



Mr Anwar Babul Miah

Place of Residence: **Northamptonshire**
Sector: **Legal (Barrister)**

Mr Anwar Babul Miah was born in 1972 and hails from Holiarpara, Jagganathpur Thana in the Sunamgonj District of Bangladesh. He is the son of Alhaj Barik Miah, the Chairman of Barik Miah Investments UK.

Anwar was called to the Bar by the Honourable Society of Lincoln's Inn in 1998, and has since established a reputation both in Britain and Bangladesh as one of the top practising Barristers of Bangladeshi origin in the United Kingdom. He practices law from Great James Street Chambers in London, listed in the Legal 500 directory of 'Who's Who in the Law', and this has surely come about because of his involvement in many high profile legal cases. His chambers have been involved in notable cases including acting in cases associated with the September 11th attacks in New York and cases involving the Enron Corporation of America scandal. His chambers have also been involved in publications such as the leading authority on Extradition and Mutual Assistance published by Sweet and Maxwell and 'Blackstone's Guide to the Terrorism Act 2006' published by Oxford University Press.

Anwar also has a direct access licence from The General Council of the Bar through which he advises high net worth individuals and companies directly. Anwar is an Advocate of the Supreme Court of Bangladesh and the Secretary General of the British Bangladeshi



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Anwar takes an active interest in the affairs of the British Bangladeshi community, and is frequently invited to be involved in campaigns and to advocate representations on their behalf. He has appeared in numerous televised debates, including those on international media networks, and is frequently invited as a speaker at live debates and seminars. He is also a columnist for the London based magazine EMEL, and has written numerous other articles on law and current affairs which have been published.

Aside from his life in law, Anwar is involved in his family business which owns and operates an extensive commercial property portfolio.

Although an ideal parliamentary candidate, Anwar has rejected calls from his local community to stand for election.

Anwar is married to Sony Sadaf Haroon, who is also a Barrister of the Honourable Society of Lincoln's Inn, and the daughter of Haroon Rashid, the Chairman of Haroon Group of Industries in Dhaka. Anwar and Sony have two sons (Mikhaail and Daniyaal) and two daughters (Saarah and Saasha).

Anwar's pastimes include travelling, reading English literature and studying traditional English architecture. He divides his time between his homes in Northamptonshire, Hertfordshire and Dhaka.