

## Vijay Raghavan

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### Academic Appointment

Brooklyn Law School

Professor of Law (July 2025 – Present)

Co-Director, Edward V. Sparer Public Interest Law Fellowship Program (August 2023 – present)

Associate Professor of Law (July 2023 – June 2025)

Assistant Professor of Law (July 2020 – June 2023)

Courses: Contracts, Secured Transactions, Consumer Financial Protection

### Scholarship

[\*The Radical Potential of Consumer Financial Protection\*](#), 66 B.C. L. REV. 1345 (2025)

[\*Inframarginalism & Economism\*](#), in THE INFRAMARGINAL REVOLUTION: MARKETS AS WEALTH DISTRIBUTORS (Ramsi Woodcock ed., Cambridge Univ. Press forthcoming)

[\*The Case Against the Debt Tax\*](#), 91 FORDHAM L. REV. 1849 (2023)

[\*Shifting Burdens at the Fringe\*](#), 102 B.U. L. REV. 1301 (2022) (invited)

[\*Consumer Law's Equity Gap\*](#), 2022 UTAH L. REV. 511 (2022)

[\*Rating Analyst Degrees of Freedom\*](#), 87 UMKC L. REV. 335 (2019)

[\*Imprudent Student Lending\*](#), 2018 UTAH L. REV. 919 (w/ Joe Sanders) (invited)

### Academic Presentations

*The Disappearing Logic of Article 9*

Tulane Center on Law and the Economy Workshop Series (forthcoming September 2025)

Drexel School of Law Faculty Workshop (February 2025)

Global Bankruptcy Scholars Workshop, Brooklyn Law School (October 2024)

Cardozo Metropolitan Junior Scholars' Workshop (September 2024)

Teaching Consumer Law Conference, University of New Mexico School of Law (May 2024)

*Junk Fees: A Heterodox Approach*

Law & Society Association Annual Conference (June 2024)

*The Radical Potential of Consumer Financial Protection*

[\*Money as a Democratic Medium 2.0\*](#), Harvard Law School (June 2023)

Financial Institutions & Consumer Financial Services Works-in-Progress, Association of American Law Schools Annual Meeting (January 2023)

[\*The Case Against the Debt Tax\*](#)

Tax Policy Colloquium, LMU Loyola Law School (October 2023)

Faculty Workshop, Villanova School of Law (April 2023)

[\*Business Scholarship Podcast\*](#) (March 2023)

Global Bankruptcy Scholars Workshop, Brooklyn Law School (November 2022)

### *Benchmarking Discrimination*

Automating Bias, Cardozo Law Review Symposium (January 2023)

### *Boundary Problems in Consumer Law*

Law & Society Association Annual Meeting (July 2022)

Teaching Consumer Law Conference, University of New Mexico School of Law (May 2022)

### *Shifting Burdens at the Fringe*

Law, Markets, and Distribution, Boston University Law Review Symposium (November 2021)

### *Consumer Law's Equity Gap*

[Consumer Law Scholars Conference](#), Berkeley School of Law (March 2021)

Redistribution through Antitrust and Consumer Law, [Inframarginalism & Internet Conference](#) (February 2021)

Junior Consumer Law Scholars Works-in-Progress, Association of American Law Schools Annual Meeting (January 2021)

## **Education**

The University of Chicago Law School  
J.D., 2007

University of Southern California  
B.S., 2002; Major in Computer Science

## **Experience**

Illinois Department of Financial & Professional Regulation  
*Deputy Director*, [Division of Financial Institutions](#) (June 2019 – March 2020)  
I regulated payday, title, and installment lending in Illinois.

Illinois Attorney General  
*Assistant Attorney General*, Consumer Fraud Bureau (June 2011 – May 2019)  
[Fraud. Lots and lots of fraud.](#)

Prairie State Legal Services, Inc.  
*Christine A. Brunswick Public Service Fellow* (February 2009 – May 2011)  
I [created](#) a [low-income taxpayer clinic](#).

Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom LLP  
*Associate* (September 2007 – February 2009), *Summer Associate* (2006)  
[Elective cash-stock dividends for REITs](#) and a few other things

[Greene St. Recording](#)  
*Unpaid intern* (Summer 1999)

## **Admissions**

Illinois (inactive)