

Vinita R. Singh

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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

University of Iowa College of Law

Visiting Assistant Professor and Faculty Fellow

Iowa City, Iowa
August 2023 – Present

- Taxation of International Business Transactions (S'24 & S'25)

EDUCATION

Georgetown University Law Center

LL.M. with distinction, National Security Law

Washington, D.C.

May 2023

- *GPA*: 4.03
- *Honors*: National Security Scholar
- *Engagement*: LL.M. peer reviewer, Journal of National Security Law & Policy (Volume 13)

The University of Iowa College of Law

J.D. with highest distinction

Iowa City, Iowa

May 2018

- *GPA*: 3.90
- *Honors*: Order of the Coif; full tuition merit scholarship
- *Engagement*: Editor-in-chief, [Journal of] Transnational Law & Contemporary Problems (Volume 27)

Grinnell College

B.A. Political Science with Honors

Grinnell, Iowa

May 2014

- *Honors*: Howard R. Bowen Scholarship

SCHOLARLY WORKS

The Law of Immunity from Taxation as National Security Tool [Job Talk]

Louboutin Lawfare: Exploring Conceptions of Sanctions Utility Through Export Controls on Luxury Goods, 119 NW U. L. REV. (Forthcoming 2025). [[SSRN Link](#)]

Captain Hook to Space Crook: Towards a Convention on the Suppression of Space Piracy, 47 FORDHAM INT'L L. J. (Forthcoming 2024).

Vinita R. Singh, *The Turkish Judicial Purges: More of the Same or Hope for a Judiciary that Actually Represents the Will of the People?*, 27 TRANSNAT'L L. & CONTEMP. PROBS. 161 (2017).

SCHOLARLY ENGAGEMENTS

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| SEALS Annual Conference | Ft. Lauderdale, Florida |
| Presenter | July 2024 |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Tax Immunity as National Security Tool</i> | |
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| National Business Law Scholars Annual Conference | Davis, California |
| Presenter | June 2024 |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Tax Immunity as National Security Tool</i> | |
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| University of Iowa College of Law Faculty Workshop | Iowa City, Iowa |
| Presenter | April 2024 |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>A De-risking Opportunity Through Tax Immunity: the Challenges of Wielding Tax Immunity as a Tool of National Security</i> | |
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| Midwest Political Science Association Conference | Chicago, Illinois |
| Poster Presenter | April 2014 |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>The Universality of the Strategic Model of Judicial Decision Making as Illustrated by the Nations of Turkey and France</i> | |

LAW SCHOOL AND UNIVERSITY SERVICE

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| Tax Law Society | Iowa City, Iowa |
| Faculty Advisor | August 2023 - Present |
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| Intellectual Life Committee | Iowa City, Iowa |
| Member | August 2023 - Present |

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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| Kirkland & Ellis LLP | Chicago, Illinois |
| Tax Associate | September 2018 – March 2021 |
| Summer Associate | Summer 2017 |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Advised on the tax aspects of domestic and international transactions, including mergers, acquisitions, dispositions, and private equity fund formations• Recognized as a “Pro Bono Achiever” for outstanding contribution to pro bono matters (over 150 hours devoted to such matters per annum) | |
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| PILI Fellow | Chicago, Illinois |
| Chicago Appleseed Fund for Justice | May – July 2018 |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Researched inconsistent application of bail by courts in Illinois | |

ADMISSIONS AND AFFILIATIONS:

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| Bar Admission: | Illinois (2018) |
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