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Ms. Bansal graduated *magna cum laude* from Harvard Law School in 1989 and *magna cum laude* and Phi Beta Kappa from Harvard-Radcliffe College. She served as a law clerk to Justice John Paul Stevens of the United States Supreme Court (1990-1991) and to Chief Judge James L. Oakes of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit (1989-1990). She was Supervising Editor and editorial board member of the *Harvard Law Review*.

Ms. Bansal served in the Clinton Administration as a Special Counsel in the Office of the White House Counsel, where she worked on litigation matters and judicial nominations, including the confirmation of U.S. Supreme Court Justice Breyer. She also served in the U.S. Department of Justice -- first as Senior Counsel in the Office of Policy Development, where she advised Attorney General Reno on issues including television violence, violence against women, civil justice reform, and access to justice, and then as Counselor to the Assistant Attorney General (Antitrust Division), coordinating policy and litigation on matters involving intellectual property, high-technology network industries, and international enforcement. From 1991-1993, she practiced law at Arnold & Porter in Washington, D.C.

Ms. Bansal has briefed several appeals in the United States Supreme Court on behalf of parties and *amici curiae*, including briefs in *Quality King Distributors, Inc. v. L'Anza Research International, Inc.* (involving the parallel import provision of the Copyright Act), *Campbell v. Acuff-Rose Music, Inc.* (involving parody as a "fair use" under the Copyright Act), and *City of Boerne, Texas v. Flores* (involving the constitutionality of the Religious Freedom Restoration Act). She has also briefed and argued appeals in the United States Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit and in New York state appellate courts.

Ms. Bansal has authored and co-authored articles published in the *Harvard Law Review*; *Yale Law Journal*; *Fordham Intellectual Property, Media & Entertainment Law Journal*; and *Villanova Law Review*, including "International Antitrust Enforcement in the Computer Industry" (41 Villanova L. Rev. 173 (1996)), which she co-authored with Assistant Attorney General Joel Klein. She has been a regular speaker and lecturer on intellectual property and constitutional law issues before national and international audiences, and recently traveled to the Republic of Uganda to assist government officials in drafting a copyright law. She also is a regular speaker before Indian American and Asian American business audiences.

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