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BIOGRAPHY

Jinal Shah is the Managing Partner of BCLP's UK offices. Jinal is an M&A lawyer with more than 25 years of experience focusing on UK and international cross-border M&A, private equity, joint ventures and strategic investments.

Jinal is ranked as a leading individual in M&A by Chambers and Legal 500 and is described as “pragmatic, responsive and commercial” and a “key point of call for cross-border transactions”.

He represents clients on a wide range of commercial agreements and often helps multinational businesses navigate the complex regulatory environments of the different jurisdictions in which they operate.

His clients span a variety of sectors, including infrastructure, food & agriculture, retail, technology, media, entertainment, manufacturing and financial services. Jinal regularly advises on cross-border matters, particularly in emerging markets.

A LEADING CORPORATE AND M&A LAWYER

- Notable Practitioner: Corporate/M&A, Chambers UK 2022-2025
- Leading individual: M&A: lower mid-market deals, £100m-£750m, Legal 500 UK 2021-2025
- Recommended Individual: M&A: Lower Mid-Market, £50m-£500m, Legal 500 UK 2016 - 2021
- Elite Leading Lawyer: M&A: Lower Mid-Market, £50m-£500m, Legal 500 UK 2020
- Leading Individual: Corporate/M&A, Chambers UK 2017- 2021
- Leaders in their Field: Corporate M&A (UK), Chambers Global 2016
- Recommended Individual: Emerging Markets, Legal 500 UK 2015

ADMISSIONS

- England and Wales

EDUCATION

College of Law of England and Wales, London, L.P.C., 1999

King's College London, LL.M., Master of Law, 1998

King's College London, LL.B., Law, 1997

RELATED CAPABILITIES

- M&A & Corporate Finance
- Private Equity
- Retail & Consumer Products
- Infrastructure
- Energy Transition
- Corporate
- Renewables & Storage
- Electric Vehicles & Charging Infrastructure

- Real Estate
- Food & Agribusiness

EXPERIENCE

Jinal's experience includes advising:

- **Angel Trains**, one of the UK's largest rolling stock companies, on its acquisition of specialist rail and infrastructure service provider Readypower Group.
- **Evero Energy Group**, a specialist investor in the biomass and waste to energy sector, in its acquisition of a portfolio of 20 assets from the UK's Green Investment Bank.
- **Groupe Canal+**, the leading pay-TV operator in France, on multiple transactions, including the sale of Poland's largest broadcaster TVN, a strategic investment in iROKO, Africa's largest Internet TV operator and the world's largest online platform for African video content and also in connection with its \$2.5 billion cash offer for MultiChoice Group, Africa's leading entertainment company.
- **Carrefour**, the French multinational retail group, on a number of transactions, including the expansion of its international footprint with its long-term franchise arrangement with Electra Consumer Products of Israel.
- **Infracapital's** greenfield funds on multiple investments and acquisitions, including the acquisition of Bioenergy Infrastructure Group, a joint venture with Nokia in Poland to form a Broadband platform, a joint venture investment into Corelink Rail Infrastructure, a rail rolling stock leasing company, and the acquisition of Fibrus, a broadband company based in Northern Ireland.
- **Ocado Group**, one of the UK's largest grocery and fulfilment technology companies, on a new joint venture with French retailer Groupe Casino in France and an acquisition of the US technology company, Myrmex.
- **RAW Charging Group**, a leading supplier of electric vehicle charging infrastructure, on a buy-out and growth capital investment by Antin Infrastructure Partners.
- **STEF**, a listed European specialist in cold logistics, on its acquisition of Langdon Group, a UK-based cold storage and logistics business.
- **Huuuge, Inc.**, a global game developer and publisher, on its minority investment in an Israeli Gaming company.

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