

ANITA M. SINGH

**CURRENT AND
RELEVANT
EXPERIENCE**

THE GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY LAW SCHOOL

PROFESSOR AND INTERIM-CO DIRECTOR, FUNDAMENTALS OF LAWYERING

July 2016 – present (Full-Time Faculty) (on leave Fall 2020-Fall 2022)

August 2009-May 2013 (Adjunct Professor)

- Teach Fundamentals of Lawyering (FL), GW Law's innovative first-year course covering client-centered problem solving, professional identity formation, and legal practice skills through legal research and writing and experiential learning opportunities.
- Teach "Lessons in Leadership: How to Influence Others, Drive Change, and Leave Your Mark," an experiential course designed and approved in 2022, and GW Law's first class offering specifically focused on developing leadership skills.
- Co-teach (with Professor Paul Schiff Berman) and administer "Introduction to the 1L School Classroom," a hybrid course for incoming law students designed and approved in 2023. Administration includes hiring, training, and overseeing 70 adjuncts, scheduling 70 sections, marketing the course, enrolling students, and working with colleagues across the law school to ensure success.
- Serve as an affiliated faculty member for the GW Law School Program in National Security, Cybersecurity, and Foreign Relations Law.
- Collaborate with the broader FL leadership team on curricular innovation and strategic direction for the FL program.
- Lead teams of FL Professors and Research Assistants to design the client issues and simulations underlying FL Assignments.
- Design new experiential learning opportunities for students.
- Serve as an Inn of Court Advisor.
- Oversee Dean's Fellows, Teaching Assistants, and Research Assistants.
- Recruit, interview, hire, train, and mentor FL faculty members.
- Draft FL-wide policies and best practices.
- Serve on Law School and University Committees.
- Oversee student independent writing projects.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

CHIEF OF STAFF & ASSOCIATE DEPUTY ATTORNEY GENERAL

OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY ATTORNEY GENERAL

January 2021 – July 2022 (while on leave from GW Law School)

Oversaw the management and administration functions of the Department of Justice and advised the Attorney General and other senior officials on the Department's most significant and challenging legal and policy issues. Shepherded the development of the Department's strategic plan and management priorities, oversaw budget development and execution, identified opportunities for innovation, and managed daily operations of the Office of the Deputy Attorney General.

BRP (TRANSITION TEAM) NOMINATIONS LEAD, RULE OF LAW AND LAW ENFORCEMENT

September 2020 – January 2021 (while on leave from GW Law School)

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE**CHIEF OF STAFF & COUNSELOR, NATIONAL SECURITY DIVISION****CAREER SENIOR EXECUTIVE SERVICE**

March 2013 – July 2016 (Acting through August 2014)

Oversaw all management and administrative aspects of the DOJ's national security operations and developed a new cybersecurity practice within the Department's National Security Division. Advised the Attorney General and other senior officials on the Department's most significant and challenging national security, cybersecurity, and intelligence issues. Negotiated and collaborated with senior officials from across the national security community. Developed the Division's strategic plan and management priorities, successfully advocated for budgetary resources to pursue those priorities, closed a longstanding vacancy gap, and oversaw operations in new and emerging threat areas.

Prior Department Positions (2005-2013):

- Deputy Chief of Staff, National Security Division
- Counsel to the Assistant Attorney General, Criminal Division (on detail)
- Trial Attorney, Criminal Division, Computer Crime and Intellectual Property Section
- Legal Intern, National Security Division, Counterterrorism Section

THE WHITE HOUSE, NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL STAFF**DIRECTOR, INTELLIGENCE PROGRAMS AND REFORM (ON DETAIL FROM DOJ)**

December 2010 – September 2011

Chaired a group of senior executives from across the national security community, which ultimately solved a decades-old cybersecurity-related national security problem. Led an interagency, multi-stakeholder process that resulted in Presidential-level U.S. policy on a classified cybersecurity issue.

BOSTON CONSULTING GROUP**ASSOCIATE**

August 2002 – August 2003

Developed growth strategies and financial models for top businesses. Provided strategic management advice to Fortune 100 companies.

EDUCATION**UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA (2004-2007)**

Juris Doctor (May 2007); Master of Arts in Criminology (May 2006)

Honors: University of Pennsylvania Law Review Senior Editor; Public Service Honors

SOUTHERN METHODIST UNIVERSITY (1999-2001)

Bachelor of Arts in English and Bachelor of Science in Sociology (December 2001)

Honors: *magna cum laude*, President's Scholar; Phi Beta Kappa; Golden Key

AWARDS AND
RECOGNITION

- ATTORNEY GENERAL AWARD, 2012
- NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL STAFF MEDALLION, 2011
- ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL AWARD FOR DISTINGUISHED SERVICE, 2010
- DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE PERFORMANCE AWARDS, 2008-2015
- INTELLIGENCE COMMUNITY LEGAL AWARD, LEGAL TEAM OF THE YEAR (CYBER LEGAL), 2008
- COMMENDATION LETTER, JOINT INTELLIGENCE COMMUNITY COUNCIL, 2007

BAR MEMBERSHIP
AND SECURITY
CLEARANCE

- NEW YORK STATE BAR, ADMITTED 2008
- TOP SECRET (TS/SCI) CLEARANCE, 2005-2016; 2021-2022

PUBLICATIONS

- Anita M. Singh. *"I Was But The Learner, Now I Am The Master": Using the Protégé Effect to Accelerate Learning Outcomes*, 37 THE SECOND DRAFT, THE LEGAL WRITING INSTITUTE (2025).
- Anita M. Singh. *From Crisis Springs Opportunity: Using Virtual Learning to Develop More Effective Lawyers*, 65 ST. LOUIS U. L.J. 663 (2021).
- Anita M. Singh. *Breaking Open the Classroom to Close the "Skills Gap,"* in LAW TEACHING STRATEGIES FOR A NEW ERA 211 (Tessa L. Dysart & Tracy L.M. Norton eds., 2021)