Trusted Counsel. Clear Direction.

Rakshaniti

ADVOCATES ▪ ARBITRATORS ▪ IP ATTORNEYS

Who We Are

The Firm traces its origins to the independent practice of Prit Shah and Nidhi Shah, Advocates, established in 2025, though the seeds of this practice were sown much earlier-in 1981, when Umeshkumar Shah-Advocate first began practising as an advocate.

The name Rakshaniti reflects the very values on which the Firm was built. Derived from the Sanskrit words Raksha, meaning protection, and Niti, meaning principle or purpose, it embodies our commitment to protecting our clients' rights at any cost, while approaching every matter with honesty, integrity, clarity and purpose.

The Firm is a full-service law firm, with core expertise in Commercial and Corporate Litigation, GST Litigation, Real Estate and Property Disputes, Arbitration, and Retainership Advisory. The Firm also specialises in Intellectual Property Rights, including the registration and protection of trademarks, copyrights and patents.

At Rakshaniti, we understand that behind every legal matter is a person, a family or a business placing its trust in us - a trust we value deeply.

We view every challenge as an opportunity. With relentless energy and steadfast integrity, we are committed to excellence in everything we do. Our growth is inseparable from the success of our people and our clients, and together, we move forward with purpose.

Our team of accomplished and experienced lawyers brings a blend of entrepreneurial insight and shared values, united in our commitment to delivering the highest standards of service with professionalism and responsiveness.

Practice Areas

1 Corporate Law

Our corporate law practice covers joint ventures, mergers, due diligence, and governance advisory, ensuring legally enforceable arrangements aligned with commercial objectives and statutory obligations.

- Joint Ventures & Partnerships
- Mergers & Acquisitions
- Due Diligence Services
- Corporate Governance Advisory
- Recovery Matters
- Cheque Dishonour/Negotiable Instruments Cases
- Insolvency & Bankruptcy Code Cases

2 Arbitration

RakshaNiti represents clients in domestic and international arbitration proceedings, from invocation to enforcement of awards. We handle institutional and ad-hoc arbitrations.

- Domestic Arbitration
- International Arbitration
- Institutional Arbitration
- Ad-hoc Arbitration
- Award Enforcement

3 Litigation & General Advisory

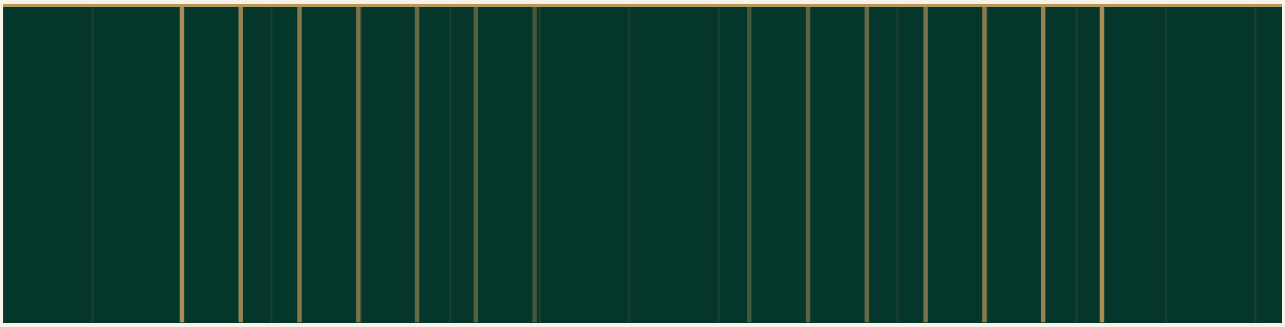
We offer robust representation before civil courts, High Courts, tribunals, and appellate forums. Our litigation practice is driven by meticulous legal research, procedural precision, and persuasive advocacy.

- Civil & Commercial Litigation
- High Court Representation
- Tribunal Proceedings
- Appellate Advocacy
- Contractual Disputes

4 Intellectual Property

We provide comprehensive intellectual property protection, including trademarks, copyrights, licensing, and enforcement actions. Our advisory spans registration, infringement analysis, oppositions, and brand strategy.

- Trademark Registration & Protection
- Copyright Advisory
- Licensing Agreements
- Infringement Actions
- Brand Strategy & Protection



Practice Areas

5 Real Estate

Our real estate practice covers title verification, conveyancing, development agreements, leasing, and regulatory approvals. We represent developers, investors, and individuals in property transactions and disputes.

- Title Verification
- Property Conveyancing
- Development Agreements
- Leasing & Rental

6 Banking & Finance

Advisory on banking regulations, financial transactions, loan documentation, and regulatory compliance matters. We assist clients in navigating complex financial legal frameworks.

- Banking Regulatory Compliance
- Loan Documentation
- Financial Transactions
- Debt Recovery
- Fintech Advisory

7 Family Disputes

Our family law practice addresses matrimonial disputes, divorce proceedings, child custody, maintenance, and inheritance conflicts. We approach sensitive matters with discretion, empathy, and legal clarity.

