## Nandini Rao

## Hello!

My name is Nandini Rao and I am applying for the Chair-Elect position with the World Peace Through Law section. I have been a WPTL member since late 2007 and served as Chair in 2009 and again in 2015.

A little bit about me! I'm originally from Michigan and moved to Seattle in late 2007. My practice focuses on Immigration Law and I currently work for Lutheran Community Services NW (LCSNW) as their Staff Attorney and Program Manager for their Seattle office. I work with refugees, asylees and immigrants on family-based immigration applications such as green cards, citizenship, family reunification, etc.

In addition to my current role at LCSNW, I also volunteer as a Rule 9 Supervisor at University of Washington Student Legal Services. In the past, I served on a Board of Directors for WAPI Community Services which is a non-profit agency that serves Asian Pacific Islander Youth who are dealing with substance abuse issues. I have also volunteered with the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation (JDRF) and I recently applied to join the Board of Directors for the Friends of the Seattle Public Library (FOSPL).

I'm looking forward to working with the WPTL committee again for the 2024-2025 year!