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Bijal is very active in community organizations. He is the recipient of the 2010 "Best Lawyers Under 40" award from the National Asian Pacific Bar Association. He has been named among the "40 Under 40 People to Watch in 2008" by the Silicon Valley/San Jose Business Journal. He is also the recipient of the Minority Bar Association's "Unity Award." He also served on the State Bar Committee on Federal Courts (2005-2008). He frequently speaks on legal topics of interest to the community and devotes his time to pro bono matters.