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Nitin Shah

Global Head of Regulatory Affairs and Compliance at Shopify
Washington DC-Baltimore Area

Experience

Shopify

Director & Associate General Counsel, Global Regulatory Affairs and Compliance

May 2022 - Present (1 year 6 months)

Washington DC-Baltimore Area

Senior legal leader with responsibility for Shopify's Global Regulatory Affairs and Compliance teams. I lead a team that is responsible for handling regulatory investigations and engagement worldwide spanning issue areas including consumer protection, unlawful, deceptive, and abusive acts and practices, antitrust, financial regulation, and ecommerce regulation. My team also counsels the business on regulatory risks. I also lead a compliance team responsible for ensuring that Shopify's financial products comply with applicable requirements, including sanctions, anti-money laundering, know your customer, and UDAAP laws and regulations.

Administrative Conference of the United States

Vice Chair & Council Member

September 2021 - Present (2 years 2 months)

Appointed by President Biden as Vice Chair and member of ACUS's ten-member governing board. ACUS is a federal agency charged with developing and issuing recommendations for improvements to the U.S. regulatory system.

Served as Council Member (Government) September 2021 to April 2022; reappointed by President Biden as Vice Chair and Council Member (Public) in September 2022.

GSA

General Counsel

January 2021 - April 2022 (1 year 4 months)

Washington DC-Baltimore Area

Served as Chief Legal Officer for 12,000-employee federal agency responsible for government-wide tech modernization; procurements of approximately \$75 billion per year; and real estate portfolio comprising more than 370 million square feet nationwide. Managed 170-person nationwide legal team. Provided

strategic advice to senior government officials on sensitive and mission-critical matters. Also served as Designated Agency Ethics Official and Chief FOIA Officer.

Biden-Harris Transition Team

Legal Director

July 2020 - January 2021 (7 months)

Washington DC-Baltimore Area

Democracy Forward

Senior Counsel

May 2018 - July 2020 (2 years 3 months)

Washington D.C. Metro Area

U.S. Department of Justice

6 years 7 months

Attorney, Appellate Staff, Civil Division

January 2017 - April 2018 (1 year 4 months)

Washington, D.C. Metro Area

Chief of Staff, Civil Division

August 2015 - January 2017 (1 year 6 months)

Counsel to the Assistant Attorney General, Civil Division

March 2015 - August 2015 (6 months)

Attorney-Adviser, Office of Legal Counsel

November 2012 - March 2015 (2 years 5 months)

Trial Attorney, Civil Division, Federal Programs Branch

October 2011 - November 2012 (1 year 2 months)

U.S. Court of Appeals, D.C. Circuit

Law Clerk to Hon. Judith W. Rogers

August 2010 - August 2011 (1 year 1 month)

U.S. District Court, Eastern District of Virginia

Law Clerk to Hon. T.S. Ellis III

August 2009 - July 2010 (1 year)

Education

Harvard College

University of Virginia School of Law