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*Shagoofa Rashid Khan, Senior Partner in the Mumbai office, leads the Investment Funds Practice. She has nearly 25 years of experience across structuring funds, managed accounts, fund documentation, private equity, acquisitions / exits/ restructuring / joint ventures and strategic initiatives (real estate and infrastructure sectors), international taxation and planning, corporate and commercial laws, business advisory, compliance, governance, ethics advisory, audit and finance. She has led the investment funds practice in leading Indian law firms and her clients included sovereign funds, pension funds and marquee global and domestic fund managers. She has also been in-house counsel for over 12 years and been responsible for legal, compliance, regulatory, governance and corporate affairs in leading Indian fund houses. Having been in the fund industry for more than two decades, she has hands-on experience across the life cycle of a fund from structuring a fund product to winding up.*

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#### Experience

- Senior Partner, AZB & Partners (2025 – Present)

#### Key Practice Areas

- Investment Funds
- Private Equity
- Real Estate

#### Directorships, Memberships & Affiliations

- Executive Committee (2022 – 24): Indian Venture Capital Association
- Regional Advocacy Committee (2020 – 2024): Asia Pacific Real Assets Association
- CII Legal Affairs Committee (2024 – 2025)
- SEBI's Working Group on review of AIF Regulations (2023 – 2025)
- SEBI's Working Group on review of Research Analysts Regulations (2022)
- Expert Committee on Investment Funds, IFSCA (2021)
- SEBI's Working Group on review of Investment Advisers Regulations (2019)
- Bar Council of Maharashtra and Goa (2016)

#### Professional Qualifications

- Bachelor of Law, Mumbai University, 2002
- Company Secretary, ICSI, 2002
- Chartered Accountant, ICAI, 1998

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*Recognized as a 'Distinguished practitioner' for Corporate / M&A and Insurance by Asialaw Profiles (2025)*

*General Counsel of the Year, India Business Law Journal's in-house Counsel Awards (2023 – 24)*

*Star Women Lawyer of the Year, at 5th Annual Legal Era Women in Law Excellence Awards (2023)*

*BW Legal World Top 100 General Counsel Power list, Business World (2022)*

*India's Top 100 Women in Finance, 2020: Association of International Wealth Management of India*

*Top 20 Emerging Legal Leaders, India: RSG Emerging Leaders 2019,*

*Distinguished Practitioner: AsiaLaw Leading Lawyers (2021, 2020, 2019)*

*Leading Lawyer: Legal 500 APAC (2021, 2020, 2019)*

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