

## Sheela Murthy

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**Sheela Murthy** is an entrepreneur, philanthropist, public speaker, and an internationally recognized U.S. immigration lawyer. She is the President/CEO of the Murthy Law Firm, the world's pre-eminent U.S. immigration law firm. The firm has a satellite office in Jacksonville, FL and affiliate offices in Chennai, Hyderabad, and Mumbai, India.

The firm's website, [Murthy.com](http://Murthy.com), is the most visited law firm website in the world. The Firm represents a wide range of clients, including Fortune 500 companies, mid-size and small companies, entertainers, entrepreneurs, physicians, researchers and others, pursuing both employment-based and family-based immigration options.

Ms. Murthy and her husband, Vasant Nayak, co-founded the MurthyNAYAK Foundation in 2001, a nonprofit organization dedicated to working on socially transformative projects designed to improve the lives of women, children, and immigrants, both in her birth country, India and in her adopted country, the U.S.



**Aron Finkelstein** is the Managing Attorney at the Murthy Law Firm. Aron began working in the field of immigration while clerking at a Baltimore law firm in 1995. He is an active member in the American Immigration Lawyers Association (AILA) since 1997. He has served for the AILA DC Chapter as a Co-Liaison to the State of Maryland Department of Labor, the Maryland Driver's License Committee, the Federal Department of Labor Committee for Region II, the AILA Congressional Committee, the Vice Chair for the Education Committee, the Chair of the DC Chapter- AILA Department of Labor Committee,

and other committees over the years, including as a member of the AILA DC Chapter Executive Committee. At the Murthy Law Firm he focuses exclusively on U.S. immigration law, helping companies and individuals navigate their processes.



**Anna Stepanova** is an Assistant Managing Attorney at the Murthy Law Firm. She handles administrative motions and appeals of denial decisions in complex employment- and family-based petitions and applications; analysis of criminal records to determine their effect on clients' eligibility for immigration benefits; immigrant and nonimmigrant waivers of inadmissibility submitted at U.S. consulates abroad and at the USCIS from within the United States; immigrant petitions for people with extraordinary ability, outstanding professors and researchers, and those whose work is in the national interest of the U.S.; *nunc pro tunc*

petitions and applications requesting waivers of late filing; and other miscellaneous matters. Having served as a Designated School Official (DSO) at a major mid-western university in the past, Ms. Stepanova has special interest in F-1 student matters, and she is a frequent speaker and author of articles regarding student immigration issues.