

THE SOUTH ASIAN BAR ASSOCIATION OF CONNECTICUT

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Ninth Annual Awards Dinner

***Featuring Attorney Neal Katyal as Keynote Speaker and Recipient
of the 2015 Distinguished Legal Professional Award;***



Neal Katyal, the former Acting Solicitor General of the United States, focuses on appellate and complex litigation. He has extensive experience in matters of patent, securities, criminal, employment, and constitutional law. Attorney Katyal has orally argued 24 cases before the Supreme Court of the United States, with 22 of them in the last six years. Attorney Katyal has also served as a law professor for 15 years at Georgetown University Law Center, where he was one of the youngest professors to have received tenure and a chaired professorship in the university's history. He has served as a visiting professor at both Harvard and Yale Law Schools. Attorney Katyal is a graduate of Dartmouth College and Yale Law School. After graduating from Yale Law School, he clerked for The Honorable Guido Calabresi of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit as well as for The Honorable Justice Stephen G. Breyer of the U.S. Supreme Court.

***Professor Sudha Setty of Western New England University School
of Law, as recipient of the Trailblazer Award;***

Sudha Setty is the Associate Dean for Faculty Development & Intellectual Life and a Professor of Law at Western New England University School of Law. She teaches Law and Terrorism, Comparative Constitutional Law, Constitutional Law, Civil Rights, Business Organizations and Contracts, and was awarded the Catherine J. Jones Professor of Year Award in 2009. Since joining academia in 2006, Professor Setty has published over twenty law review articles and book chapters on comparative national security, separation of powers, and rule of law issues.



She edited a volume on comparative rule of law and national security, *Constitutions, Security and the Rule of Law*, and is currently at work on a monograph about national security secrecy. She was a Fulbright Senior Specialist at the Chinese University of Hong Kong Faculty of Law in 2014, and a visiting professor at the University of Connecticut School of Law in 2011. Prior to joining the faculty of Western New England, Professor Setty was a litigator with the New York firm of Davis Polk & Wardwell. She graduated as a Harlan Fiske Stone Scholar from Columbia Law School and received her A.B. in History (concentration in comparative civil rights) with honors from Stanford University.

Shalini Madaras, Co-Founder and President of the Kick for Nick Foundation, as recipient of the Community Service Award.



Shalini Madaras is the co-founder and President of the Kick for Nick Foundation. The Kick for Nick Foundation was founded by Shalini and her husband Bill in honor of their son, PFC Nick Madaras, who was killed while serving in Iraq in 2006. Kick For Nick's mission is to perpetuate Nick Madaras' dream of fostering goodwill and peace through the sport of soccer by collecting soccer balls and delivering them into the hands of less fortunate children around the world. Kick For Nick has collected over 42,000 soccer balls for delivery throughout the world to date.

Kick for Nick has also worked to establish transitional and supportive permanent housing for male and female homeless veterans, and has opened the PFC Nicholas A. Madaras Home in Bridgeport, Connecticut for this purpose. Ms. Madaras also serves as Vice Chair of Pawel's Children, a charitable organization seeking to help provide a quality educational environment to underprivileged children in India. Ms. Madaras is an accomplished businesswoman, and serves in several other charitable and civic endeavors in Connecticut.

**Wednesday, September 2, 2015 starting at
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