

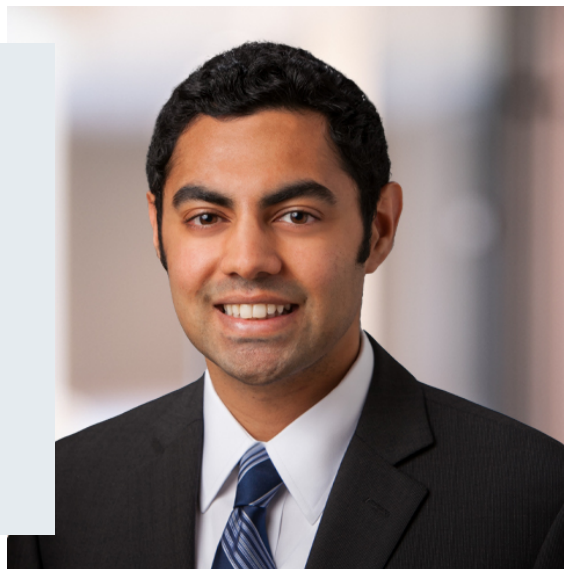
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Nikhil T. Pradhan is a senior counsel and intellectual property lawyer with Foley & Lardner LLP. He is a member of the Mechanical & Electromechanical Technologies Practice. Nikhil has experience in preparing and prosecuting patent applications across a broad range of technologies, including energy, automotive, aerospace, computer vision, machine learning, artificial intelligence, medical device and surgical methods, and control system technologies. Nikhil provides high-level intellectual property counseling, including competitive strategy, clearance, and invalidity/noninfringement opinions. He also provides counsel for litigation, post-grant proceedings, and transactional matters, including performing due diligence and preparing licensing and development agreements.

Nikhil was a summer associate with Foley in 2013. He also served as a summer associate with Ford Motor Company in 2012.

Prior to joining Foley, Nikhil served as an intellectual property intern with the U.S. Forest Service Patent Program. He completed a judicial externship with the Wisconsin State Court of Appeals. During law school, Nikhil worked as a graduate teaching assistant for the University of Wisconsin, Madison's Chemical Engineering Department. He holds experience as a research intern for the MIT Center for Collective Intelligence (CCI).

### Sectors

- [Artificial Intelligence](#)
- [Health Care & Life Sciences](#)
- [Health Tech & Genomics](#)
- [Innovative Technology](#)
- [Racial Justice & Equity](#)

## Practice Areas

- [Intellectual Property](#)
- [Mechanical & Electromechanical Technologies](#)

## Education

- University of Wisconsin Law School (J.D., 2014)
  - Note and comment editor, *Wisconsin International Law Journal*
- University of Wisconsin, Madison (MS., 2014)
  - Focus on energy technologies
- Massachusetts Institute of Technology (B.S., 2009)
  - Chemical-biological engineering

## Admissions

- Massachusetts
- U.S. Patent and Trademark Office