- Matrimonial Disputes
- Divorce Proceedings
- Child Custody
- Maintenance Claims
- Inheritance Disputes
- Will Drafting and Succession Advisory

8 Taxation & GST Tax Litigation

We represent clients in indirect tax matters before the GST Appellate Tribunal and the High Court of Gujarat, drawing on direct experience as Standing Counsel for the Income Tax Department, of one of our partner.

- Income Tax Appellate Tribunal Representation
- High Court Tax Litigation
- Assessment & Appeal Advisory
- Tax Dispute Resolution
- Revenue Compliance Advisory

9 Private Equity & Startup Advisory

We advise on private equity funding, foreign investment, and startup transactions, guiding clients through deal structuring, documentation, and regulatory approvals.

- Private Equity Funding
- Foreign Investment Advisory
- Deal Structuring & Documentation
- Startup Funding
- Acquisitions & Undertaking Transfers

10 Criminal Law &White Collar Crimes

We advise on criminal law and information technology related matters.

- Criminal Defence & Bail Applications
- White-Collar & Economic Offences
- Corporate & Financial Fraud
- Cyber Crime & IT Act Matters
- Digital Evidence & Data Protection Advisory

Focus Sectors

1 Hospitality

Comprehensive legal support for hotels, resorts, restaurants, and hospitality chains covering franchising, regulatory compliance, employment law, and commercial contracts.

- Employment and Labor Law
- Franchise Agreements
- Guest Liability Management
- Operation and Management/Operator's Agreements/Lease Agreements
- Regulatory Compliance
- Commercial Contracts

2 Real Estate

Full-service legal counsel for developers, investors, landlords, and property managers across commercial and residential real estate matters.

- Transactions and Acquisitions
- Leasing
- Land Use and Zoning
- Construction and Development
- Financing

3 Start Ups Advisory / Technological Advancements

Strategic, founder-focused legal guidance for startups and technology companies - from formation and fundraising through product growth and exit.

- Entity Formation and Founder Agreements
- Seed and Venture Capital Financing
- Equity and Cap Table Management
- Intellectual Property Protection
- Data Privacy and Cybersecurity
- Commercial Agreements

4 E-commerce/Digital Business

Guiding online businesses through digital commerce regulations, consumer protection laws, data privacy, and intellectual property matters in the evolving digital marketplace.

- E-commerce Regulatory Compliance
- Consumer Protection and Refunds
- Data Privacy and GDPR
- Payment Gateway Agreements
- Seller-Platform Disputes

5 Manufacturing

Practical legal solutions for manufacturers navigating supply chains, regulatory requirements, and operational risk.

- Supply Chain and Vendor Contracts
- Regulatory Compliance
- Employment and Labor Law
- Product Liability Defense
- Intellectual Property

6 Pharmaceutical & Life Science

Supporting pharmaceutical and healthcare companies with drug regulatory affairs, patent protection, clinical trial agreements, and compliance with healthcare regulations.

- Drug Regulatory Compliance
- Patent and IP Protection
- Clinical Trial Agreements
- Licensing and Distribution
- Product Liability Defense

Focus Sectors

7 Retail and Consumer Goods

Legal support for retailers and consumer goods companies managing multi-channel operations, brand protection, and regulatory obligations.

- Commercial Contracts
- Intellectual Property
- Consumer Protection Compliance
- Employment and Labor Law
- Real Estate and Leasing
- Recovery Disputes

8 Financial Services

Advising banks, NBFCs, fintech companies, and investment firms on regulatory compliance, financial transactions, and risk management in the financial services sector.

- Mergers and Acquisitions
- Consumer Financial Protection
- Employment and Labor Law
- Commercial Contracts

9 Media and Entertainment

Providing legal counsel to media houses, production companies, artists, and content creators on intellectual property, licensing, contracts, and content regulation.

- Content Licensing Agreements
- Artist and Talent Contracts
- Copyright and Trademark Protection
- Broadcasting Regulations
- Defamation and Privacy Matters

10 Infrastructure

Legal counsel for infrastructure developers, transportation authorities, and public-private project stakeholders on large-scale infrastructure.

- Project Contracts and Tendering
- Public-Private Partnerships
- Dispute Resolution
- Regulatory Compliance

11 Industrial & Engineering

Legal support for steel, metals, instrumentation, and engineering companies managing complex commercial operations and regulatory obligations.

- Commercial and Supply Contracts
- Regulatory Compliance
- Due Diligence and Transactions
- Dispute Resolution
- Employment and Labor Law

12 Taxation

Advisory and litigation support for individuals and businesses on direct and indirect tax matters before tax authorities, tribunals, and courts.

- Indirect Tax Advisory
- Fiscal Offences and Compliance

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