



Abhay Patel · 3rd

Managing Director at Butler Snow LLP

New Orleans, Louisiana, United States · 500+ connections ·

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 **Butler Snow LLP**

 **Boston University School of Law**

Experience

 **Managing Director**

Butler Snow LLP

2018 – Present · 3 yrs

Greater New Orleans Area

Responsible for the origination and execution of capital raising and M&A transactions.

Principal, CFO

NOLA Marine Ventures

2017 · less than a year

Greater New Orleans Area

Led special purpose acquisition entity, primarily focused on the purchase and restart of Trinity Yachts.

Candidate, United States Senate

Patel for Louisiana

2016 · less than a year

New Orleans, LA



Vice President, Business Development & Strategy

New Orleans Business Alliance

2013 – 2016 · 3 yrs

Greater New Orleans Area

Led the implementation of ProsperityNOLA, the City's five year strategic plan. Spearheaded five industry councils and was directly responsible for bringing dynamic companies like Smashing Boxes, Torsh, inXile and Valmiki Capital to New Orleans.



Vice President, Investment Banking

Seaport Global Securities

2012 – 2013 · 1 yr

Greater New Orleans Area

Advised a number of local Louisiana companies in oilfield services and drilling.

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Education



Boston University School of Law

Doctor of Law (JD), Cum Laude

2003 – 2007

Area of Interest: Constitutional Law

Thesis paper was on the principle of enumerated powers with a focus on federal spending.

Thesis advisor was Gary Lawson, co-founder of the Federalist Society.



Louisiana State University

Bachelor of Science, Finance, Summa Cum Laude

1994 – 1998

Activities and Societies: Student Government, Speech and Debate Team, LSU Ambassadors, LSU Honors College, Leadership LSU, LSU Leadership Cabinet, Delta Sigma Pi Professional Business Fraternity, Beta Gamma Sigma Honor Society, Omicron Delta Kappa Honor Society, 1997 Homecoming Court

Elected Superior Speaker at National Student Conference

Loyola Institute of Politics

Fellow at the Institute of Politics

2014 – 2015

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Volunteer experience



Board Member, Nominations Committee

Association for Corporate Growth

2015 – Present • 6 yrs



