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Apratim Vidyarthi is a litigation associate in the New York office of Gibson, Dunn & Crutcher. His practice focuses on white collar defense and investigations; media, entertainment, and technology litigation; national security; appellate and constitutional law; and First Amendment litigation.

Apratim maintains an active pro bono practice. He has worked on constitutional policing matters; represents an incarcerated individual bringing constitutional claims against prison officials; litigated in favor of strengthening the ATF's ghost gun rule; and works on First Amendment litigation defending Jewish divorcees' rights to religious divorces. Apratim has also filed amicus briefs in First Amendment cases at the Eleventh Circuit in [Pernell v. Lamb](#), and at the Supreme Court in [Gonzalez v. Trevino](#).

Apratim earned his J.D. *cum laude* in 2022 from the University of Pennsylvania. At Penn, he was the Philanthropy Editor for Volume 170 of the *University of Pennsylvania Law Review*, sat on the Board of the *Journal of Law and Innovation*, was a Littleton Fellow (teaching Legal Practice Skills), the President of the Comedy Club, and the co-Chair of the Moot Court Board. He was a teaching assistant for Constitutional Law with Professor Mitchell Berman, and a research assistant and co-author with Professor Christopher Yoo. Apratim was awarded the 2022 Fred G. Leebron Memorial Prize, given to the graduating student with the best paper in constitutional law.

Prior to law school, Apratim worked at Deloitte Consulting in their technology consulting group. He also has a Masters of Science in Engineering and Technology Innovation Management from Carnegie Mellon, Bachelors degrees in Nuclear Engineering and Applied Mathematics, and a minor in Public Policy from the University of California, Berkeley.

Apratim's scholarship on technology and constitutional law has been published in various leading journals.

- Author, [Formula Unjust: What Formula One Can Learn from Our Justice System to Improve Stewarding](#), 44 Hastings Commc'ns & Ent. L.J. 1 (2023).
- Author, [A Sword and a Shield: An Antidiscrimination Analysis of Academic Freedom Protections](#), 26 U. Pa. J. Const. L. 471 (2024).
- Author, [Unknown Unknowns: Why We Need to Know More About How the](#)



Capabilities

Litigation
Appellate and Constitutional Law
Law Firm Defense
Media, Entertainment, and Technology
National Security
Privacy, Cybersecurity, and Data Innovation
Public Policy
Sports Law
Tech and Innovation
Transnational Litigation
White Collar Defense and Investigations

Credentials

Education

University of Pennsylvania - 2022 Juris Doctor
Carnegie Mellon University - 2016 Master of Science
University of California - Berkeley - 2015 Bachelor of Science
University of California - Berkeley - 2015 Bachelor of Arts

Admissions

New York Bar

[*Government Stifles the Right to Receive Information from Foreigners Online*](#), 170 U. Pa. L. Rev. 1341 (2022).

- Author, [*The Public Square Has Eyes \(or Cameras\): Anonymous Speech Under the First and Fourth Amendment in the Age of Facial Recognition*](#), 32 Fordham Intell. Prop., Media & Ent. L. J. 630 (2022).
- Co-author, [*Privacy in the Age of Contact Tracing: An Analysis of Contact Tracing Apps in Different Statutory and Disease Frameworks*](#), 5 J. L. Innovation 102 (2021) (with Christopher Yoo).
- Co-author, [*Building Digital Walls and Making Speech and Internet Freedom \(or Chinese Technology\) Pay for It*](#), 16 Indian J. L. & Tech. (2021) (with Rachel Hulvey).

Apratim is admitted to practice in the state of New York, and before the United States District Courts for the Southern and Eastern Districts of New York, and the Eleventh Circuit.

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