

# Phi Beta Kappa Visiting Scholar lecture

## *The Future of Supreme Court Reform*

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Professor Sitaraman holds the New York Alumni Chancellor's Chair in Law, and teaches and writes about constitutional law, regulation, economic policy, and democracy. He is the author of *The Great Democracy: How to Fix Our Politics, Unrig the Economy, and Unite America* (2019), *The Public Option* (2019) (with Anne Alstott), *The Crisis of the Middle-Class Constitution: Why Economic Inequality Threatens Our Republic* (2017), and *The Counterinsurgent's Constitution: Law in the Age of Small Wars* (2012), which won the 2013 Palmer Civil Liberties Prize.

He was a longtime advisor to Senator Elizabeth Warren; and his work with Dan Epps on reforms to the Supreme Court is considered one of the leading accounts on the topic.

He earned a master's degree in political thought from Emmanuel College, Cambridge, and his JD *magna cum laude* from Harvard Law School, where he was an editor of the *Harvard Law Review*.

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