

# **PAKISTAN MILITARY LAWS**

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**Containing Laws Relating to Pakistan  
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&  
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*the defenders of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan  
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## *Preface*

Laws relating to Pakistan Army, Air Force and Navy are very important laws. Similarly, case law relating to these laws is equally important and required to be collected under the relevant provisions of the laws. However, unfortunately nobody has realised importance of these laws from this aspect. Consequently, the practitioners, users and concerned persons in the relevant fields were in search of such a publication which may provide some case law on the subject at relevant places for easy benefit, reference, use, guidance and consultation. Keeping in view this aspect we have made this effort to compile the all laws relating to Armed Forces of Pakistan with case law emerged from different cases decided by the superior courts of Pakistan in this publication.

During this process of research it has transpired that there are some other institutions and Forces wherein Armed Forces laws have also been made applicable in addition to their own laws. To make this work a comprehensive and complete from all aspects, the laws relating to such institutions and Forces have also been made the part of this publication.

Similarly, laws relating to defence and security of Pakistan are also having some common boundaries with Armed Forces laws. Therefore, all relevant laws relating to defence and security of the country have also been included in the book.

Now, in its final form, this book covers almost all laws relating to the Armed Forces of Pakistan, Civil Armed Forces, defence and security of Pakistan, and all other laws relating to other bodies and institutions which have some nexus with Armed Forces or defence and security of Pakistan. As far as case law is concerned, main focus remained on the Pakistan Army Act, Pakistan Air Force Act and Pakistan Navy Ordinance, though scarce case law is available on these laws, particularly the Pakistan Air Force Act and the Pakistan Navy Ordinance.

It is hoped that this collection and compendium of laws relating to the Armed Forces of Pakistan, Civil Armed Forces, defence and security of Pakistan, and all other bodies and institutions relating to the Armed Forces of Pakistan will be very useful for legal practitioners, scholars, researchers, concerned persons and all other users. Though it might not be an ideal and perfect work in all respects or according to wishes of users and concerned persons. Being the first effort, it might require improvement and we are open to welcome all suggestions and proposals for such improvements, additions and corrections for serving you in a better way and be thankful to you for such guidance and cooperation.

Every effort has been made to make all legal texts and references error-free but after all we are humans and there is possibility of mistakes, errors and omissions but all it will be without any bad intention. However, we shall be thankful to you if you point out about such mistakes, errors or omissions for rectification in future editions and for the benefit of others. Your cooperation, guidance and assistance will be of tremendous benefit for us.

All suggestions and comments will be welcomed for improvement of quality of this work. We shall also be ready and available for all such authorities which intend to update their rules and regulations for the benefit of general public with all guidance, advice and expertise.

You can also send us yours messages electronically at our e-mail addresses given on this page. Your questions and queries will be answered and advice about any legal aspect will also be provided.

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