



SAPANA SHAH

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Bar Admissions

New Jersey

U.S. District Court

New York

District of Columbia

Education

Bachelor of Arts, Economics, Rutgers College, Rutgers University, 1998

Juris Doctor, Albany Law School of Union University, 2003

Associate Editor, [Albany Law Journal of Science and Technology](#)

Professional Appointments

Former Rent Leveling Board Attorney for the City of Jersey City

Former Attorney for the Historical Preservation Commission for the City of Jersey City

Supreme Court of New Jersey:
District VI Ethics Committee 2012-2021

Supreme Court of New Jersey:
Women in the Courts Committee 2008-2012

BIOGRAPHY

Sapana Shah is a partner at Rainone Coughlin Minchello, LLC. Ms. Shah specializes in resolving the complex issues deriving from the administration of local, county, and state government.

Ms. Shah comes to Rainone Coughlin Minchello LLC, after maintaining her own practice for over a decade as well as working as Assistant Corporation Counsel for the City of Jersey City. As Assistant Corporation Counsel, Ms. Shah defended the City on a variety of matters such as excessive force claims, claims against public entities including but not limited to negligence, slip and falls, dangerous conditions, and OPRA matters. She also has experience reviewing Licensing Agreements, drafting RFP's Ordinances, Resolutions, Executive Orders, and Affordable Housing Agreements. Ms. Shah has provided advisory opinions for the Mayor, Council, and Department Directors.

In her own practice, she handled Civil, Criminal (Adult and Juvenile), Municipal, Family, Real Estate matters, and Contract negotiations for corporate clients. She was a substitute Municipal Prosecutor for Woodbridge and Carteret.

As a former trial attorney for AIG (American Insurance Group) and representing clients in private practice for personal injury firms, she gained extensive experience in Automobile Negligence Claims, Underinsured and Uninsured Motorist Claims (UM/UIM), Personal Injury Protection (PIP) Claims, Property Damage Claims, Coverage Disputes, Manipulation Under Anesthesia, Inter-Company Subro-



Supreme Court of New Jersey:
Arbitration Advisory Committee
2011–2012

Edison Planning Board 2015

Bar Association Activities

President of the Asian Pacific
American Lawyers Association of
New Jersey 2011–2012

Member of the Asian Pacific
American Lawyers Association of
New Jersey

Member of the South Asian Bar
Association of New Jersey

Member of the Middlesex Bar
Association of New Jersey

American Inns of Court – Joseph
Halpern David Furman Inn of Court,
Somerset, New Jersey 2006–2011

Elected Offices

Edison Township Council (At-Large
Position) 2014–2017

Vice President of Edison Township
Council 2015–2016

Edison Board of Education 2011–2013

County Committeewoman for Edison
(District 64) 2009–2017

Community Activities

Rutgers Eagleton Institute of Politics
– Center for American Women
and Politics: Frequent lecturer and
member of the Rising Stars Steering
Committee on Educating Asian
American Women for Politics

Clerkships

Honorable Jessica Mayer, J.S.C.,
New Jersey Superior Court, New
Brunswick, New Jersey, Law Clerk,
2003–2004

Honorable Randolph F. Treece,
United States District Court, Albany,
New York, Judicial Extern, 2002

gation Claims, wrongful death, Workers Compensation, and other general personal injury matters. She was appointed frequently to arbitrate UM/UIM matters.

Prior to entering the field of law, Ms. Shah was a Financial Analyst for Dun & Bradstreet Corporation and an Associate at Johnson & Johnson Sales & Logistics Company where she managed and analyzed budgets totaling more than \$10 million. She was part of a multi-tasked team responsible for \$200 million in sales.