

ANJALI PATHMANATHAN

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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

University of Baltimore School of Law, 2026–Present

Assistant Professor of Law

Courses: Introduction to Lawyering Skills; Evidence

Yale Law School, 2024–2026

Associate Research Scholar & Criminal Legal System Advocacy Fellow of the Jermone N. Frank Legal Services Org.

Courses: Criminal Justice Clinic; Challenging Mass Incarceration Clinic; Criminal Justice Advocacy Clinic

St. John's University School of Law, 2023–2024

Assistant Professor of Legal Writing

Courses: Legal Writing I; Legal Writing II

Brooklyn Law School, 2022 (Fall Term)

Adjunct Professor of Clinical Law

Courses: Appellate Advocacy

EDUCATION

Boston College Law School, J.D., 2013

Published independent research and scholarship in the peer-reviewed International Criminal Law Review

Researcher for The Bosnia & Herzegovina Elements Project

President of the OMKH/Human Rights Project

Secretary of the South Asian Law Students Association

Student of the New England Innocence Project

Asylum Intake Volunteer at the Community Legal Services & Counseling Center

New York University, B.A., *cum laude*, 2009

Dual Major in Politics and Economics with a Minor in Law & Society

Academic Merit Scholarship Recipient

NYU Honors Founder's Day Scholar & Dean's List

LEGAL SCHOLARSHIP

Anjali Pathmanathan, *Compounded Constitutional Errors: Reconceptualizing Constitutional Violations in Criminal Trials*, 64 AMERICAN CRIMINAL LAW REVIEW (2027) (forthcoming).

Anjali Pathmanathan, *Directing Unconstitutional Verdicts: When Judges Become Jurors on Self-Defense*, 3 GEORGIA CRIMINAL LAW REVIEW 1 (2025).

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Anjali Pathmanathan, *The Myth of Preliminary Due Process for Misdemeanor Prosecutions in New York*, 42 N.Y.U. REVIEW OF LAW & SOCIAL CHANGE HARBINGER 82 (2018).

Anjali Pathmanathan, *'Round Peg, Square Hole?' The Viability of Plea Bargaining in Domestic Criminal Justice Systems Prosecuting International Crimes*, 13 INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL LAW REVIEW 319 (2013).

OTHER PUBLICATIONS & CO-AUTHORED WORKS

Allison Kahl, Anjali Pathmanathan, and Benjamin Wiener, *Exit Here: An Off-Ramp Towards Less Biased Policing on New York's Roadways*, NEW YORK LAW JOURNAL (April 26, 2022).

Brittany Francis, Anjali Pathmanathan, and Arielle Ried, *Putting Rap Music on Trial*, NEW YORK LAW JOURNAL (June 30, 2021).

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS

Compounded Constitutional Errors: Reconceptualizing Constitutional Violations in Criminal Trials

- AALS Criminal Procedure Junior Scholars Workshop (selected paper) (Sept. 2025)
- AALS Clinical Writing Workshop (July 2025)
- CrimFest, University of Pennsylvania Carey Law School (July 2025)
- Advanced Clinical Seminar, Yale Law School (April 2025)

Directing Unconstitutional Verdicts: When Judges Become Jurors on Self-Defense

- Webinar on "Reconceptualizing Preservation of the Right to Self-Defense in Jury Trials," National Association for Public Defense (invited presenter) (Dec. 2025)
- CrimFest, Cardozo School of Law (July 2024)

The Campaign to Abolish Solitary Confinement and Access to Counsel in Jail and Prison Disciplinary Hearings

- St. John's University School of Law (panel moderator) (Feb. 2024).

LEGAL EXPERIENCE

The Center for Appellate Litigation

Senior Appellate Counsel (2021–2023); *Appellate Counsel* (2018–2021)

- Represented convicted individuals in New York State in their direct appeals and post-conviction litigation before the First Department of the Appellate Division and New York Supreme Courts including in state habeas litigation and resentencing hearings.
- Briefed and litigated high-level felony jury-trial appeals involving complex questions of criminal law, criminal procedure, constitutional law, and evidence.
- Collaborated with social workers, client advocates, and mitigation specialists to provide holistic representation to clients experiencing harmful prison conditions.

The Vera Institute of Justice

Program Associate (2016–2018)

- Provided nationwide technical assistance to legal service providers for the Legal Orientation Program & Immigration Court Helpdesk—U.S. Dept. of Justice funded projects that disseminated legal information to *pro se* litigants in immigration court.
- Created teaching materials on immigration law and led trainings on how to work with incarcerated individuals and teach *pro se* litigants how to represent themselves in federal immigration court.

The Legal Aid Society of New York

Staff Attorney (2013–2016)

- Represented indigent individuals accused of misdemeanors and felonies in New York State from arraignments through trial or final disposition, including by achieving acquittals for clients after jury trials and engaging in client-centered plea negotiations with an eye towards alternatives to convictions and incarceration.
- Developed expertise on penal law, criminal procedure, evidence, and trial practice while investigating allegations, preparing witnesses to testify, drafting motions and mitigation reports, and managing a high caseload that balanced the non-criminal consequences of each person's prosecution.

BAR ADMISSIONS & PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

Admitted to the New York State Bar in 2014

Admitted to the Connecticut State Bar in 2024

Member of the New York City Bar Association (Mass Incarceration Task Force Committee, 2022-2024)

Member of the American Bar Association