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With over a decade of experience, Vipul Jain specialises in Financial Services & Fintech, Mergers & Acquisitions, Private Equity Investments, General Corporate, and Regulatory Practice & Securities Laws. Vipul represents a broad range of clients that includes banks, non-banking financial companies (NBFCs), asset managers, FinTech companies, multinational corporates and financial institutions on M&A and regulatory aspects. His established strengths extend to advice on entry strategy, licensing, and compliance work for banks, NBFCs, payment and settlement systems operators (including payment system intermediaries), online marketplaces, securities and market participants.

Experience

- Partner, AZB & Partners (2019 – Present)

Key Practice Areas / Sectors

- Corporate / Mergers & Acquisitions
- Data Privacy & Protection
- Financial Services
- Private Equity & Venture Capital
- Regulatory & Securities
- FinTech & Digital

Recent Work Highlights

- Brookfield Asset Management on its JV with the Everstone Group for the acquisition of a majority stake in Indostar Capital Finance Limited, an NBFC
- Abu Dhabi Commercial Bank on the Indian aspects of its USD 3.9 billion merger with Union National Bank and Al Hilal Bank
- HDFC Limited on its (i) ongoing USD 60 billion merger with HDFC Bank Limited and (ii) USD 3.3 billion merger of Bandhan Bank with Gruh Finance Limited (housing finance subsidiary of HDFC Limited)
- IDFC Bank Limited on its USD 1.5 billion merger with Capital First Limited (and its subsidiaries)
- Edelweiss Group on the USD 250 million investment by Caisse de dépôt et placement du Québec (CDPQ) in ECL Finance
- Visa Inc. on (i) several transactions including its investments in Paymate, Indiaideas.com Ltd. (Billdesk) and Open Financial Technologies; and (ii) the USD 4.7 billion acquisition of 'Billdesk' by PayU

Professional Qualifications

- Bachelor of Law, Gujarat National Law University, Gandhinagar, India (2010)

Ranked for Fintech in the Chambers Asia – Pacific Fintech Legal Guide (2024)

Recognized as a 'Rising Star Partner' for Financial Services Regulatory (2023) and 'Notable Practitioner' for Corporate and M&A by IFLR1000 (2020 – 2022)

Recommended for Financial Services Regulatory by Legal 500 Asia Pacific (2022 – 2024)

