

**Nalini S. Mahadevan** is the Principal Attorney with MLO Law LLC and has been in practice since 2003, specializing in Immigration, Estate Planning, Special Needs and Elder Law. Her clientele includes both corporate employers and individuals. She is outside General Counsel for Phinix Group of Companies and Alderperson, City of Frontenac, Missouri. Nalini's career started off as a corporate lawyer in India for five years before relocating to the United States. She holds an undergraduate degree in Accounting, a Master's Degree in Law from the University of Mumbai, India, an MBA from Washington University in St. Louis and a JD from Saint Louis University School of Law. She is a member of the Missouri Bar, Bar Association of Metropolitan St. Louis (BAMSL), and the American Immigration Lawyers Association.

MLO Law LLC was awarded the AGC 1<sup>st</sup> Honoree for participating and supporting the construction industry community. In August last year, Nalini was recognized and awarded the 2020 STL Business Journal Most Influential Business Women Award. A 2014 graduate of Leadership St. Louis, she is now a Board Member of FOCUS St. Louis. She taught Law Practice Management and Immigration Law as an Adjunct Professor at Saint Louis University School of Law. Nalini was the Chair of the Missouri Bar Immigration Committee and one of the founding members of the South Asian Bar Association of Metropolitan St Louis (SABA). She is currently the Division Chair of the Specialty Committee of the MO Bar. She is passionate about community development and volunteers her time as an advisor to several local non-profits – The Arya Foundation, The Hindu Temple of St Louis and Bal Vihar of St. Louis, to mention a few. She is a well-respected attorney with a great sense of humor making her a frequent speaker for the Missouri Bar and BAMSL. Nalini is no stranger to the world of social media - she blogs, tweets and has informational videos on YouTube talking on useful topics related to the areas of her law practice. Her book, 'How to Start a Law Practice and Succeed', a primer for new lawyers and those transitioning from a large law firm is based on her personal experience. This book is available on Amazon.

Her children are an integral part of Nalini's life – her daughter Tara who is a journalist is a NYU graduate and has made Chicago her base. Her son, Jaydev holds a Master's Degree in Electrical Engineering and works in a multinational organization here in St. Louis. Nalini is happily married to Subodh Das, a global Aluminum expert and thought leader (who has a great sense of humor!). Nalini and Subodh love travelling, enjoying good and healthy food, and keeping fit.