



*The South Asian Bar Association of
Connecticut*

*Invites You To Its
Thirteenth Annual Awards Dinner*

Thursday, November 21, 2019 at 6:00 p.m.

**The Hilton Hartford
315 Trumbull Street, Hartford, Connecticut**

*Featuring Malini Moorthy as Keynote Speaker and Recipient of the 2019
Distinguished Legal Professional Award*



Malini Moorthy is Vice President and Chief Deputy General Counsel of Medtronic. In her role, Malini leads litigation, investigations, employment law and regulatory law for the enterprise as well as the Legal organization's operations team, reporting to the General Counsel. Malini is focused on developing and implementing legal strategies across the enterprise that advance the company's business objectives and brings over 25 years of experience to the role.

Recognized for her handling some of the most challenging and complex litigation in the life sciences industry, Malini was named a Visionary Leader in litigation by *Inside Counsel*. In addition, she has been recognized by the National Center for Law and Economic Justice for her extraordinary service to the legal profession and to the nonprofit community, the South Asian Bar Association of North America for her achievements as corporate counsel and Lawyers for Civil Justice for her outstanding contributions to civil justice reform.

Malini received her bachelor's degree with honors in political science and economics from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, where she was a Morehead Scholar. She received her law degree from Queen's University in Ontario, Canada, where she was editor of the *Queen's Law Review*.

***South Asian Americans Leading Together
Recipient of the 2019 Community Service Award***



South Asian Americans Leading Together (SAALT) is a nonprofit policy advocacy organization that fights for racial justice and advocates for the civil rights of all South Asians in the United States.

SAALT fulfills its mission through: advocating for just and equitable public policies at the national and local level; strengthening grassroots South Asian organizations as catalysts for community change; and informing and influencing the national dialogue on trends impacting our communities. SAALT is the only national, staffed South Asian organization that advocates around issues impacting South Asian communities through a social justice framework.

***Asha Rangappa
Recipient of the 2019 Trailblazer Award***



Asha Rangappa is a Senior Lecturer at the Yale University's Jackson Institute for Global Affairs and a former Associate Dean at Yale Law School.

Prior to her current position, Asha served as a Special Agent in the New York Division of the FBI, specializing in counterintelligence investigations. Her work involved assessing threats to national security, conducting classified investigations on suspected foreign agents, and performing undercover work. While in the FBI, Asha gained experience in intelligence tradecraft, electronic surveillance, interview and interrogation techniques, and firearms and the use of deadly force. She has taught National Security Law and related courses at Yale University, Wesleyan University, and University of New Haven.

Asha has published op-eds in *The New York Times*, *The Atlantic*, and *The Washington Post*, among others, and has appeared on NPR, BBC, and several major television networks. She is an editor for *Just Security* and is currently a legal and national security analyst for CNN.

Asha graduated *cum laude* from the Woodrow Wilson School of International and Public Affairs at Princeton University and was awarded a Fulbright scholarship to study constitutional reform in Bogotá, Colombia. She received her law degree from Yale Law School and served as a law clerk to the Honorable Juan R. Torruella on the U.S. Court of Appeals for the First Circuit in San Juan, Puerto Rico. She is admitted to the State Bar of New York (2003) and Connecticut (2003).

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* Tuscan Lemon Chicken with Lemon Wine and Herb Sauce

** Atlantic Salmon with Herb Butter and Court Bouillabaisse

*** Cheese Tortellini with Julienne Carrots and Summer Squash, Baby Heirloom Tomatoes with a Red Pepper Pesto Cream Sauce

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