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CURRENT AND RECENT POSITIONS

NORTHEASTERN UNIVERSITY, PROFESSOR OF LAW AND PUBLIC POLICY	7/2023-present
Co-FACULTY DIRECTOR, CENTER FOR PUBLIC INTEREST ADVOCACY AND COLLABORATION	7/2025-present
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> On academic leave from 7/2023-12/2024 	
WHITE HOUSE COUNCIL ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY	9/2021-12/2024
DIRECTOR FOR ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE (6/2023-12/2024)	
SENIOR COUNSEL (Full-time (9/2021-12/2022); as a part-time consultant (1/2023-6/2023))	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Played key role in developing, implementing, and advising on key initiatives of the Biden-Harris Administration's environmental justice agenda, including those related to Executive Order 14096 on <i>Revitalizing Our Nation's Commitment to Environmental Justice for All</i>, Executive Order 14008 on <i>Tackling the Climate Crisis at Home and Abroad</i>, and the National Environmental Policy Act. 	
PROFESSOR, SUFFOLK UNIVERSITY LAW SCHOOL	7/2013-6/2023
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Professor (as of 7/2021; on leave 9/2021-12/2022) Associate Professor (7/2018-7/2021; with tenure since 2/2020) Assistant Professor (7/2013-6/2018) Director of Faculty Research & Scholarship (7/2020- 9/2021) Faculty Advisor, American Constitution Society (ACS) Suffolk Law Chapter (7/2013-9/2021) 	

EDUCATION & JUDICIAL CLERKSHIP

U.S. SIXTH CIRCUIT COURT OF APPEALS , Honorable Martha Craig Daughtrey, Nashville, TN	2003-2004
HARVARD LAW SCHOOL , J.D. <i>cum laude</i>	1999-2003
HARVARD KENNEDY SCHOOL OF GOVERNMENT , M.P.A.	1999-2003
CORNELL UNIVERSITY , B.S. with Honors and Distinction in Natural Resources	1993-1997

AWARDS & RECOGNITION

SCHOLARSHIP

- Article, *Disrupting Utility Law for Water Justice*, selected to appear in the ENVIRONMENTAL LAW AND POLICY ANNUAL REVIEW (2024-2025)
- Charles P. Kindrigan Scholarship Award, Suffolk University Law School (2022)
- Haub Environmental Law Distinguished Junior Scholar Award, Elisabeth Haub School of Law, Pace University (2021)
- Human Right to Water Innovation Fellowship of the Unitarian Universalist Service Committee, awarded to Partners in Urban Knowledge and Research, Mumbai, India (Co-Principal Investigator, 2015)

TEACHING

- Catherine T. Judge Teaching and Service Award, Suffolk University Law School (2022)
- Faculty Award for Outstanding Teaching, Suffolk University (2020)
- Innovative Teaching Award, Center for Teaching and Scholarly Excellence, Suffolk University (2020)

STUDENT MENTORSHIP

- Faculty Advisor of the Year, American Constitution Society (2021)
- Black Law Student Association's Appreciation Award, Suffolk University (2021)
- Woman of the Year Award: Faculty, Women of Color Law Student Association, Suffolk University (2017)

LEADERSHIP AND OTHER HONORS

- Section of the Year Award, American Assoc. of Law Schools, Environmental Law Section (Chair, 2019)
- Finalist, United Nations Special Rapporteur on the human right to safe drinking water & sanitation (2014)
- Emerging Leaders in Environmental & Energy Policy Network, Atlantic Council & EcoLogic (2011-2013)
- ACS Diversity Award, awarded to Boston Lawyers Chapter (Co-President, 2012)
- Women's Leadership Fellow, Impact Center (2011)
- E Pluribus Unum award of Migration Policy Institute, awarded to Tennessee Immigrant and Refugee Rights Coalition (President, 2009)
- Pegasus Scholar, American Inns of Court (2009)
- Nashville Emerging Leader Award Finalist in the legal services category (2008, 2009)
- ACS Network Building Award, awarded to Nashville Lawyers Chapter (founding President, 2007)
- New Advocate of the Year Award by Tennessee Alliance for Legal Services (2006)
- Skadden Fellowship (2004-2006)
- Betty Allebach Award for Public Service, Harvard Legal Aid Bureau (2003)
- Kennedy Scholarship, Harvard Kennedy School of Government (1999)
- Harrop and Ruth Freeman Prize in Peace Studies, Cornell University (1997)

