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With over 15 years of experience, Anand Shah leads the firm's Banking & Finance and Aviation practices. Anand also advises several corporate houses and private equity funds in their M&A and private equity transactions and general corporate and commercial matters. He also co-heads the Firm's Private Client Practice, being a trusted advisor to several promoters and High Net worth Individuals and advises them on aspects ranging from succession planning to strategy.

Experience

- Partner, AZB & Partners (2014 – Present)
- Partner, Wadia Ghandy & Co. (upto 2014)

Key Practice Areas / Sectors

- Banking & Finance
- Corporate / Mergers & Acquisitions
- Financial Services
- Private Client Practice
- Private Equity & Venture Capital
- Aviation
- E-Commerce & Retail
- FinTech & Digital
- Microfinance
- Pharmaceuticals, Healthcare & Life Sciences
- Real Estate

Recent Work Highlights

- Citibank, on the sale of its consumer banking business to Axis Bank for over USD 1.5 Bn.
- Shapoorji Pallonji Group on the sale of SP Jammu Udampur Highway Limited to NIIF for USD 290 Mn.
- JP Morgan on the financing of USD 500 Mn to Ola Netherlands BV and Ola USA Inc.
- Pharmeasy on (i) its acquisition of the publicly listed Thyrocare Technologies, with an aggregate value of US\$ 844 million; (ii) the merger of Ascent Health and 91 Streets to create API Holdings; and (iii) several fund-raising rounds over 8 years from Naspers, TPG, Temasek, JM Financial, B Capital, Everstone, Think Capital, Bessemer Venture Partners, Astarc Ventures, Orios Venture Partners, Trifecta, Innoven, Fundamentum, Eight Roads, CDPQ, LGT and others.
- Sterlite Technologies on its (i) acquisition of Optotec S.p.A, Italy and Metallurgica Bresciana SpA, Italy; and (ii) strategic investment in ASCOS Limited, Israel
- NXP Semiconductors on the Indian leg of its US\$ 1.76 billion acquisition of the Marvell group's WiFi connectivity business

Memberships & Affiliations

- Bombay Incorporated Law Society (2009)
- Bar Council of Maharashtra & Goa (2007)

Professional Qualifications

- Solicitor, India (2009)
- Bachelor of Law, Bombay University (2007)

Ranked for Banking & Finance by Chambers Global (2023)

Recognised as an 'Up and Coming' Banking & Finance lawyer by Chambers Global (2021 – 2022)

Ranked for Banking & Finance by Chambers Asia–Pacific (2023)

Ranked for Private Wealth Law by the Chambers HNW (2023)

Recognised as an 'Up and Coming' Banking & Finance lawyer by Chambers Asia–Pacific (2021 – 2022)

Part of the '40 under Forty Business Leaders in India', a list published by the Economic Times (2023)

Named among 'Top 40 under 40 – Elite Group of Lawyers & Legal Influencers' by BW Legal (2021)

Named amongst 'Asia's Top 15 Rising Lawyers under 40' by Asian Legal Business (2021)

Named 'Young Lawyer of the Year' at the ALB India Law Awards (2021)

Recognised as 'Highly Regarded' for Banking and M&A by IFLR1000 (2018 – 2022)

Recognised as a 'Distinguished Practitioner' for Banking & Finance by Asialaw Profiles (2019 – 2023)

Leading Individual for Private Client Practice (2023), Recommended for Aviation (2020 – 2023), Corporate / M&A (2023), Life Sciences & Healthcare (2023), Banking & Finance and Private Client Practice (2021 – 2022) and Private Equity & Investment Funds (2022) by Legal 500 Asia Pacific

Part of the Top 50 in the 'Top 100 Corporate Dealmakers of the Year 2018–19 List' published by Legally India
