

Congratulations

The South Asian Legal Clinic of Ontario
(SALCO) congratulates
Shalini Konanur



ELECTED AS TREASURER OF THE
LAW SOCIETY OF ONTARIO (LSO)



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The Board and staff of the South Asian Legal Clinic of Ontario (SALCO) proudly congratulate Shalini Konanur on her historic election as Treasurer of the Law Society of Ontario (LSO). As the first racialized woman and the first representative from Ontario's legal aid clinic system to hold this role in the Law Society's 229-year history, Shalini's election marks a significant milestone for the legal profession.

Shalini has worked in Ontario's legal clinic system since her days as a law student and has devoted her career to advancing access to justice and the rights of marginalized communities. As Executive Director and Senior Lawyer at SALCO, she is recognized as an expert on gender-based violence in South Asian communities and contributed to the development of Canada's national toolkit for individuals facing forced marriage. She has advocated for racialized communities and survivors of gender-based violence before the Supreme Court of Canada, the United Nations, and all levels of government.

Her leadership, tireless work ethic, and unwavering commitment to justice have driven SALCO's tremendous growth and impact over the past two decades. We wish Treasurer Konanur every success as she begins her term and continues to advance a more inclusive and accessible legal profession.

Congratulations, Shalini, on this historic and well-deserved achievement.