RESEARCH AND WRITING

PUBLICATIONS

- **S.L. Murthy**, *Disrupting Utility Law for Water Justice*, 76 STANFORD L. REV. 597 (2024).
- M. Lubeck-Schricker, A. Patil-Deshmukh, **S.L. Murthy**, M. Chaubey, B. Boomkar, N. Shaikh, T. Shitole, M. Eliasziw, and R. Subbaraman, *Divided infrastructure: legal exclusion and water inequality in an urban slum in Mumbai, India*, ENVIRONMENT AND URBANIZATION (2023).
- **S.L. Murthy**, *Water and Sanitation*, in CRITICAL ISSUES IN HUMAN RIGHTS AND DEVELOPMENT (Edward Elgar Publishing Ltd., 2021).
- **S.L. Murthy**, *The Constitutionality of State and Local "Norm Sustaining" Actions on Global Climate Change: The Foreign Affairs Federalism Grey Zone*, 5 U. PENN. J. L. & PUB. AFF. 35 (2020).¹
- **S.L. Murthy**, *States and Cities as "Norm Sustainers": The Paris Agreement on Climate Change and the Role of Subnational Actors*, 31 VIRGINIA ENVTL. L. J. 1 (2019).
- **S.L. Murthy**, *Translating Legal Norms into Quantitative Indicators: Lessons from the Global Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene Sector*, 42 WILLIAM & MARY ENVTL. L. & POL. REV. 385 (2018).
- **S.L. Murthy**, D. Shemie and F. Bichai, *The Role of Adaptation in Mobile Technology Innovation for the Water, Sanitation and Hygiene*, 13 WATER PRACTICE & TECHNOLOGY 143 (2018).
- **S.L. Murthy** & F. Mendikulova, *Water, Conflict, and Cooperation in Central Asia: The Role of International Law and Diplomacy*, 18 VERMONT J. ENVTL. L. 400 (2017).
- **S.L. Murthy**, *A New Constitutive Commitment to Water*, 36 BOSTON C. J. OF LAW & SOC. JUST. 151 (2016).
- F. Bichai, A. Kajenthira Grindle & **S.L. Murthy**, *Addressing Barriers in the Water-Recycling Innovation System to Reach Water Security in Arid Countries*, J. OF CLEANER PRODUCTION (2016).
- L.D. Anadon, G. Chan, A.G. Harley, K. Matus, S. Moon, **S.L. Murthy** & W.C. Clark, *Making Technological Innovation Work for Sustainable Development*, PROC. OF THE NAT. ACAD. OF SCIENCES (2016).
- **S.L. Murthy** & M. Mahin, *Constitutional Impediments to Decentralization in the World's Largest Federal Country*, 26 DUKE J. COMP. & INT. L. 78 (2016).
- **S.L. Murthy**, *Can International Water Law be a Tool for 'Water Diplomacy'?*, 27 J. OF INT. LAW OF PEACE AND ARMED CONFLICT 17 (2014).

¹ Article cited in litigation over the constitutionality of California's cap-and-trade program with Quebec: Brief of Amicus Curiae the States of Oregon et al., United States v. California, No. 2:19-cv-02142-WBS-EFB (E.D. Cal. Feb. 19, 2020), ECF No. 62 at n.3; and Brief of Amicus Curiae Professors of Foreign Relations Law, United States v. California, No. 2:19-cv-02142-WBS-EFB (E.D. Cal. Feb. 14, 2020), ECF No. 54 at 19.

- **S.L. Murthy**, *The Human Right(s) to Water and Sanitation: History, Meaning and the Controversy over Privatization*, 31 BERKELEY J. OF INT. LAW Vol. 89 (2013).
- **S.L. Murthy**, M. Williams & E. Baskin, *The Human Right to Water in Israel: A Case Study of the Unrecognized Bedouin Villages in the Negev*, 46 ISRAEL L. REV. 25 (2013).
- M. Williams & **S.L. Murthy**, *Reconciling the Carbon Market and the Human Right to Water: The Role of Suppressed Demand under Clean Development Mechanism and the Gold Standard*, 43 ENVTL. L. 517 (2013).
- A. Kajenthira & **S.L. Murthy**, *Exploring Urban Water Challenges in the Middle East: Integrating Islamic Principles with Demand Management Strategies*, in WATER GOVERNANCE: AN EVALUATION OF ALTERNATIVE ARCHITECTURES, 164-192 (Edward Elgar Publishing Ltd., 2013).
- **S.L. Murthy**, *Land Security and the Challenges of Realizing the Human Right to Water and Sanitation in the Slums of Mumbai, India*, 14 HEALTH AND HUM. RIGHTS J. 1 (2012).
- **S.L. Murthy**, *Iraq's Constitutional Mandate to Justly Distribute Water: The Implications of Federalism, Islam, International Law and Human Rights*, 42 THE GEO. WASH. INTL. L. REV. 749 (2010).
- **S.L. Murthy**, *The Self-Employed Women's Association's (SEWA) Rural Savings and Credit Program in Gujarat, India*, HARVARD KENNEDY SCHOOL OF GOVT. REV. (2000).

