



## Rishi Anand

### Partner

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#### Practice Areas:

- Technology
- Dispute Resolution
- White Collar Crime

#### Service Sectors and Industries:

- Government
- FMCG
- Healthcare and Pharmaceuticals
- Manufacturing
- Corporate Restructuring and Insolvency

#### Education:

- LL.M, National University of Singapore, Singapore.
- BA LLB, Symbiosis Law School, Pune.

#### Professional Memberships:

- Member, Bar Council of Delhi

#### Languages:

- English
- Hindi

Rishi is a partner at the firm's New Delhi office and recognized for crisis management, corporate, technology and digital crimes. He has 18 years of extensive domestic and international experience and has been a trusted counsel to several large multinational and Indian corporates, high net worth individuals, including many business and political leaders, and celebrities. He has advised clients on domestic and cross-border mergers and acquisitions, foreign direct investments, joint ventures, general corporate, restructuring and reorganizations, with a focus on complex, high-end corporate transactions and digital crimes.

Apart from transactional work, he routinely advises promoters, funds, corporate clients and entrepreneurs from incumbent sectors (such as retail, FMCG, healthcare and manufacturing) as well as disintermediating sectors (such as ecommerce, digital products, fintech, payments, gaming and information technology) on entry, exit and presence in the Indian market and other general corporate and disputes matters under Indian laws.

In addition to his reputation as one of the leading commercial lawyer in India, Rishi does a fair amount of pro-bono, social, academia and legal aid work. He has also been instrumental in legislative drafting and regularly conducts training sessions for officials of various Ministries (Center and State), officials of Lok Sabha, Rajya Sabha and Legislative Assemblies, of India.

#### Recent Key Assignments

- Advised Government of India in various divestment transactions including the sale of its entire stake in Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Limited to Oil and Natural Gas Corporation for a total acquisition cost of Rs. 36,915 crores.
- Represented and advised Religare Enterprises Limited in relation to its acquisition of 100% shareholding of MIC Insurance Web Aggregator Private Limited from iGear Holdings Private Limited, an Indian Express Group entity.
- Represented and advised Mr. Sonu Sood and Sood Infomatics LLP (SIL) in relation to SIL's investment in and endorsement of Spice Money Limited (formerly known as Spice Digital Limited, originally incorporated as Cellebrum.com Private Limited), a subsidiary of Digispice Technologies Limited.
- Representing and advising an autonomous body of Government of Assam in setting up a Fund supported by World Bank with an aim to finance SMEs working in the agriculture sector in the state of Assam.
- Advised leading e-commerce company in its entry into India and in setting up its business verticals which involved advising on laws that are yet to develop, liaising with Government and structuring intricate business models that could withstand Government scrutiny.

#### Recent Awards and Recognition

- '30 Under 30' Rising Star Awards, 2015;
- '40 under 40' Rising Star Awards, 2020;
- Legal 500 Asia-Pacific Recommended Lawyer 2021 for TMT;
- IFLR 1000 (2021) Notable Practitioner for Corporate and M&A;
- ALB India's Top TMT/Fintech Lawyer 2021;
- Technology Law Award – 2021 by International Advisory Experts;
- Nominated for Legal Era Indian Legal Awards 2020-21 for Technology Lawyer of the Year;
- "Recommended Lawyer" by Legal 500 Asia-Pacific 2022 for TMT and Data Protection;
- "TMT Leading Lawyer 2022" by Legal Era;
- "Leading Lawyer – 2022" by Legal Era;
- "Notable Practitioner" by the Asialaw Profiles 2023;
- "Ranked Lawyer" by Chambers Asia-Pacific 2023;
- "Next Generation Partner" by Legal 500 Asia-Pacific 2023 for TMT;
- "Notable Practitioner" by the Asialaw Profiles 2023-24;
- "Ranked Lawyer" by Chambers Asia-Pacific 2024;
- "Next Generation Partner" by Legal 500 Asia-Pacific 2024;
- "India's Top Lawyers (A-List 2023-24)" by India Business Law Journal.
- Awarded with the prestigious Certificate of excellence in Law by Mr. Virender Sharma, Member of Parliament of United Kingdom at the House of Commons, Parliament of United Kingdom; and
- "Notable Practitioner" by the Asialaw Profiles 2024.