



Abhay Patel · 3rd

Managing Director at Lafayette Square Capital
New Orleans, Louisiana, United States · [Contact info](#)

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Lafayette Square



Boston University School of Law

Experience



Managing Director

Lafayette Square · Full-time
Oct 2021 – Present · 4 mos
New Orleans, Louisiana, United States



Managing Director

Butler Snow LLP
2018 – Oct 2021 · 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.

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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 – 2019 • 4 yrs