OP-EDS, BLOGS & SHORTER WORKS

- **S.L. Murthy**, *States Become "Norm Sustainers" on Environmental Justice*, LEGAL PLANET (July 30, 2025).
- **S.L. Murthy**, *Trump's shortcut rulemaking is shortchanging all of us*, THE HILL (July 13, 2025).
- **S.L. Murthy**, J.L. White-Newsome, M. Engelman-Lado, N. DeJarnett, S. Benz, A. Ranaweera, A. Rogers, and C. Bowman, *Environmental Justice is Not About "Them." It's About All of Us*, THE AMERICAN CONSTITUTION SOCIETY EXPERT FORUM (March 26, 2025).
- **S.L. Murthy**, *The U.S. Rejoins the Paris Agreement: Symbolism or Success?*, THE AMERICAN CONSTITUTION SOCIETY EXPERT FORUM (February 25, 2021).
- **S.L. Murthy**, *California's Cap-and-Trade Agreement with Quebec: Surviving Constitutional Scrutiny*, HARVARD ENV. & ENERGY LAW PROGRAM BLOG (November 4, 2019).
- **S.L. Murthy**, *Why We Need National Water Affordability Legislation*, HARVARD L. & POL. REV. BLOG (March 21, 2016).
- **S.L. Murthy**, *Lessons from Flint's Water Crisis*, COGNOSCENTI (February 8, 2016).
- R. Subbaraman & **S.L. Murthy**, *The Right to Water in the Slums of Mumbai, India*, 93 BULLETIN OF THE WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION 815 (2015) (peer reviewed).
- **S.L. Murthy**, *Opening The Taps: The Case For Water Affordability Legislation*, COGNOSCENTI (March 20, 2015).
- **S.L. Murthy**, *In India, Dying To Go: Why Access To Toilets Is A Women's Rights Issue*, COGNOSCENTI (June 25, 2014).
- **S.L. Murthy**, *Iraqi Elections are of Strategic Interest to U.S.*, THE TENNESSEAN (3/6/2009).

WORKING PAPERS, REPORTS & BOOK REVIEW

- **S.L. Murthy**, *Analysis of the Sustainable Development Goals from the Perspective of the Human Rights to Safe Drinking Water and Sanitation*, prepared for the Sisters of Mercy on behalf of the NGO Mining Working Group at the United Nations (2016).
- Anadon, L.D., G. Chan, A. Harley, K. Matus, S. Moon, **S.L. Murthy**, & W.C. Clark, *Making Technological Innovation Work for Sustainable Development*, Harvard Kennedy School Faculty Research Working Paper Series RWP15-079 (2015).
- Anadon, L.D., K. Matus, S. Moon, G. Chan, A.G. Harley, **S.L. Murthy**, V. Timmer, A. Latif, K. Araujo, K. Booker, H. Choi, K. Dubrawski, L. Friedlander, C. Ingersoll, E. Kempster, L. Pereira, J. Stephens, L. Vinsel, & W.C. Clark, *Innovation and Access to Technologies for Sustainable Development: Diagnosing Weaknesses and Identifying Interventions in the Transnational Arena*, Sustainability Science Program Working Paper 2014-01, Harvard Kennedy School of Government (2014).

