



Vinita Banthia Named 2026 New Leaders of the Bar Honoree

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Archer is pleased to announce that partner **Vinita Banthia** has been selected as a 2026 New Leaders of the Bar honoree by the *New Jersey Law Journal* as part of the annual New Jersey Legal Awards, in the Environmental Law category. The New Leaders of the Bar award recognizes exceptional attorneys under the age of 40 who have demonstrated outstanding professional achievements, community leadership, and a commitment to advancing the legal profession.

Vinita focuses on complex products liability, environmental, and toxic tort litigation. She represents Fortune 100 and multinational companies in sophisticated environmental matters involving cleanup of contaminated properties, shared liability, remediation and cost recovery, and natural resource damages. Her experience spans state and federal litigation involving a wide range of chemicals, and multi-faceted issues surrounding toxicology, storage and transportation issues, contaminant migration, warnings, and successorship liability.

"Vinita exemplifies the kind of lawyer and leader that this recognition celebrates," said **Marc Rollo**, Archer president and chair of Archer's **Environmental Law Practice Group**. "She brings great legal and technical depth to some of the most challenging environmental matters, while maintaining a remarkable focus on her clients and their business objectives. Just as importantly, she is an outstanding colleague and a person of great integrity who elevates everyone around her. We are proud to see her recognized as one of New Jersey's emerging legal leaders."

Actively involved in the legal profession and her community, Vinita recently completed her 3-year term on the Board of the Environmental Law Section of the New Jersey State Bar Association and has spoken at NJSBA programs. She has published articles in the *New Jersey Lawyer* and *Law360*. She also serves on the Board of Share Food Program, a Philadelphia food bank, where she chairs the Advocacy Committee, and is on the Board of the South Asian Bar Association of Philadelphia. Within Archer, she serves on the firm's Pro Bono Committee and Equity and Inclusion Committee.

The 2026 New Jersey Legal Awards honorees will be recognized at an awards dinner on October 29, 2026, at The Palace at Somerset Park in Somerset, New Jersey.

For the New Jersey Legal Awards 2026 Shortlist, click [here](#).

For more information on the award methodology, click [here](#).

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