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Gowri Ramachandran comes to the Brennan Center for Justice from Southwestern Law School, in Los Angeles, California, where she is on leave from her position as professor of law. At Southwestern, she taught courses in constitutional law, employment discrimination, critical race theory, and the Ninth Circuit Appellate Litigation Clinic, which received the Ninth Circuit's 2018 Distinguished Pro Bono Service Award. She serves on the Ninth Circuit's Fairness Committee, which considers racial, religious, gender, and other disparities in the administration of justice.

She received her undergraduate degree in mathematics from Yale College and a master's degree in statistics from Harvard University. While in law school, she served as editor-in-chief of the *Yale Law Journal*. After graduating from law school in 2003, Ramachandran served as law clerk to Judge Sidney R. Thomas of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit in Billings, Montana. After a fellowship at Georgetown University Law Center, she joined the Southwestern faculty in 2006.