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Surya is a former federal prosecutor and in-house counsel who represents clients in government enforcement matters, False Claims Act investigations and litigation, white collar crime matters, and complex civil litigation. He is a fellow of the American College of Trial Lawyers, an invitation-only organization of trial lawyers whose membership is limited to no more than one percent of the total lawyer population of any state.

Surya has tried over a dozen cases before federal and state juries, argued numerous times before the Eighth Circuit Court of Appeals, and represented clients at multiple arbitration hearings.

He has led litigation and investigations teams in a wide variety of civil, criminal, and regulatory matters, including False Claims Act investigations and litigation, consumer fraud investigations and litigation, State AG enforcement matters, healthcare fraud matters, healthcare litigation among payors, providers, and pharmaceutical companies, FCPA and anticorruption investigations, FDA and DEA regulatory compliance investigations, and complex commercial litigation. He also regularly leads internal investigations on behalf of boards of directors and public, private, and governmental organizations ranging from alleged executive misconduct, embezzlement, policy violations, and employment issues.

Surya is recognized by *Chambers USA* in the Litigation: White-Collar Crime & Government Investigations category for Minnesota. Surya serves on the Minnesota Sentencing Guidelines Commission, to which he was appointed by Governor Tim Walz in 2023.

Select Experience

- Represent multiple publicly traded medical device companies in defense of False Claims Act Civil Investigative Demands and Qui Tam complaints, including matters alleging violations of the Anti-Kickback Statute.

Education

- Georgetown University Law Center (J.D.)
 - *cum laude*
- University of Minnesota, Twin Cities (B.A., Political Science, 2001)
 - *with distinction*

Bar Admissions

- Minnesota

- Won multiple dismissals of criminal Medicaid fraud charges brought by State Attorney Generals Medicaid Fraud Control Unit.
- Represent healthcare industry clients in government enforcement and litigated matters related to risk-sharing arrangements, regulatory investigations, and criminal investigations.
- Represented large pharmacy benefit manager in complex civil litigation matter venued in the Federal District of New Jersey and large agricultural products industry company in complex consumer fraud litigation venued in the District of Columbia.*

*Experience occurred prior to joining Dorsey.

Charitable & Civic Involvement

- Appointed to the Minnesota Sentencing Guidelines Commission, 2023
- Board of Advisors, Sahan Journal, 2025-2026.
- Board of Advisors, Minnesota Urban Debate League, 2023-2026

Court Admissions

- U.S. District Court for the District of Minnesota

Professional Affiliations

- Board of Directors, Minnesota Chapter, Federal Bar Association, 2019-2026

Accolades

- Fellow of the American College of Trial Lawyers
- *Chambers USA*, Litigation: White-Collar Crime & Government Investigations, Minnesota, 2024-2026
- *Minnesota Super Lawyers*®, 2025-2026
- *Best Lawyers in America*®, 2026
- *Minnesota Lawyer*, Legal 250, 2026
- *Minnesota Lawyer*, "Attorney of the Year," 2018
- *Minnesota Lawyer*, Diversity & Inclusion Honoree, 2019

Select Presentations

- Trial Lawyers and Operation Metro Surge, American College of Trial Lawyers Minnesota Chapter CLE (July 21, 2026)
- *Legal Ethics Including Attorney-Client Privilege Duties for All In-House Counsel*, Minnesota CLE's The Complete In-House Counsel (December 16, 2025)
- *Best Practices for Responding to Government Requests for Information*, Society of Corporate Compliance and Ethics (May 2024)
- Presenter, *Handling Investigations of Alleged Healthcare-Related Fraud – Perspectives from Government and Private Practice*, Minnesota CLE's Health Law Institute (June 2022)
- Co-Presenter, *3 Strategies for Effectively Examining Witnesses*, Minnesota CLE (February 2022)