

# HEMANTH C. GUNDAVARAM

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## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

### NORTHEASTERN UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW

**Boston, MA**

*Clinical Professor & Co-Director, Immigration Clinic*

July 2018 – Present

*Associate Teaching Professor & Co-Founder, Immigration Clinic*

Sept. 2017 – June 2018

- Supervise law students in the representation of clients seeking various forms of relief, including asylum and release on bond, before immigration courts and agencies.
- Teach Immigrant Justice Clinic clinical seminar to second and third-year clinic students.
- Teach Immigration Law course to second and third-year students.
- Teach Administrative Law course to second and third-year students.

*Associate Teaching Professor*

July 2015 – Aug. 2017

*Visiting Assistant Professor*

July 2014 – June 2015

- Supervised immigration law-related clinical projects in the Social Justice (“SJ”) Program where first-year law students represent and assist a nonprofit or advocacy organization in solving a societal problem involving issues of diversity, law, and social justice.
- Taught in the First-Year Legal Research and Writing (“LRW”) Program, which develops student skills for researching, writing, and communicating about facts and law in persuasive, predictive, transactional, and advisory modes.
- Taught Administrative Law to second and third-year law students.

*Adjunct Professor*

Dec. 2013 – May 2014

- Taught fundamentals of legal research and drafting legal memoranda, motions, pleadings, client letters, and appellate briefs to second and third-year law students.

*Notable Recognition:* Dean’s Service Award (December 2018); Teacher of the Year (May 2019)

### BOSTON UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW

**Boston, MA**

*Clinical Teaching Fellow, Immigration Clinic*

July 2013 – June 2014

- Supervised law students in the representation of clients seeking various forms of relief, including asylum and Special Immigrant Juvenile Status, before immigration courts, state courts, and administrative agencies
- Co-taught *Pre-Trial Advocacy* and *Trial Advocacy* as part of the clinic.

*Adjunct Lecturer in Law*

Sept. 2011 – May 2013

- Created, developed, and taught two new upper-class seminars: *Legal Writing for Civil Litigation* and *Judicial Writing*.

*Adjunct Instructor, First-Year Legal Writing Program*

Sept. 2006 – May 2011

- Taught fundamentals of legal research and drafting legal memoranda, motions, complaints, client letters, agreements, and appellate briefs to first-year law students.

## EDUCATION

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### **BOSTON UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW**

**Boston, MA**

#### ***Juris Doctor***

May 2004

Concentration: Litigation and Dispute Resolution, *with honors*

Honors: Legislation Clinic – Editor-in-Chief

American Journal of Law and Medicine – Articles Editor

Stone Moot Court Appellate Competition – “Best Brief” Award

Activities: First-Year Legal Writing Program – Teaching Assistant

Criminal Law Clinic – Defender Program

### **BOSTON UNIVERSITY COLLEGE OF COMMUNICATION**

**Boston, MA**

#### ***Bachelor of Science in Journalism: News-Editorial***

May 2000

- Study Abroad Program in London, England: Legal Studies
- Legal Internship at *Peter Kandler & Co.*

## LEGAL EXPERIENCE

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### **MASSACHUSETTS BOARD OF BAR EXAMINERS**

**Boston, MA**

*Chief Exam Grader; Exam Grader*

Aug. 2013 – Present

### **UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE FIRST CIRCUIT**

**Boston, MA**

*Staff Attorney*

Nov. 2009 – July 2013

- Conducted legal research, analyzed lower court opinions and records, and drafted legal memoranda, judicial orders, per curiam decisions, and slip opinions for the panel of federal judges on the First Circuit.
- Areas of law: immigration appeals; habeas corpus petitions; direct criminal appeals; social security appeals; civil rights actions.

### **MINTZ, LEVIN, COHN, FERRIS, GLOVSKY & POPEO, P.C.**

**Boston, MA**

*Associate*

Oct. 2004 – Nov. 2009

*Summer Associate*

Summer 2003

- Represented clients in state and federal trial and appellate courts, arbitrations, and mediations in a range of civil and criminal disputes at a 450-attorney law firm.
- Extensive experience in written discovery, motion practice, conducting and defending depositions, oral advocacy at motions and hearings, and trial practice.
- Managed the firm’s nearly \$1 million of Hurricane Katrina foreclosure prevention pro bono work, represented numerous victims of domestic violence and sexual assault, and successfully obtained political asylum for clients from Rwanda and the Democratic Republic of the Congo.
- Activities: First-Year Litigation Associate Mentor; Summer Associate Mentor; Legal Writing Mentor; Recruiting, Interviewing, and Hiring.

