



## DOULAH & DOULAH

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Established in 1965 Doulah & Doulah is a leading firm in Bangladesh. Unlike other firms in Bangladesh the firm places major emphasis on commercial issues and offers market leading practices in the areas of banking & finance, commercial & corporate, capital market, commercial disputes and intellectual property law.

One area of the law that Doulah & Doulah strongly services and practices in Bangladesh, is finance. The firm has been involved in most of the large infrastructure projects in Bangladesh and has been drafted for a new power project by Peaking Power Company of China for potential investment. It has worked for Overseas China Banking Corporation in completion of financing City & Co. Doulah & Doulah is now working for ICICI Bank for securitisation of fixed and floating assets of Uttara.

Doulah & Doulah is one of the very few firms with expertise in capital markets in Bangladesh. The firm has acted on a number of assignments for a number of market leader investment companies in the May, 2010 – March, 2011 period. After completion of the CLSA fund assignment in mid of 2010, Doulah & Doulah worked for Global Emerging Markets (GEM), a leading international investor, in facilitating and enforcing complex natured PIPE transactions in Bangladesh and associated issues with SEC.

So far with the highest number of clients with respect to investments in Bangladesh, Doulah & Doulah has facilitated a number of capital

market investment transactions. In addition the firm has been appointed by and working with a handful number of clients for the May, 2010 – March, 2011 period e.g. Maxim, Forever29, China Communications, Drilltech, Weatherfield, Baleno, Dell, LG, Decathlon, Children's Place, Leo, Bloomingfield, Vantage, Playdome etc.

Doulah & Doulah maintains a healthy litigation practice in Bangladesh. The firm has been regarded as a very effective firm in partnering clients/Government to facilitate tribunals in other countries. Doulah & Doulah facilitated Omnicorn win over a private port dispute in the United States Courts. It also represented numerous foreign bankruptcy courts in Bangladesh. The firm took part in two of the biggest anti-dumping suits for shrimps and catfishes in United State courts. It also assisted United State courts in recent Siemens scams over connection of the matter to Bangladeshi political concerns. The firm specialises in the enforcement of foreign judgment award matters.

The firm's leading individual is A.B.M. Shamsud Doulah. Mr Doulah is one of the best-known figures in commercial and corporate matters including litigation and arbitration in Bangladesh. His client base includes numerous foreign clients. His strong reputation in litigation and dispute matters keeps him well respected among the international law firms.

The firm is a member of Association of European Lawyers (AEL).