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OUTSTANDING WOMEN LAWYERS



KALPANA SRINIVASAN

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Apple Inc. Microsoft Corp. Google Inc. Those are just a few of the big-name companies that litigator Kalpana Srinivasan has faced off against in the patent arena. She also handles employment, breach of contract and antitrust cases. She has generated about \$1 billion in recoveries for both defendants and plaintiffs—success that is all the more impressive given she’s just 40 years old.

Srinivasan has spent more than 100 days at trial in recent years, and in 2013 successfully defended Phoenix Coyotes owner Jerry Moyes from a \$145 million breach-of-contract suit brought by the National Hockey League.