## **NEWS, MEDIA, AND PUBLICATIONS**

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- POLITICO** **Aug. 2019**
- Wrote Op-Ed entitled “The ICE raids aren’t just wrong – they’re expensive”
- NPR: ALL THINGS CONSIDERED** **Jul. 2019**
- Appeared on radio segment with Audie Cornish regarding ICE raids.
- WBUR/NPR NEWS** **Apr. 2019**
- Appeared on radio segment and quoted in article entitled “Law Schools See ‘Trump Effect,’ With More Students Studying Immigration Law”
- WGBH SHOW: GREATER BOSTON** **Apr. 2019**
- Guest Panelist on Immigration Law Issues
- NORTHEASTERN UNIVERSITY NEWS** **Apr. 2019**
- Quoted in article entitled “Will an ISIS bride be allowed to return to the United States?”
- NEW ENGLAND CABLE NEWS SHOW: THE TAKE** **Jan 2019**
- Guest Panelist on Immigration Law Issues
- CHRISTIAN SCIENCE MONITOR** **July 2018**
- Quoted in article entitled “Abolish ICE? Reform it? Or what?”
- FOX NEWS SHOW: TUCKER CARLSON TONIGHT** **June 2018**
- Debate with Tucker Carlson on Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE)
- USA TODAY** **June 2018**
- Quoted in article entitled “ICE on Ice? Move to Abolish ICE, at Center of Storm in Immigration Battle, Has a Long Way to Go.”
- NORTHEASTERN UNIVERSITY NEWS** **June 2018**
- Quoted in article entitled “No, the Government Hasn’t Lost 1,500 Children. What’s Actually Happening Might Be Worse.”
- NORTHEASTERN UNIVERSITY ANNOUNCEMENTS** **May 2018**
- Quoted in announcement entitled “Immigrant Justice Clinic Achieves First Victory”
- POLITIFACT** **Apr. 2018**
- Quoted in article entitled “What the U.S. Supreme Court Decision Means for the Deportation of Criminal Immigrants”
- BUTV10 SHOW: ON THE POINT PROGRAM** **Apr. 2018**
- Interview on Immigration Law Issues and the DACA program

- BOSTON GLOBE** **Mar. 2018**
- Immigrant Justice Clinic Report cited in article entitled “ICE Arrests at Courthouses Disrupt Justice, Lawsuits Claim”
- NORTHEASTERN UNIVERSITY NEWS** **Mar. 2018**
- Immigrant Justice Clinic Report cited in article entitled “IJC Report Documents Harmful Effects of Immigration Enforcement at Massachusetts Courthouses”
- NORTHEASTERN UNIVERSITY NEWS** **Feb. 2018**
- Quoted in article entitled “Law Clinic Fights for Immigrant Justice”
- WCVB SHOW: CITY LINE PROGRAM** **Jan. 2018**
- Guest Panelist on Immigration Law Issues
- NORTHEASTERN UNIVERSITY NEWS** **Jan. 2018**
- Quoted in article entitled “How The 7-Eleven Immigration Raids ‘Feed On Fear’”
- BOOK REVIEW OF THE LAWYER’S GUIDE TO WRITING WELL** **Winter 2017**
- Journal of Legal Education, Volume 66, No. 2, Pages 439-444 (2017)
- USA TODAY COLLEGE** **Jun. 2017**
- Quoted in article entitled “Revised Travel Ban to Have Little Impact on International Students, Experts Say”

## **CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS AND SESSIONS**

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- AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF LAW SCHOOLS (AALS) CLINICAL CONFERENCE** **May 2019**  
**SAN FRANCISCO, CA**
- Co-Working Group Leader on Immigration Law
- AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF LAW SCHOOLS (AALS) CLINICAL CONFERENCE** **May 2018**  
**CHICAGO, IL**
- Co-Working Group Leader on Immigration Law
- NEW ENGLAND CONSORTIUM OF LEGAL WRITING TEACHERS CONFERENCE AT BOSTON UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW IN BOSTON, MA** **Oct. 2016**
- Presentation: “Northeastern University School of Law’s 1L Social Justice Clinic”
- SOCIETY OF AMERICAN LAW TEACHERS NATIONAL CONFERENCE AT JOHN MARSHALL SCHOOL OF LAW IN CHICAGO, IL** **Sept. 2016**
- Presentation: “Learning Well by Doing Good: NUSL’s Legal Skills in Social Context Program”

**EDUCATING TOMORROW'S LAWYERS NATIONAL CONFERENCE  
AT UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO IN DENVER, CO**

**Oct. 2015**

- Presentation: "NUSL's Curriculum Transformation Project"  
Available at: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Tnj5wqEoimw&t=116s>

**CONFERENCE OF ASIAN PACIFIC AMERICAN LAW FACULTY AT  
NUSL**

**Mar. 2015**

- Presentation: "National Security and Immigration Post-9/11"

**NEW ENGLAND CONSORTIUM OF LEGAL WRITING TEACHERS  
CONFERENCE AT VERMONT LAW SCHOOL IN ROYALTON, VT**

**Sept. 2014**

- Presentation: "Laptop Proof: Creative Ways to Teach Legal Writing"