



Sangeetha Krishnakumar

Of Counsel

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Sangeetha Krishnakumar is experienced in defending individuals, businesses and corporations in civil actions involving personal injury, premises liability, insurance coverage questions and contract disputes. She also has represented clients in misdemeanor criminal cases, juvenile and family court matters, business immigration cases, U-Visa/VAWA matters, asylum defense cases and Special Immigrant Juvenile matters.

Sangeetha has served as lead counsel in jury trials and bench trials in multiple courts across Georgia. She has drafted and argued numerous dispositive motions, conducted and defended depositions, and negotiated successful settlements for her clients. Her practice focuses on defending insureds in a wide variety of matters including trucking and transportation, premises liability and general auto claims. Although she loves being in the courtroom, Sangeetha also excels at finding cost-effective approaches to litigation, including motions practice, quick settlements and successful tenders. She prides herself on breaking down the litigation process for her clients, setting proper expectations and providing clear communication throughout.

Prior to joining Wilson Elser, Sangeetha practiced at highly respected civil defense firms and gained significant experience in and out of the courtroom. Previously, she served as Staff Attorney to the Hon. W. O'Neal Dettmering Jr. and to the Hon. James Edward Barker in Douglas County, Georgia, managing both civil and criminal calendars for the court.

Education

- Emory University (LL.M., *with honors*, 2011)
- Georgia State University (J.D., *cum laude*, 2010)

Services

- Transportation
- Complex Tort & General Casualty

Bar Admissions

- Georgia

Court Admissions

- Supreme Court of Georgia
- Superior Court of Georgia
- U.S. District Court, Middle District of Georgia
- U.S. District Court, Northern District of Georgia

Professional Affiliations

- Georgia Bar Association
- Georgia Defense Lawyers Association
- Asian American Insurance Network
- South Asian Bar Association

Languages

- Tamil

Representative Matters

Successfully set aside a \$250,000 default judgment against clients in Gwinnett County.

Obtained dismissal of all claims against clients under provisions of Georgia's Non-Resident Motorist Act.

Secured early dismissal of security company in litigation involving a fatal shooting incident.

Obtained summary judgment for clients in a negligent security action.