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Nalini S. Mahadevan is the Principal Attorney with MLO Law LLC and has been in practice since 2003, specializing in Immigration, Estate Planning, and Special Needs. Her clientele includes both corporate employers and individuals. Her law practice is certified for Minority Business Enterprise (MBE), Women Business Enterprise (WBE), and was recently certified with Women Business Enterprise National Council (WBENC). She is licensed to practice in Missouri, Illinois, and Georgia. MLO LAW LLC now has offices in two other locations – Chicago and Atlanta in addition to the headquarters in St. Louis.

Her career started off as a corporate lawyer in India before relocating to the United States. She holds an undergraduate degree in Accounting, a Master's Degree in Law from the University of Mumbai, India, an MBA from Washington University in St. Louis and a JD from Saint Louis University School of Law. She taught Law Practice Management and Immigration Law as an Adjunct Professor at Saint Louis University School of Law.

Nalini is active on several professional boards – she is the Division Chair of 11 Specialty Committees of the Missouri Bar. She is also a member of the Bar Association of Metropolitan St. Louis (BAMSL), the American Immigration Lawyers Association (AILA), Hispanic Chamber of Commerce (HCC), and the Associated General Contractors Missouri (AGCMO),

and South Asian Bar Association of Metropolitan St. Louis (SABA).

She is currently an Alderwoman in the City Council of Frontenac and a Division Chair of the Specialty Bar for the Missouri Bar. A 2014 graduate of Leadership St. Louis, she is now sits on the Board of Directors of FOCUS St. Louis. Nalini is also in the Board of Directors of AGCMO as well as the Chair of the Service/Supplier Provider Council (at AGCMO). She also serves as an outside General Counsel for Phinix Group of Companies.

Nalini is also a graduate of the SBA Emerging Leaders Program. In 2020, she was recognized and awarded the 2020 STL Business Journal Most Influential Business Women Award. She was recently honored as the 2022 Champion for Diversity and Inclusion by STL Business Journal. Her law practice, MLO Law LLC was also awarded the AGC 1st Honoree for participating and supporting the construction industry community.

Nalini is extensively engaged in community development and volunteers her time as an advisor to several local non-profits from the Indian community in St. Louis. One of Nalini's legacies is being one of the founding members of the South Asian Bar Association of Metropolitan St Louis

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(SABA). Nalini is also a mentor with SCORE (a non-profit organization dedicated to helping small business get off the ground). As a migrant, woman and a businesswoman, she understands the challenges that entrepreneurs have when starting a business. She is honored and thrilled to be able to help others realize their passion and dreams. She is a well-respected attorney with a great sense of humor making her a frequent speaker for the Missouri Bar and BAMSL, minority, business and women business owners' groups. Nalini is no stranger to the world of social media – she blogs, tweets and has informational videos on YouTube talking on useful topics related to the areas of her law practice. She is an expert contributor on immigration to the book titled 'Welcome to USA, You are Hired', available on Amazon. Nalini's book on 'How to Start a Law Practice and Succeed' book is also available on Amazon. She is currently working on a book for women entrepreneurs – ***stay tuned!***

