

# Vyasa M. Murthy

## Associate

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#### **Practices**

- Intellectual Property
- Litigation

### Overview

Vyasa helps clients respond to and prevail in commercial litigation, including in disputes over contracts and intellectual property.

Vyasa has prepared for and participated in all phases of litigation, including trials and arbitrations. A skilled writer, he drafts complex, sophisticated motions and other litigation documents and has particular strengths with emergency, discovery, and dispositive motions. He is equally proficient in all phases of pretrial preparation, from document discovery, taking and defending depositions, and working with expert witnesses, to performing legal research and managing third-party discovery.

Clients appreciate Vyasa's understanding of their business and operations and the impact of a dispute on their success. His approach to resolving issues - identifying and implementing innovative solutions that align with the matter's case strategy - provides the flexibility needed to adapt trial tactics as the litigation evolves without losing focus on the client's overall objectives.

Vyasa is co-founder and Chief Legal Officer of Smash Brews, which hosts friendly matches of Nintendo's Super Smash Bros. Ultimate at New York City bars and private events, building a community of casual gamers. His experience creating and running the startup, negotiating and executing agreements and contracts, and identifying and resolving legal and business issues has given him an invaluable perspective on the challenges facing his clients.

Vyasa graduated from NYU School of Law. He is currently the Recording Secretary for the school's Law Alumni of Color Association.

#### Admissions & Education

Education New York University School of Law, J.D., 2011

- Environmental Law Clinic (Student Attorney)
- South Asian Law Students Association (Vice President)

University of California Los Angeles, B.S., B.A., 2008 **Bar and Court Admissions** U.S. District Court, Southern and Eastern Districts of New York, 2017 New York, 2013

# Professional Affiliations

NYU Law Alumni of Color (LACA), Executive Board Member