

MITHUN MANSINGHANI

EXPERIENCE

Lehotsky Keller LLP, Oklahoma City, OK

Present

Partner

- Litigate trial and appellate matters on behalf of business clients before state and federal courts
- Specialize in federal Indian law, challenging federal, state, and local regulation, energy and environmental matters, federal and state constitutional law, election law, and *amicus* brief practice

Solicitor General of Oklahoma, Oklahoma City, OK

2017 – 2022

- Conducted the State's legal relations with Native American tribes, including successfully negotiating tribal agreements and litigating high-profile Indian law cases such as *Oklahoma v. Castro-Huerta* (2022)
- Litigated as the State's chief advocate before appellate courts, arguing the State's most important cases at the U.S. Supreme Court, federal courts of appeals, and the Oklahoma Supreme Court
- Defended the constitutionality of state laws in state and federal trial courts, including as first-chair for bench trials, conducting all aspects of district court litigation
- Challenged federal laws and agency actions adversely impacting the interests of the State, as well as intervene in defense of federal actions that benefit the State
- Led multi-state *amici curiae* briefs, which have been cited in Supreme Court opinions, referenced by the Justices at argument, and received a National Association of Attorneys General "Best Brief" award
- Advised the Oklahoma Attorney General, Governor, Legislature, and state agency heads on key legal and policy issues, including the issuance of formal Attorney General Opinions
- Managed a team of attorneys and other staff litigating the State's appellate and constitutional cases
- Provided public commentary on U.S. Supreme Court cases and other legal issues of public importance at speaking events, in publications, and for media outlets including NPR, the New York Times, SCOTUSblog, Bloomberg's *Cases and Controversies*, and the Heritage Foundation's *SCOTUS 101*
- Served as Deputy Solicitor General under then-Solicitor General Patrick R. Wyrick

2015 – 2017

Gibson, Dunn & Crutcher, Washington, D.C.

2012 – 2015

Associate

- Litigated appeals and challenges to federal agency actions
- Provided legal advice and assistance with client advocacy before federal administrative agencies
- Practice included diverse subject matters such as environmental litigation, settlement disputes, constitutional law, telecommunications, financial regulation, and housing reform

U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit, Houston, TX

2011 – 2012

Law Clerk to the Hon. Jerry E. Smith

- Assisted Judge Smith in appellate cases, including drafting opinions, dissents, and bench memoranda
- Aided Judge Smith's adjudication of a major trial, as part of a three-judge district court panel, involving challenges to the Texas legislative redistricting following the 2010 Census

EDUCATION

Harvard Law School, Cambridge, MA

2008 – 2011

J.D. | *Cum Laude* | Harvard Law Review

Rice University, Houston, TX

2005 – 2008

B.A. | *Magna Cum Laude* | Political Science and Policy Studies