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Sarang (“Sy”) Damle is a partner in the Copyright Practice of the Litigation & Trial Department of Latham & Watkins LLP. A former software engineer, Mr. Damle specializes in high technology matters, including those involving computer systems and networks and artificial intelligence. He is also an accomplished music lawyer.

Previously, Mr. Damle served as General Counsel and Associate Register of Copyrights at the US Copyright Office. In this role, he was responsible for the agency’s litigation, regulatory, and other legal work. Before that, he was a litigator in the US Department of Justice and in the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau, focusing on IP, administrative law, and constitutional matters.

Mr. Damle is an adviser to the American Law Institute’s Restatement of Copyright Law project, and has taught copyright law at George Washington University.

Mr. Damle earned his JD from the University of Virginia, where he graduated first in his class. He served as a clerk for Judge Sandra L. Lynch of the US Court of Appeals for the First Circuit. Mr. Damle also holds systems engineering and business degrees from the University of Pennsylvania.