- Harley, A., **S.L. Murthy**, L.D. Anadon, G. Chan, K. Matus, S. Moon, V. Timmer & W.C. Clark, *Innovation and Access to Technologies for Sustainable Development: A Global Systems Perspective. Report of a workshop conducted at the Weatherhead Center for International Affairs, Harvard University, April 24, 2014*, Sustainability Science Program Working Paper 2014-02, Harvard Kennedy School of Government (2014).
- **S.L. Murthy**, F. Bichai, S. Davis, M. Williams, A. Kajenthira, & D. Lantange, *Water Sector Discussion Paper: Background Paper for the Project on Innovation and Access to Technologies for Sustainable Development*, Sustainability Science Program Working Paper No. 2013-01, Harvard Kennedy School of Government (2013).
- **S.L. Murthy**, L. Pereira, A. Harley, D. Shemie, E. Lee, P. Guardabassi, C. Zhang & S. Moore, *The Role of Information and Communications Technology (ICT) in Helping Decision-Makers Meet Food, Energy and Water (FEW) Needs, report from a workshop held at Harvard Kennedy School of Government*, Sustainability Science Program Working Paper No. 2013-02, Harvard Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University (2013).
- **S.L. Murthy**, Review of C. LEB, *COOPERATION IN THE LAW OF TRANSCOVERNATIONAL WATER RESOURCES*, Anthem EnviroExperts Review (2013).
- **S.L. Murthy**, *Human Rights to Water and Sanitation: From Theory to Practice*, report from a Radcliffe Exploratory Seminar held at Harvard University (2013).
- **S.L. Murthy** & M. Williams, *The Complex Nature of Stigma: Realizing the Human Rights to Water and Sanitation for Bedouins in the Negev, Israel*, report submitted to the U.N. Special Rapporteur on the Human Right to Safe Drinking Water and Sanitation (2012).
- M. Williams & **S.L. Murthy**, *Report on the October 25, 2011 Roundtable Meeting with the U.N. Special Rapporteur on the Human Right Safe Drinking Water and Sanitation, Catarina de Albuquerque*, Carr Center for Human Rights Policy, Harvard Kennedy School of Government (2011).

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS

- “Sustaining Environmental Justice,” Environmental Law and Sustainability section, Academy of Legal Studies in Business (7/31/25)
- Panel discussant, “Advancing Towards Affordable and Reliable Water Systems,” One Water Summit by the U.S. Water Alliance (7/9/25)
- “Sustaining Environmental Justice,” Hot Topics in Environmental Law lecture series, Vermont Law School (6/5/25)
- Water infrastructure roundtable co-host, DC Climate Week (5/2/25)
- Panel discussant, “Continuing the work for environmental justice,” Climate Connect Symposium on Heat-based Inequities, Environmental Justice Student Organization at Harvard Law School and Harvard School of Public Health (4/11/25).
- Panel discussant, “Governing Key Resources: Water, Food & Air Quality in the Global South, Global Climate Adaptation: Overcoming Political and Policy Challenges,” MIT Center for International Studies (CIS) Workshop (4/11/25).
- “Disrupting Utility Law for Water Justice,” 2025 Environmental Law and Policy Annual Review (ELPAR) Conference (3/28/25), <https://www.eli.org/events/2025-environmental-law-and-policy-annual-review-elpar-conference>.
- Panel discussant, “Capacity to promote equity both within and among generations,” Building Capacity for Sustainable Development: a virtual seminar series, Harvard Kennedy School, <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rF05Ge6Dssg>
- “Disrupting Utility Law for Water Justice,” Hall Center for Health Law Virtual Grand Rounds, IU Robert H. McKinney School of Law (3/25/25), <https://mckinneylaw.iu.edu/events/past.html?eid=1005>
- Panel discussant, “Water Justice: A World Water Day Speaker Series,” Northeastern University School of Law (3/24/25).
- “Advancing Environmental Justice,” Lloyd K. Garrison Lecture on Environmental Law, Elisabeth Haub School of Law, Pace Univ. (9/15/2022), <https://www.pace.edu/news/professor-sharmila-l-murthy-delivers-annual-lloyd-k-garrison-lecture-environmental-law>

- “Inter-sectional Environmentalism & the Biden Administration,” Panel discussant, Law & Political Economy Conference, Yale Law School (4/8/2021), <https://lpeproject.org/democracy-beyond-neoliberalism/>.
- “Access to Safe Water & Sanitation: A Human and Civil Rights Perspective,” Inaugural Rights and the Humanities Annual Lecture, Duke Human Rights Center and Franklin Humanities Institute, Duke University (2/25/2019), <https://humanrights.fhi.duke.edu/rights-and-humanities-annual-lecture/>
- Sabin Colloquium on Innovative Environmental Law Scholarship invitee, Columbia Law School (2017, 2018)
- “How can the human rights to water and sanitation create resilience to pandemics such as COVID-19?,” Panel discussant, Human Right 2 Water Webinar (12/10/2020), <https://humanright2water.org/blog/2020/12/11/how-can-the-human-rights-to-water-and-sanitation-create-resilience-to-pandemics-such-as-covid-19/>
- “The Constitutionality of California’s Cap and Trade Agreement with Quebec,” Panel discussant, Regulatory Transparency Project’s Fourth Branch Podcast, Deep Dive Episode 92 (2/28/2020), <https://rtp.fedsoc.org/podcast/deep-dive-ep-92/>
- “Litigating Affordability,” NAACP LDF Thurgood Marshall Institute Lab on Affordability, Contamination, Infrastructure: Strategies to Address Water Inequities Affecting Black Communities (7/31/2019).
- “The Sustainable Development Goals: An analysis from the perspective of the human rights to water and sanitation,” Jindal-Harvard Summer School on Human Rights and Development (2016-2019).
- “Key Principles of International Water Law,” Water Diplomacy Workshop, Tufts University and MIT (2012-2017).

