

NAVKETAN KAUR DESAI

Biographical Sketch

Navketan Kaur Desai is an Immigration Attorney, practicing in Ridgeland, MS with the law firm Taggart, Rimes & Graham, PLLC. Navketan was born in Punjab, India, and moved to the United States at the age of ten. She attended Northwest Rankin High School and the University of Mississippi for her Undergraduate Studies. After pursuing her Juris Doctorate, Navketan graduated from the University of Mississippi School of Law in 2012. While in law school, she interned at the MS Supreme Court and the MS Attorney General's Office, developing a love for public service.

Despite being on a path to medical school like her mother, uncle, and brother, Navketan chose to help people through the legal system. More particularly, as an immigrant herself, Navketan recognized the dire need for awareness and assimilation of different cultures, which must co-exist in our State. She has been an active member and leader of the Sikh Youth Organization for the Sikh Temple in Jackson and continues to contribute to the Temple, through events, such as fund raisers and health fairs. Along with being a member of several legal organizations, including American Immigration Lawyers Association, Navketan is involved with American Cancer Society, American Diabetes Association, the Mississippi Symphony Association, and the Lupus Foundation of America. She regularly volunteers with the Make a Wish Foundation and the Big Brothers Big Sisters of Mississippi and would like to become more actively involved in these two outstanding associations.

Navketan is married to Sunny Desai. Sunny owns a hotel development company and, among other associations, is a member of the Jackson Chamber of Commerce Board and the Young Entrepreneurs Council. Navketan and Sunny currently reside in Ridgeland, MS with their beautiful white German Shepherd, Ari Desai.