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Rajesh has been a practicing lawyer since 1988. His areas of specialization include Financial Services, Commercial Laws, Real Estate, and Private Client Practice. He advises several leading foreign and Indian banks, financial institutions, real estate players, corporate and industrial houses.

He has successfully led numerous negotiations and is regularly consulted on business solutions and strategies. He regularly advises on routine, complex financial, and commercial matters, personal and business succession matters.

He is actively engaged in strengthening business and legal relationships across the Indo-Japan and Indo-UAE corridors, advising clients on cross-border investments, strategic partnerships, and market entry initiatives. Reflecting SNG & Partners' strong commitment to Japan-focused advisory services, His Excellency Mr. Kenji Hiramatsu-San, former Ambassador of Japan to India (2015-2019), serves as Senior Advisor to the Firm's Japan Desk.

Rajesh was a special invitee by the IBA and the RBI in connection with the amendment of the Banking Regulation Act, 1949. He was retained by the banking industry for the implementation in the SARFAESI Act, 2002. He has advised NeSL with setting up of First Utilities Services under the Indian Bankruptcy Code, 2016.

He has authored and revised several books on banking laws and practices.

He is a regular speaker at leading forums in India and overseas, frequently addressing issues of legal and commercial significance.

Rajesh currently serves as an Independent Director on the Boards of:

- HDFC Capital Advisors Limited
- J.C. Flowers Asset Reconstruction Private Limited
- AXIS Capital Limited
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He has served on several boards and committees, including HDFC Limited.

He is also an Advisor - Strategic Matters to Bharatiya Vyapar Mission and has been a Member of the CII Task Force on Judicial Reforms. He has Chaired the Banking and Finance Reforms Sub- Committee of the CII on Legal Services from 2023-2026

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Rajesh has been named an India A-List Icon in the India Business Law Journal (IBLJ) A-List 2026. He has been consistently acknowledged for his expertise in Banking & Finance, Private Client Practice, Real Estate, and Succession Planning (Family Office). Legal 500 Asia Pacific Rankings 2026 has acknowledged him as a Leading Partner for Private Client Practice.

In April 2026, he was honoured with the Award of Distinction – Outstanding Lawyer of the Year for Excellence in the Field of Law at the Legal Conclave & Awards 2026, New Delhi, under the aegis of the Society of Indian Law Firms (SILF). He was also conferred with the Legal Excellence Award for Outstanding Contribution & Excellence as a Law Leader in Banking & Finance Industry at the 15th Annual Legal Era – Indian Legal Awards 2026.

In Chambers and Partners HNW Guide, Rajesh is recognized as a notable legal practitioner in cross-border mandates in estate planning, wills, private trust company setups and related trust matters. He is also recognized as 'Lawyer of the Year – Private Client' in the Indian Legal Awards presented by Legal Era. He has been acknowledged as a 'Leading Individual for Private Client' in Legal 500 Asia Pacific 2024 rankings and a veteran in Private Wealth Law practice by Legal 500.

He has been listed among the 'Top Managing Partners' in the Forbes India Legal Powerlist and recognised as a 'Leading Lawyer Legend' by Legal Era. He has also featured among the 'Top 50 Legal Icons' and the 'Top 100 Lawyers in India' by AsiaLaw's India Business Journal. He has further been recognised as a 'Key Lawyer' by Legal 500 in its Green Guide 2024.