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Biography

Sachin S. Desai assists clients in the nuclear industry and throughout the energy sector. He brings with him a unique set of skills in law, business, and engineering.

Sachin practices nuclear and radioactive materials law involving the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC), the U.S. Department of Energy, and state and international counterparts. He is well-versed in administrative, energy, and environmental law, and served in law school as the editor in chief of the *Harvard Environmental Law Review*.

He routinely writes on cutting-edge legal topics in the nuclear regulatory arena, including foreign ownership of, and investment into, U.S. nuclear power plants, advancements in nuclear decommissioning, and licensing of advanced reactors. Sachin also helps spearhead the Hogan Lovells legal blog focused on next-generation nuclear reactors: *HL New Nuclear*.

Sachin complements his legal experience with a practical understanding of the energy industry. Before law school, Sachin was a strategy consultant assisting companies in heavily regulated industries. He holds a Masters of Engineering degree, worked as a Henry Luce Scholar at a research lab in Taiwan, and has published multiple technical research papers.

He comes to the firm from the NRC, where he served as



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Languages

English

Practices

Energy Regulatory

Administrative and Public Law

Industries

Energy and Natural Resources

Aerospace and Defense

Life Sciences and Health Care

Areas of focus

a judicial law clerk with the Atomic Safety and Licensing Board Panel. Prior to working at the NRC, Sachin clerked for the Honorable Judge Marian Blank Horn at the U.S. Court of Federal Claims.

Awards and rankings

- Energy: Nuclear (Regulatory & Litigation) (Nationwide), Associates to Watch, *Chambers USA*, 2021
- Henry Luce Scholar, *The Henry Luce Foundation*, 2007-2008

Latest thinking and events

- News
 - Innovations in Space: Nuclear and fusion power for deep space exploration
- Hogan Lovells Publications
 - Advanced Nuclear Energy can Support a Just Transition for Communities that were Reliant on Coal *Hogan Lovells New Nuclear blog*
- News
 - Stepping back to move forward: Biden Administration brings back the Social Cost of Carbon and other greenhouse gases
- Hogan Lovells Publications
 - Innovations in U.S. nuclear decommissioning and waste storage and their potential application in Taiwan
- Hogan Lovells Publications
 - The Regulation of Fusion – A Practical and Innovation-Friendly Approach
- Hogan Lovells Publications
 - Department of Energy proposes rulemaking to clarify civil penalties for Part 810 export violations *Energy Regulatory and International Trade Alert*

Nuclear Power

Export Controls

CFIUS and Foreign Investment Reviews

Medical Devices

Education and admissions

Education

J.D., Harvard Law School, 2013

M.Eng., Cornell University, 2007

B.S. Mechanical Engineering, Cornell University, 2006

Memberships

Former editor in chief, Harvard Environmental Law Review

Former chair, Nuclear Regulation Subcommittee, Energy Bar Association

Member, American Bar Association

Bar admissions and qualifications

District of Columbia

New York

Court admissions

U.S. Court of Federal Claims
