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Areas of Practice

- Mergers & Acquisitions
- Private Equity
- Capital Market
- Banking & Finance
- Infrastructure & Real Estate

Professional Affiliations

- Bachelor of Laws, Bombay University, 1987
- Admitted on the rolls of Bar Council of India, 1987
- Admitted as Solicitor on the rolls of the Bombay Incorporated Law Society, 1992
- Admitted on the rolls of Supreme Court of England and Wales, 1994

Other Affiliations

- Member of the Advisory Board of National Law University, Jodhpur

Lawyer Overview

Rajesh is the founder and managing partner of ARA LAW. He is one of India's leading corporate lawyers whose career spans over two decades of practice experience.

Rajesh provides counsel and representation to broad base of domestic and international clients on a range of corporate areas encompassing Mergers and Acquisitions, Private Equity, Capital Markets, Banking and Finance, Infrastructure and Real Estate. He is known for the breadth of experience, insight and perseverance required to handle complex and challenging legal, regulatory and business transactions.

Credits

Rajesh has been ranked by *Legal 500* as one of the top 10 lawyers in India in Banking and Finance. He has made significant contribution in legal documentation and advice on first GDR offering by an Indian listed company and drafting of the Depositories Ordinance and its model bye laws. He is recognized as one of the prominent lawyers in the legal arena for his private equity practice. He has been acclaimed and well known for his acumen, knowledge and experience on mutual fund regulations.

Experiences

Mergers & Acquisitions – advised on strategizing and structuring a range of domestic and cross border acquisitions and divestments of companies, businesses and assets, takeovers; joint ventures; India entry; provided guidance on disclosures and corporate governance issues, etc.

Private Equity – advised several domestic and international players on innovative fund structures and establishment of hedge funds, FII, art funds, infrastructure and real estate funds, leasing and finance funds, etc.

Capital Market – advised leading corporate houses on spectrum of capital market transactions including initial and secondary equity and debt-related issuances, euro issues (FCCBs, GDRs, etc) and offshore listing on Singapore, AIM, Luxembourg and other markets.

Banking and Finance – advised leading international banks, financial institutions, asset management companies, broking houses and investment bankers on complex transactions covering NBFCs, broking, commodities, debt restructuring, ISDAs, derivative trading, etc.

Infrastructure and Real Estate – advised on regulatory requirements, structuring and strategizing transaction, establishing offshore SPV's in tax efficient jurisdictions, drafting and negotiating transaction documents, etc.

Publications

Rajesh has conceptualized and is the editor of ARA LAW's newsletter "Legal Eye".

He also regularly contributes articles for Asia Law and premier legal web sites.

Presentations & Conferences

"FDI, PE Structures & Investment Challenges" - FDI & PE Forum, Mumbai, August, 2008

"FII Regulations – Establishment, Investments & Compliance" - Prudential Asia Funds Risk & Compliance Conference, Bangkok, September, 2008

Participation at meetings of Advisory Board, National Law University, Jodhpur. Advised on course curriculum, infrastructure, quality of education and aspects of student welfare.