

# **BHAVANI RAVEENDRAN**

Bhavani Raveendran is a Partner at Romanucci & Blandin, LLC where she works on behalf of plaintiffs on civil rights, police misconduct, sexual abuse and wrongful death cases. Bhavani focuses much of her work on civil rights actions in federal court across the country as well as here in Illinois. Bhavani has first-chaired federal and state trials and received numerous settlements for her clients, notably including a \$21.3 million verdict for a family devastated by a police chase and representing the family of George Floyd in their civil lawsuit against the City of Minneapolis, resulting in a \$27 million settlement in March of 2020.

Bhavani devotes much of her time to efforts in Diversity and Inclusion. She is a Founding Member and Co-Chair of the Illinois Trial Lawyers Association Diversity and Inclusion Committee, which hosted its first Diversity & Inclusion Leadership Bootcamp this year; is an Executive Committee member of the American Association of Justice's Minority Caucus; and a participant in AAJ's Diversity and Inclusion Leadership Academy. She presents often on implicit bias, inclusionary communication, and federal civil rights.