

# Monika Bashyam

Associate

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Monika Bashyam has built her career defending insurers in matters including general tort liability, premises liability, and auto liability. Her practice focuses on defending personal injury claims across all stages of litigation and pre-suit investigation.

Before joining Wilson Elser, Monika defended marine terminal operators and shipowners in high-stakes personal injury and toxic tort claims. She possesses specialized experience handling asbestos and benzene exposure cases, including wrongful death litigation. Her work includes drafting complex dispositive motions, managing extensive written and expert discovery, preparing mediation briefs, and assisting clients through settlement and release.

In addition to her U.S. practice, Monika is admitted to practice in India through the Bar Council of Tamil Nadu and Puducherry.

## Transportation & General Tort Liability

Monika has experience defending motor carriers and brokers in transportation litigation and arbitration, as well as large retail and food service corporations in general liability claims. She has a track record of drafting motion and reply papers that have resulted in favorable summary judgment rulings.

## Education

- Tulane University School of Law (LL.M. Admiralty & Maritime Law, 2019)
- Saveetha School of Law, Saveetha Institute of Medical and Technical Sciences (B.A. LL.B., *with honors*, 2016)

## Bar Admissions

- Michigan
- California

## Services

- Transportation
- Insurance & Reinsurance Defense

## **Court Admissions**

- U.S. District Court, Northern District of California

## **Representative Matters**

Obtained summary disposition of action brought by independent contractor under premises liability alleging that client breached its duty to provide a safe work environment.