SEMINARS AND PANELS ORGANIZED

- “Agency Action on Environmental and Natural Resources Law in the Trump Era,” Section on Natural Resources & Energy Law, and Food Law, Association of American Law Schools, Annual Meeting (1/3/2020).
- “Empirical Approaches to Human Rights Law and the Rise of Indicators,” Section on International Human Rights, Association of American Law Schools, Annual Meeting (1/5/2018).
- “Innovation and Access to Technologies for Sustainable Development: A Global Systems Perspective,” Weatherhead Center for International Affairs, co-organized with faculty and fellows in the Sustainability Science Program at Harvard University (4/24/2014).
- “The Role of Information and Communications Technology (ICT) in Helping Decision-Makers Meet Food, Energy and Water (FEW) Needs” co-organized with fellows in the Sustainability Science Program, Harvard University (5/18/2013).
- “The Human Rights to Water and Sanitation: From Theory to Practice,” Radcliffe Exploratory Seminar organized with Professor Mathias Risse of Harvard Kennedy School, Professor Tyler Giannini of Harvard Law School, and Mark Williams of the Carr Center, Harvard University (12/7-8/2012).
- Right to Water Study Group: Co-organized and moderated a bi-weekly seminar series at Carr Center for Human Rights Policy, Harvard Kennedy School (academic years 2010-2011, 2011-2012).
- Scholars Roundtable Meeting: Co-organized and moderated meeting the UN Special Rapporteur on the Human Right Safe Drinking Water and Sanitation, Harvard Kennedy School of Government (10/2011).

MEDIA COVERAGE

- Interviewed in P. King and J. Jacobs, “What Trump’s dismal deregulatory record means for Biden,” *E&E News* (1/11/2021).
- Interviewed in J. Hijazi, “Cap-and-trade feud may chill cross-border pacts,” *E&E News* (3/11/2020).
- Interviewed in E. Elenbaas, “Section on Environmental Law,” *AALS News: a publication of the Association of American Law Schools* (summer 2018).
- Interviewed in E. Green, “US households under pressure from rising water bills: How cities are trying creative new approaches to link human rights and secure revenue,” *The Source: The magazine of the International Water Association* (8/2017).
- Work featured in B. Palmer, “Is Water a Human Right?” *onEarth* (3/10/2016).
- Channel 5 Cityline, Boston TV interview on the Flint water crisis (2/14/2016).

- Interviewed in C.E. Ramirez, "Detroit urged to tie water bills to income," *The Detroit News* (9/2/2015).
- Interviewed in R. Hackman, "What Happens When Detroit Shuts Off the Water of 100,000 People," *The Atlantic Monthly* (7/17/2014).
- Work featured in the book *On the Right Track: Good Practices in Realising the Rights to Water and Sanitation* (p.164, 2011) by C. de Albuquerque, the U.N. Special Rapporteur on the Human Right to Safe Drinking Water and Sanitation.
- Interviewed in A. Powell, "Fewer drops to drink: Harvard experts work to solve world's growing water problems." *Harvard Gazette* (10/26/2011).
- Interviewed for WaterCube.tv at World Water Week in Stockholm, Sweden (2011).
- News Channel 5 interview, "Company Claimed It Could Save Homes From Foreclosure" (2/9/2009).
- News Channel 5 interview, "Homeowners Unknowingly Sign Away Property" (3/26/2008).

