

## **Asif Mehmood**

Mr. Asif Mahmood is a fellow member of Pakistan Institute of Public Finance Accountants (PIPFA), Institute of Corporate Secretaries of Pakistan (ICSP) and the Institute of Taxation Management (ITM). He is the Vice President and Chairman of the Education & Examination Committee of the ICSP. He is associated with the institute for the last 15 years and serving on the National Council of ICSP since last 12 years in various capacities.

Besides above, he is also a fellow member of the Institute of Chartered Accountants of Pakistan (ICAP) and has served on various committees of ICAP. Presently, he is serving on two prestigious committees i.e. Public Sector Committee and Financial Sector Committee the ICAP. He was involved in the Income Tax practice for many years and also served on the Executive Committee of the Karachi Tax Bar Association. He is a certified Independent Director by the Pakistan Institute of Corporate Governance (PICG) and serving on the Board of Governance of two educational institutions.

He is well versed with the Stock Exchange Rules and Regulation as he has served for a large group of companies for 14 years in the capacity of Company Secretary for its all (listed and unlisted) companies. He was also involved in listing of a company when he was company secretary of a large group of companies and dealing all matters of Stock Exchanges independently. He remained instrumental in promotion and development of the role of the Company Secretaries for effective Corporate Governance in the region. He has conducted various seminars/workshops for the capacity building and up graduation of Company Secretaries.

Mr. Asif Mahmood is the Editor of the official magazine of the Institute of Corporate Secretaries of Pakistan and having a vast experience in the field of Corporate Laws, Taxation and Accounting, he has written various articles on corporate laws and secretarial practice in local & international professional magazines.

Beside his professional engagements, he is presently working in the State Bank of Pakistan as Director Strategic Planning Department. He has also worked for the Ministry of Information Technology, Government of Pakistan reporting to the Federal Minister. He is a registered trainer of National Institute of Banking and Finance (NIBAF) and regularly delivers trainings to its flagship programs. He also delivers lectures & trainings to aspiring candidates appearing in the final examination of the Institute of Corporate Secretaries Pakistan. In addition he is the master trainer of the World Bank on Corporate Governance of Corporate Secretaries.

Mr. Mahmood has also served on the Sub Committee of the Institute of Chartered Accountants of Pakistan which was instrumental in the development of first Code of Corporate Governance for Pakistan.