

ACC-Wisconsin | August 2021

MEMBER SPOTLIGHT

CELEBRATING WISCONSIN'S NOTABLE IN-HOUSE ATTORNEYS



Name: Kushal Desai

Company and Title: Sargento Foods Inc., Associate Counsel

Years of Service: 3.5 years with Sargento and 5.5 within the practice of law

College/University and Law School: Case Western Reserve University School of Law, JD 15', University of Miami, BS'12

How long have you been a member of the ACC of Wisconsin? Why did you join the ACC-WI? I have been a member of ACC Wisconsin for three years. I joined ACC Wisconsin for the networking & CLE opportunities available to its members. Being a transplant, it can be difficult to meet other attorneys in the community, ACC-WI makes that a little easier.

What do you love most about the legal profession?

I love the uncertainty. Particularly in the corporate environment the challenges can be unpredictable. I love the uncertainty of what each day may bring.

Do you participate in any pro bono service or volunteering?

I serve on the board of Uplift Foundation and the Young Professionals Board of the American Cancer Society.

How do you define success?

I believe that success is knowing what you need and going after it – whether that means having the confidence and strength to set boundaries or pushing through to achieve a goal. Success to me is trusting my decisions and knowing I've used my best efforts.

Who inspires you?

My mom –Throughout the years she has encountered so many unexpected challenges and she consistently and successfully adapted to those changes with grace. She always strives to be better and do better, and emphasized the importance of that growing up.

What's one thing - industry-related or not - you learned in the last month?

How to make a great old fashioned.

What's the last book you read? Why not me? by Mindy Kaling

Any favorite Podcasts or series you can recommend? Unsolved Murders, True Crime Stories. If you're into true crime and into history then this is a great one!

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