

## VAISHALEE V. YELDANDI, Associate

*Vaishalee V. Yeldandi is an associate in the litigation department. She joined the firm in 2017.*

Ms. Yeldandi earned her B.A. in Government from Cornell University in 2006, her M.S. in Physiology and Biophysics from Georgetown University in 2008, and her J.D. from the University of Chicago Law School in 2017. In law school, Ms. Yeldandi served as Symposium Editor and Articles Editor for the *University of Chicago Legal Forum*, child advocate in the Young Center for Immigrant Children's Rights, and vice president of the Federal Bar Association student chapter. She also served as a judicial extern for the Honorable Rebecca R. Pallmeyer of the U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Illinois.

Prior to law school, Ms. Yeldandi was a legislative aide to U.S. Senator Richard J. Durbin on the U.S. Senate Judiciary Committee. In that role, she advised Senator Durbin on a range of issues, including the DREAM Act, comprehensive immigration reform, sentencing reform, the Trafficking Victims Protection Reauthorization Act (TVPR), and the Violence Against Women Act (VAWA). She also assisted in staffing Senator Durbin during the confirmation hearing of Associate Justice Elena Kagan.

### Service to the Bar

- American Bar Association  
Member, 2017-present
- Chicago Bar Association  
Member, 2017-present
- Federal Bar Association  
Member, 2017-present
- Illinois State Bar Association  
Member, 2017-present
- Women's Bar Association of Illinois  
Member, 2017-present

### Publications

- Co-Author, *Update to Anti-Corruption Enforcement 2018-2019: A Guide to the FCPA and the UK Bribery Act*, June 2019
- "Policing the Police: The Status of Immigration Checks in the Context of *Rodriguez v. United States*," *University of Chicago Legal Forum*, Vol. 2016, 2016
- Co-Author, "Adipocyte-Specific Gene Expression and Adipogenic Steatosis in the Mouse Liver Due to Peroxisome Proliferator-activated Receptor  $\gamma$ 1 (PPAR $\gamma$ 1) Overexpression," *Journal of Biological Chemistry*, Vol. 278, No. 1, 2003



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### PRACTICE GROUPS

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### EDUCATION

University of Chicago Law School, J.D., 2017; Symposium Editor and Articles Editor, *University of Chicago Legal Forum*

Georgetown University, M.S., 2008

Cornell University, B.A., 2006

### ADMISSIONS

Illinois, 2017

### COURT ADMISSIONS

U.S. District Court, Northern District of Illinois, 2018

