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**Curriculum Vitae**

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Manisha A. Desai is Assistant General Patent Counsel at Eli Lilly and Company, Indianapolis, Indiana. Since joining Lilly's patent division in 1999, she has worked on the procurement and enforcement of patents worldwide. She currently manages patent litigation in the US and in various emerging markets, including Latin America, Russia, the Middle East, and South Asia.

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Manisha conducted neuroscience research for almost 10 years before obtaining a law degree from Indiana University School of Law, Bloomington, Indiana. She obtained a PhD in pharmacology

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