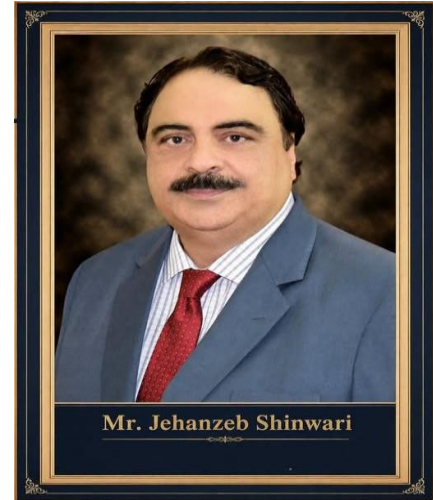


Federal Judicial Academy Gets New Director General

Islamabad - The Federal Judicial Academy (FJA) has appointed Mr. Jehanzeb Shinwari as Director General, effective October 1, 2026, following a competitive selection process that drew nearly 80 applicants. The Selection Committee comprising Hon'ble Justice Naeem Akhtar Afghan, Hon'ble Justice Miangul Hassan Aurangzeb of the Supreme Court of Pakistan, and Mr. Hayat Ali Shah, Director General, FJA recommended his appointment, which was confirmed by the Hon'ble Chief Justice of Pakistan/Chairman Board of Governors, Federal Judicial Academy, Islamabad.



Mr. Shinwari brings over three decades of experience in advocacy, judiciary and judicial education, most recently as Director General of the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Judicial Academy (KPJA), Peshawar. His career spans roles as District & Sessions Judge, Judge of the Anti-Terrorism Court, and Judge of Consumer Court. He is also an internationally accredited Civil and Commercial Mediator.

At KPJA, he led capacity-building programmes on gender-based violence and procurement, statutory training for judges, and efforts to revive the Mediation Centre. His appointment is expected to bring renewed momentum to judicial trainings, ADR and access-to-justice reform at the FJA.