

SANKET SHAH

Advocate | Tech & AI | Contract Lifecycle Management | Data Privacy & Compliance | Legal Operations
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PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Enrolled Advocate with an LL.M. from Jindal Global Law School and over three years of experience drafting and negotiating SaaS agreements, MSAs, and vendor contracts for IT and healthcare clients. Specializes in GDPR and DPDPA compliance, legal operations, and AI-driven workflow automation. Published author of three books and the builder of Privacipher, a live multi-jurisdiction compliance tool covering DPDPA, GDPR, and CCPA. Open to relocation.

CORE COMPETENCIES

- SaaS Agreements, MSAs & Vendor Contracts • GDPR & DPDPA Compliance Frameworks
- Contract Drafting, Review & Negotiation • Data Processing Agreements & DPIA
- Contract Lifecycle Management • Legal Operations & Startup Legal Support
- Software Licensing & IP Agreements • AI Governance & Regulatory Risk Advisory
- Risk Allocation & Dispute Management • Legal AI Automation & LegalTech Integration

LEGALTECH PROJECTS

Privacipher - Global Privacy Compliance Intelligence Tool

Live on GitHub Pages

advshanketshah.github.io/Privacipher

- Browser-based, zero-backend compliance checker covering DPDPA 2023, GDPR, and CCPA, fact-checked against official Gazette texts.
- Features include multi-jurisdiction compliance analysis, DPIA requirement detection, enforcement timelines, and obligation checklists.
- Built entirely in HTML, CSS, and JavaScript with no external API dependencies; deployable as a standalone file.
- Demonstrates applied legal-technical capability beyond advisory work.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Legal Consultant, Data Privacy & Tech Law

Dec 2025 to Present

Freelance / Independent Practice, India

- Draft, review, and negotiate SaaS agreements, MSAs, NDAs, and vendor contracts for technology clients; manage end-to-end contract lifecycle including risk allocation and dispute escalation provisions
- Design GDPR and DPDPA-compliant data protection frameworks including data flow mapping, DPIA, and vendor contract structuring for IT clients across India and international jurisdictions
- Serve as freelance General Counsel for IT companies; advise leadership on IP rights, regulatory compliance, and enterprise risk management
- Build AI-assisted legal workflows that reduce administrative overhead and improve turnaround on contract reviews and compliance tasks

Associate, Tech Law, AI Governance & Data Privacy

Jan 2024 to Dec 2025

LawSikho & Skill Arbitrage, India (Remote)

- Designed the logic architecture for an AI-driven automated legal evaluation system, defining scoring parameters, argument assessment criteria, and feedback generation workflows
- Mentored legal professionals in Technology Law, AI governance, and Data Privacy; reviewed drafts for argument structure and regulatory accuracy across multiple domains
- Updated course content and evaluation rubrics in real time to reflect evolving GDPR, DPDPA, and global AI legislation

Legal Consultant, Data Protection & Compliance (Retainer)

Jun 2023 to Sep 2025

MoreYeas IT Technologies Pvt. Ltd. | Sylvia Design Studio | Sounderic Speech Hearing Clinic

- Delivered data protection advisory and compliance frameworks for IT and healthcare clients under Indian and international privacy laws
- Drafted and negotiated commercial contracts, corporate governance frameworks, vendor agreements, and IP licensing arrangements across multiple retained client engagements
- Managed end-to-end legal operations for retainer clients including contract lifecycle management, policy drafting, and ongoing regulatory compliance monitoring

Student Researcher, Jean Monnet EU-ERASMUS+ Programme

Sep 2022 to Jun 2023

O.P. Jindal Global University (JGU), India

- Student Rapporteur for Roundtable Conference on Non-Personal Data Governance and its interface with personal data protection (India & EU)
- Researched novel Consent Framework to reduce dark patterns in digital environments; analyzed India's PDP Bill and DPDP Bill

Legal Intern

Jul to Aug 2021

Competition Commission of India (CCI), New Delhi

- Researched legal challenges for Blockchain and Cryptocurrency under Competition Law across India, EU, and USA jurisdictions
- Presented findings before the Hon'ble Chairperson of CCI

EDUCATION

Master of Laws (LL.M.) in IPR & Technology Law

2022 to 2023

Jindal Global Law School (JGLS), O.P. Jindal Global University, Sonapat

- Score: 81.25% | Gold Medalist in Data Privacy | Specialization: Data Protection, AI Law, IP Rights

BBA LLB (Hons.) in Law

2017 to 2022

Prestige Institute of Management & Research, Dept. of Law, Indore

- Score: 86.7% | Gold Medalist | Convener, Journal of Law & Ethics (2022)

BAR ENROLLMENT

- Member, Bar Council of India (BCI) - Nov 2022
- Enrolled Advocate - AIBE-XVII, State Bar Council of Madhya Pradesh - 2022

BOOKS AUTHORED

- The Privacy Lawyer's Starter Guide: GDPR and India's DPDPA in Practice — Amazon Kindle (amzn.in/d/08QqoULj)
- Lawyer's Guide to DPDPA: From Black Letter Law to Boardroom Advice — Amazon Kindle (ASIN: B0GS7BBR9Z)
- The Weight of Sunday Afternoons — Amazon Kindle (ASIN: B0GSDVWX9D)

CERTIFICATIONS

- **Digital Personal Data Protection Act 2023** – DPDPA.com, Mar 2026
- **AI For Business** – University of Pennsylvania, Mar 2026 | ID: 5ET0F5DI7BFP
- **AI for Lawyers and Other Advocates** – University of Michigan, Mar 2026 | ID: R7ULGABM92MJ
- **RAG and Agentic AI** – IBM | ID: KGQ8KEVGN7AT
- **AI Fluency Framework & Foundations** – Anthropic, Mar 2026 | ID: 82pk23dinowq
- **Introduction to Agent Skills** – Anthropic, Mar 2026 | ID: ro7p66azygcd
- **PrivacyOps Certification** – Securiti AI, Apr 2023 | ID: 3308
- **Comprehensive Course in Paralegal Studies** – Alison, Mar 2023 | ID: 5084-16716238

PUBLICATIONS & ACHIEVEMENTS

- Published: 'Development of the Concept of Sustainable Affordable Housing' — International Journal of Humanities and Social Science Invention (2019), ISSN: 2319-7722
- Papers presented at NLU Delhi, Damodaram Sanjivayya National Law University, and B.L.P. Government PG College (2019 to 2020)
- Arbitrator — Willem C. Vis International Commercial Arbitration Moot, Vienna (2023)
- President Judge — Philip C. Jessup International Moot Court Competition, Indian Prelims (2023)
- Quarter Finalist — 7th National Moot Court Competition, IMS Unison Dehradun (2019)

LANGUAGES

English (Full Professional) | Hindi (Full Professional) | French (Limited Working)