



ROHIT RAGHAVAN

Designation: Partner

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Expertise: Banking & Finance, Projects & Energy, Project Finance, Restructuring & Insolvency; Debt-Capital Market

Education: B.S.L LL.B., ILS Law College, University Of Pune; Post Graduate Diploma in Intellectual Property Rights, NLSIU, Bangalore; Diploma in Business Laws, Institute for Legal Excellence, Pune

Bar Admission: Bar Council of Karnataka

Awards and Recognitions:

- Recognised as '**Recommended Lawyer**' for Banking & Finance and Projects & Energy practices by the Legal 500 Asia-Pacific Rankings, 2024-26.
- Recognised as '**Next Gen Rising Star Lawyer**' by Legal Era in its Leading Lawyers Awards 2026.
- Recognized as a '**Stand-out Lawyer**' by Thomson Reuters in 2023 & 2025.
- Consistently recognized as '**Highly Regarded**' for Banking and Project Finance practices by IFLR 1000 Asia-Pacific Rankings, 2017-2025.
- Recognized as '**Rising Star**' for Banking and Finance practice by Asialaw Profiles, 2022-23.
- Awarded BW Legal World **40 under 40 Elite Club of Lawyers and Legal Influencers, 2023**.
- Awarded **Asia Future Leader** by IFLR 1000, 2021.

Overview:

Rohit is a Partner in the Banking & Finance practice and specialises in Project Finance, Corporate Finance, External Commercial Borrowings, Debt Market and Money Marking Instruments and Derivatives.

Rohit has been deeply involved in and steered several large and complex lending and debt capital market transactions during his career of over 18 years and has acted for some of the largest banks and financial institutions and marquee corporate houses in India.

Rohit has advised investors in the distressed asset space as well, such as in loans given to revive stuck real estate projects or to take over companies in insolvency.

In his work, Rohit has advised Lenders in project financing in sectors as varied as renewable energy, mining, oil & gas, petrochemicals and airports, while also helping corporate debt restructurings, debt capital market issuances by Indian issuers in India and overseas.

Rohit has also advised lenders lending to overseas project developers developing infrastructure projects overseas while supported by the credit of their domestic holding companies as well.