

Amol Sinha, Executive Director, ACLU of New Jersey

Amol Sinha is a nationally recognized civil rights leader who has dedicated his career to advancing racial justice, holding institutions accountable, promoting and defending rights and liberties, and spearheading impactful work to protect our democracy.

As Executive Director of the ACLU of New Jersey (ACLU-NJ), Amol guides the organization's innovative integrated advocacy, utilizing litigation, policy, public education, and strategic communications to build a more equitable society.

Since assuming leadership of the ACLU-NJ in 2017, Amol has driven the organization's steady expansion, more than doubling its team of dedicated professionals and advocates, and growing its capacity to undertake critical advocacy campaigns, resulting in transformational change to New Jersey's civil rights landscape. During Amol's tenure, the ACLU-NJ has appeared before the New Jersey Supreme Court more times than any non-governmental party, deepened community partnerships across the state, and centered the experiences of directly impacted communities.

Prior to joining ACLU-NJ, Amol led state legislative campaigns at the Innocence Project, and prior to that, directed an office of the New York Civil Liberties Union. In 2024, Amol was elected by his fellow ACLU executive directors to serve as the Chair of the ACLU's Nationwide Executive Director Council. He also recently served as a Policy Fellow at Princeton University's School of Public and International Affairs. Amol is a sought-after commentator on constitutional rights, routinely appearing in regional, national, and international media outlets. He holds a B.A. from New York University and a J.D. from the Benjamin N. Cardozo School of Law.