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Prior to joining Cooley, Azad served as a Director's Financial Analyst at the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau, where he worked on rulemakings – including the implementation of Section 1071 of the Dodd-Frank Act – and conducted economic research. During the pandemic, he completed a detail with the US Small Business Administration supporting the rollout of the Paycheck Protection Program.

Education

Yale Law School JD, 2025

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Admissions & Credentials

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