colleges and institutes affiliated and around 106916 undergraduate and 9157 postgraduate students registered with it)
 - Sitting member of Governance Committee, ICAP.

Other Contribution:

- Has contributed towards various article both locally and internationally, more recent among those are:

- Exploring stakeholder perceptions of tax reform failures and their proposed solutions: a developing country perspective (2022) <http://www.emerald.com/insight/2049-372X.htm>
- CA Women in Pakistan- A success story (December, 2022 - IFAC Knowledge Gateway)
- Every Cloud has a silver lining – ICAP’s push for online examination (December 9, 2021-IFAC Knowledge Gateway)
- Strengthening our Membership through Toastmasters (June 14, 2019 - IFAC Knowledge Gateway)
- How ICAP’s Expertise and Experience Supported Pakistan’s Journey to an Audit Oversight Board (Oct. 29, 2020 - IFAC Knowledge Gateway)
- If there is a Poor Public Perception of Disciplinary Processes, Is It Truly Serving the Public Interest? How ICAP Made a Good I&D System Great (Nov. 12, 2018 - IFAC Knowledge Gateway)
- He is a professional speaker and has delivered speeches both in Pakistan and internationally at various conferences, seminars, webinars etc.
- He has been a visiting Faculty at Institute of Chartered Accountants of Pakistan, Lahore University of Management Sciences and Lahore School of Economics.

Qualifications:

Bachelor of Commerce

Hailey College of Commerce,
University of Punjab (1985)

Chartered Accountant

Institute of Chartered
Accountants of Pakistan (1990)

Trainings:

Directors Training Programme Institute of Chartered Accountants
of Pakistan (2018)