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CAPABILITIES

Business Transactions

Digital Health

Compliance

Health Information Privacy
and Security

Mergers and Acquisitions

Reproductive Health

Medical Staff Operations and
Disputes

EDUCATION

Northwestern Pritzker

School of Law, J.D., 2022

University of California San

Diego, B.A., 2018

BAR ADMISSIONS

California, 2022

"I want clients to feel like I'm the person they can count on to get them the answers they need, knowing that I genuinely care about their concerns and am committed to their success."

Whether checking every box in a compliance, business, or transactional matter or checking in with a client, Sunaya Padmanabhan brings a combination of enthusiasm, engagement, and effectiveness that has made her a trusted and reliable resource for clients and colleagues alike. Focusing her practice on corporate and regulatory issues, Sunaya provides responsive representation that accounts for the smallest details as well as the larger strategic picture.

Sunaya's passion for healthcare law and ability to distill complexity into clear, actionable guidance is a product not only of her substantive experience and knowledge but also of her background as an educator for students with learning disabilities prior to starting her legal career. Before joining Hooper, Lundy & Bookman, she honed her regulatory, business, and transactional talents at a San Francisco law firm where she worked on a wide range of matters, including guiding shareholders and incoming purchasers through internal ownership transitions, advising clients on various regulatory and licensing issues, and serving as in-house counsel for a media data company.

A *magna cum laude* graduate of the University of California, San Diego, Sunaya earned her law degree from Northwestern University Pritzker School of Law, where she served as editor-in-chief of the *Journal of Law and Social Policy*. Her long-standing passion for improving access to health care, especially for the most vulnerable, underscores her compliance and business representation that helps providers and other clients better serve their patients while caring for their bottom lines.

Recognition

- Best Lawyers, Ones to Watch, Health Care Law, 2026

Professional Affiliations

- American Bar Association
- San Francisco Bar Association

News

- 35 HLB Attorneys Receive Recognition by Best Lawyers in America 2026
- HLB Article Republished in Thomson Reuters Westlaw Today
- HLB Welcomes Associates Sunaya Padmanabhan and Benjamin Lin

Insights

- California Expands Oversight of Health Care Transactions Involving Private Equity Groups, Hedge Funds, Management Services Organizations and Certain Other Noticing Entities
- HLB's Digital Health Blog
- Federal Court Vacates HIPAA Reproductive Health Privacy Rule Nationally
- Impending AB 2319 Implicit Bias Training Deadline for Perinatal Providers Amid Shifting Federal Landscape
- Proposed Rule for Amendments to HIPAA Security Rule