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## Main Bio

Sharif Ahmed has a diverse practice in intellectual property law. Prior to joining Snell & Wilmer, he was a Steven G. Lisa Foundation Advanced Patent Scholar where he received training in Patent Trial and Appeal Board (PTAB) appeals. Previously, at the Lisa Foundation Patent Law Clinic, Sharif worked with independent inventors, drafting and prosecuting patent and trademark applications in a variety of technological areas and industries, including tools and accessories, mechanical structures, garment components, and outdoor games.

## Education

- Arizona State University, Sandra Day O'Connor College of Law (J.D., cum laude, 2021)
  - Dean's Award for Outstanding Performance
  - Intellectual Property Certificate
  - Highest Pro Bono Distinction
  - Lisa Foundation Advanced Patent Scholar
  - Note & Comment Editor, Jurimetrics: The Journal of Law, Science, and Technology
- University of California, Santa Barbara (B.S., Pharmacology, 2016)
  - Theta Nu Kappa Fraternity

## Previous Professional Experience

- Snell & Wilmer, Summer Associate (2020)
- Skysong Innovations, Intellectual Property Extern (Spring 2020)
- Hon. Christopher Coury, Superior Court of Arizona, Maricopa County, Judicial Extern (Fall 2019)
- Riverside County District Attorney's Office, Extern (2019)
- Nexseer Capital (2016-2018)
  - Portfolio Analyst
  - Account Manager and Global Marketing Manager
- Craig Montell Lab, Neuroscience Research Institute, Undergraduate Researcher (2015-2016)

## Bar Admissions

- Arizona

- United States Patent and Trademark Office

## **Court Admissions**

- Supreme Court of Arizona