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Nikhil has a broad disputes practice with a focus on commercial litigation, arbitration and governmental relations. He also assists individuals and corporations with a variety of ethics and regulatory compliance matters, including lobbying, anti-corruption and fraud prosecution.

Nikhil has successfully represented clients at the Supreme Court of British Columbia and Provincial Court of British Columbia. Nikhil is also an emerging author on Canadian election law matters, whose commentary on elections has been included in publications across the country.

Prior to being called to the bar, Nikhil clerked for five justices of the Supreme Court of British Columbia. During law school, he was awarded the UBC President's Student Leader Recognition for his contributions to student life. Nikhil also received a number of academic awards, including the JSD Tory Prize for Advocacy for his performance at the Bowman National Tax Moot. He also previously served as an officer for the Canada Border Services Agency.

Nikhil acts as the regional co-chair of the firm's national Race Action Committee.

## Insights & Events

- Guest, "Allard School of Law: A Chat at the Bar Podcast," May 2023
- Author, "Top commercial decisions of 2022", BLG Article, February 2023
- Author, "Lobbying federal officials and the new Code of Conduct", BLG Article, February 2023
- Speaker/Author, "Top Commercial Cases 2022 – What You Should Know & Why They Matter," February 2023
- Author, "Ownership of athlete biometric data in Canadian sports", BLG Article, September 2022
- Author, "Winds of change: opportunities and risks surrounding hydrogen projects in Canada", BLG Article, September 2022
- Contributor, Injunctions: British Columbia Law and Practice (Fourth Edition), The Continuing Legal Education Society of British Columbia
- Author, "Playing by the rules: Does election legislation apply to political leadership races?", BLG Article, April 2022
- Author, "When can party members disrupt or overturn political leadership races?", BLG Article, March 2022
- Author, "The Rule of 40: What elected officials in Alberta need to know about the Recall Act", BLG Article, February 2022
- Contributor, "British Columbia Motor Vehicle Accident Claims Practice Manual (Third Edition)," The Continuing Legal Education Society of British Columbia, February 2022
- Author, "Do no-hire clauses in franchise agreements violate the Competition Act?", BLG Article, January 2022
- Author, "Bureaucrat Beware: B.C. Court refuses to strike novel tort of breach of statutory duty", BLG Article, November 2021

## Beyond Our Walls

### Professional Involvement

- Member, Law Society of British Columbia
- Member, Canadian Bar Association

### Community Involvement

- Founder, Raise the Bar mentorship program
- Member, South Asian Bar Association
- Member, Federation of Asian Canadian Lawyers
- Volunteer Lawyer, Access Pro Bono Society of British Columbia

## Bar Admission & Education

- British Columbia, 2022
- JD, University of British Columbia, 2020
- BA, Economics & International Relations, University of Toronto, 2017



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