

FormanWatkins Announces Admission of Three Attorneys into the Partnership

The Firm is pleased to announce the admission of Sampada Kapoor, Margaret McLaughlin, and Daniel Roberts into the Partnership. These three attorneys have consistently demonstrated exceptional legal skills, innovative thinking, and unwavering commitment to client service since joining the Firm.

Sampada Kapoor brings a unique global perspective to her practice, speaking Hindi, English, and Japanese. Her creative approach to finding solutions in complex litigation matters has earned her recognition in The Best Lawyers in America® Ones to Watch, selection to Mid-South Rising Stars, and designation as one of Mississippi Business Journal's 2019 Leaders in Law. She received the Law-Related Public Education Award from the Mississippi Bar Foundation and has been named a FormanWatkins Pro Bono Star.

Margaret McLaughlin is a strategic litigator who thrives on collaboration and creative problem solving. A former elementary school teacher, she brings a natural teaching disposition and relentless work ethic to her practice. Margaret has been recognized in The Best Lawyers in America® Ones to Watch, selected to Mid-South Rising Stars, and chosen for the New Orleans CityBusiness 2024 Leadership in Law class. She earned the FormanWatkins Pro Bono Star award in 2020, primarily focusing her pro bono work on juvenile life without parole representation and work with Special Immigration juvenile status applicants.

Daniel Roberts is known for seeking alternative, creative solutions beyond conventional options. With meticulous diligence and a commitment to thorough investigation, he leaves no stone unturned in defending clients across Mississippi, Tennessee, and Louisiana. Daniel has been selected to Louisiana Rising Stars and Mid-South Rising Stars, reflecting his regional impact and reputation for innovative legal strategy.

"We are thrilled to welcome Sampada, Margaret, and Daniel into our partnership," said **Tim Gray, Partner at FormanWatkins**. "Each of these attorneys embodies the values of excellence and creativity that define FormanWatkins. Their innovative thinking, dedication to clients, and commitment to finding creative solutions have already made significant impacts on our Firm and the clients we serve."

These admissions into the Partnership reflect FormanWatkins' continued growth and commitment to delivering exceptional results for clients. With their combined expertise across multiple jurisdictions and practice areas, Sampada, Margaret, and Daniel will play key roles in shaping the Firm's future and expanding its ability to serve clients with

creative, strategic solutions.