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Rahat joined Afridi & Angell in 2011. His practice includes banking and finance, M&A and general corporate matters. Rahat has advised companies and financial institutions on a range of financing transactions, including conventional and Islamic finance. He has extensive experience in working with bank Shari'a and Fatwa supervisory boards, and independent Shari'a scholars, in structuring a variety of Islamic financing transactions (including, *Istisna'a*, *Ijara*, *Murabaha*, *Musharaka* and *Mudaraba*). Rahat has also advised local and overseas companies on a range of corporate and capital markets transactions, including cross-border acquisitions, disposals, joint ventures, distribution and IPOs.

Prior to joining Afridi & Angell, Rahat was a corporate associate in the London offices of Hogan Lovells and Dorsey & Whitney, where he advised on a wide range of international mergers and acquisitions, IPOs and secondary offerings in the US and UK (AIM and the Official List).

Rahat has been ranked as "Rising Star" for banking and finance: corporate finance (including Islamic lending) in Legal 500 EMEA.

Admissions and Affiliations

- Law Society of England and Wales

Education

- M.A. in Law (Banking and Capital Markets), University of Westminster, 2003
- LL.B., University of Leicester, 2001

Languages

- English
- Urdu
- Punjabi