

## Rushad Abadan



Rushad is a senior executive with over 20 years' experience in professional and financial services spanning consulting, corporate law, banking, insurance, asset management and fintech. Over the course of his career, Rushad has worked in India, the UK, Amsterdam, Hong Kong and New York and led teams in various other countries.

Currently, Rushad is Group General Counsel of abrdn plc leading its global Legal, Governance, Public Affairs and Corporate Sustainability functions, and serving as a member of its Group Operating Committee and Group Executive Committee. Previously, Rushad led various teams at NatWest Group (then RBS) latterly as its Deputy Group General Counsel and, before that, he was a senior corporate finance lawyer at CMS (then Dundas & Wilson). Rushad spent the early part of his career in India initially at Arthur Andersen & Co. and then working on M&A and private equity transactions at

DSK Legal.

Rushad has served as a non-executive director of HDFC Life Insurance Company and HDFC Asset Management Company, both leading, listed, Indian financial services firms. He currently serves as a non-executive director of Scottish Financial Enterprise, Standard Life Savings Limited and Elevate Portfolio Services Limited.

Rushad brings considerable knowledge and experience of leadership, strategy, M&A, capital markets, governance, board counsel, risk management, and major transformation in highly regulated organisations operating in a global context.

Rushad holds a Bachelor of Commerce (B.Com) degree from Sydenham College (University of Mumbai) and a Bachelor of Law (LLB) from Government Law College, Mumbai. He is a qualified solicitor in England and Wales, and India. Rushad is also a graduate of the Advanced Management Program from MIT's Sloan School of Management.

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