ADDITIONAL PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

**VISITING SCHOLAR, SUSTAINABILITY SCIENCE PROGRAM,
HARVARD KENNEDY SCHOOL OF GOVERNMENT, Cambridge, MA** 9/2012-6/2015

- Served as lead water investigator, Project on Innovation & Access to Technologies for Sustainable Development
- Fellow (9/2012-8/2013)

**FELLOW, CARR CENTER FOR HUMAN RIGHTS POLICY,
HARVARD KENNEDY SCHOOL OF GOVERNMENT, Cambridge, MA** 6/2010-6/2013

- Co-founded the Human Rights to Water and Sanitation Program
- Associate Fellow (6/2013-8/2014)

ATTORNEY (PART-TIME), COUNSEL ON CALL, BOSTON, MA 8/2009-6/2012

- Managed a team of contract attorneys and helped a Senior Vice President, Deputy General Counsel at Fidelity Investments to develop efficient business processes for the legal department.

ASSOCIATE, LIEFF CABRASER HEIMANN & BERNSTEIN, LLP, Nashville TN 5/2007-5/2009

- Represented clients in class action and complex litigation in housing, consumer fraud and natural resource cases

SKADDEN FELLOW, LEGAL AID SOCIETY OF MIDDLE TN & THE CUMBERLANDS, Nashville, TN 10/2004-5/2007

- Created the Refugee & Immigrant Partnership Project for Legal Empowerment. Represented low-income clients in cases on housing, consumer fraud, employment, domestic violence and public benefits.
- Article of the Year Award: *Lost in Translation? Interpreters in the Courts*, NASHVILLE BAR J. (2006)

RESEARCH ANALYST, INDUSTRIAL ECONOMICS, INC., Cambridge, MA 6/1997-11/1997; 8/1999

- Worked on Natural Resource Damage Assessments and on cost-benefit analyses of environmental issues.

U.S. FULBRIGHT SCHOLAR, SELF-EMPLOYED WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION, Gujarat, India 10/1998-8/1999

- Developed and implemented large research study of SEWA's rural microfinance program

RESEARCH CONSULTANT, HARVARD AIDS INSTITUTE, Mumbai, India 11/1997- 6/1998

- Assisted with creation of a collaborative research study on HIV/AIDs at Gokuldas Tejpal Hospital.

CIVIC AND PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

CONSERVATION LAW FOUNDATION, BOSTON, MA 11/2017-9/2021; 1/2025-present

- Board of Trustees (2020-2021; 2025- present)
- Massachusetts State Board member (2017-2020)

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF LAW SCHOOLS	1/2017-8/2021
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Environmental Law Section – Executive Committee (2020-2021); Chair (2019); Chair-Elect (2018); Secretary (2017) Human Rights Law Section – Executive Committee (2019); Chair (2018); Chair-Elect (2017) South Asian Studies and the Law Section – Executive Committee member (2017, 2018) 	
JUSTICE AT WORK, BOSTON, MA	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Advisory Board member Board member; Governance Committee Chair 	7/2025-present 8/2018-9/2021
HUMANRIGHT2WATER, GENEVA, SWITZERLAND	5/2020-9/2021
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Board member 	
WATERLEX, GENEVA, SWITZERLAND	4/2016- 4/2020
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Scientific Committee Member 	
AMERICAN CONSTITUTION SOCIETY FOR LAW AND POLICY (ACS), LAWYER CHAPTERS	10/2004- 2019
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Boston Chapter: Co-President (10/2011-11/2013); Steering Committee Member (9/2010-9/2019). Nashville Chapter: Founding President (2006-2007), Co-Chair of the Program Committee (2008-2009), Chair of the Steering Committee (2004-2006). 	
TENNESSEE IMMIGRANT & REFUGEE RIGHTS COALITION (TIRRC), NASHVILLE, TN	11/2005-1/2011
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> President (2008- 2009), Treasurer (2006-2007), Executive Committee member (2010-2011). 	
BAR-RELATED ACTIVITIES, NASHVILLE, TN	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Nashville Bar Association, Contributing Writer, <i>Nashville Bar Journal</i> Young Lawyer's Division, Community Service Co-Chair 2009 Harry Phillips American Inns of Court, Team Co-Captain; Programs & Executive Committees Lawyers Association for Women, Community Service Co-Chair 	2004-2010 2007-2008 2005-2006
BAR ADMISSIONS	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Admitted in MA (2011), NY (2005), and TN (2004). 	
PERSONAL INTERESTS	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Spending time with kids. Hiking, biking, kayaking, and dance. Painting and drawing: Participated in Joy Street Open Studios (11/2009) and Somerville Open Studios (5/2010; 5/2011; 5/2012). Three paintings selected for exhibition at Massachusetts State House and at Roxbury Community College as part of the “Violence Transformed” exhibit (4/2011). Languages: Proficient in Spanish; basic (and prior proficiency in) French and Hindi. 	