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Akila Bhargava is an associate in the Washington, D.C. office of Gibson Dunn. She currently practices in the firm's Litigation Department, and focuses primarily on white collar defense and investigations.

Before joining the firm, Akila was a litigation associate at an international law firm and worked on a variety of white collar defense matters and complex civil litigation, including DOJ and FTC investigations, securities litigation, antitrust litigation, and commercial disputes.

She graduated from the University of Pennsylvania Law School in 2018, where she was Research Editor on the *University of Pennsylvania Law Review* and President of the South Asian Law Students Association. Akila also served as an Arthur Littleton and H. Clayton Louderback Legal Writing Fellow and a Penn Law Global Women's Leadership Project Fellow. In 2015, she graduated with a Bachelor of Arts in English from Vanderbilt University.

Akila is admitted to practice in New York and the District of Columbia.

Capabilities

White Collar Defense and Investigations

Consumer Protection

Financial Institutions

Fintech and Digital Assets

Privacy, Cybersecurity, and Data Innovation

Tech and Innovation

Credentials

Education

University of Pennsylvania - 2018 Juris Doctor

Vanderbilt University - 2015 Bachelor of Arts

Admissions

New York Bar

District of Columbia Bar

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