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## PRACTICES

Complex Civil Litigation  
Congressional Investigations &  
Campaign Finance  
Foreign Evidence Gathering  
Litigation  
Internal Investigations  
White Collar Defense

## REGIONS

Asia-Pacific

## EDUCATION

J.D., University of California,  
Los Angeles School of Law,  
2015

M.P.P., University of California,  
Los Angeles Luskin School of  
Public Affairs, 2015

A.B., Duke University, *with  
distinction*, 2011

## LANGUAGES

Kannada

## Sandeep A. Prasanna

### SENIOR ASSOCIATE

Sandeep A. Prasanna advises clients on congressional matters, government investigations, national security, and internal investigations in the U.S., India, and other countries. With experience as a counsel, investigator, and advisor in the U.S. Department of Justice (DOJ), Senate, and House of Representatives, he brings deep expertise in investigations, crisis management, and strategic advocacy to Miller & Chevalier.

As counsel to two senior U.S. senators, Sandeep advised on judicial nominations, civil rights, and other high-stakes issues and drafted landmark hate crimes legislation, which passed into law with bipartisan support. He then served as the top counterterrorism advisor to the Chairman of the U.S. House Committee on Homeland Security, where he led bipartisan investigations, hearings, and the passage of key national security legislation.

Sandeep subsequently served as a day-one presidential appointee in the DOJ, representing the Department on Capitol Hill and engaging frequently with elected officials and their staff on congressional oversight, legislation, policy, and investigations. He guided several DOJ leaders through the Senate confirmation process, providing them with strategic advice on political and legal issues, preparing them for hearing testimony, and helping them develop bipartisan relationships and support in Congress.

Sandeep further honed his expertise in government investigations and national security as an investigative counsel for the U.S. House Select Committee to Investigate the January 6th Attack on the U.S. Capitol. In that role, Sandeep conducted depositions and interviews of nearly 100 witnesses, provided strategic and legal guidance on congressional rules and procedures, managed the intake and follow-up for thousands of confidential tips, and helped produce the Committee's hearings and final report.

Sandeep is an adjunct professor at Georgetown University Law Center, where he teaches a seminar on lawyering and legal ethics, and at UCLA School of Law, where he taught a course on congressional investigations. He maintains an active pro bono portfolio and regularly provides guidance and commentary on issues related to Congress, U.S. policy, and government investigations.

## Representative Engagements

- Provided strategic guidance for a multinational media company regarding claims against a foreign government and private entities.
- Conducted cross-border risk assessment for global fintech company and provided strategic guidance to support engagement with Indian regulatory issues.

- Provided strategic guidance to individuals engaging with, testifying before, and producing records to congressional committees.
- As a congressional investigator, conducted nearly 100 depositions and interviews – often involving challenging or hostile witnesses – and provided strategic advice and guidance to elected officials and others on complex congressional investigations issues.
- Guided several senior DOJ officials through Senate hearings and confirmation from start to finish.
- Represented DOJ in engagements with Congress, working with elected officials and congressional staff on oversight and legislation.
- Led investigations, hearings, and bipartisan legislative negotiations as a top policy and legal advisor for a U.S. House committee and for two senior U.S. senators.

## Government Experience

- Investigative Counsel, U.S. House Select Committee to Investigate the January 6th Attack on the U.S. Capitol, 2021 - 2022
- Attorney Advisor (Presidential Appointee), Office of Legislative Affairs, U.S. Department of Justice, 2021
- Staff Director & Counsel, Subcommittee on Intelligence & Counterterrorism, U.S. House Committee on Homeland Security, 2019 - 2021
- General Counsel, Senator Bill Nelson, U.S. Senate, 2018 - 2019
- Legislative Aide, Senate Judiciary Committee, Senator Richard Blumenthal, 2016 - 2018

## Affiliations

- Adjunct Professor, UCLA School of Law, 2024 - present
- Adjunct Professor, Georgetown University Law Center, 2019 - present
- Member, South Asian Bar Association of Washington, DC
- Member, Asian Pacific American Bar Association of Washington, DC

## Admissions

### STATE ADMISSIONS

- District of Columbia
- New York