

October 19, 2023, Stephanie was Sameer's client

Sameer testified as the "closing" or anchor expert witness in our TM infringement trial in federal court. He not only provided a thorough and well-considered expert report on SEO issues, but Sameer is also a fantastic communicator that developed a great rapport with the jury. His testimony was clear and engaging. Sameer is energetic and passionate in his work and this really translated on the stand. His enthusiasm on and off the stand was incredible, including being on-hand to assist the trial team in any capacity he could during trial preparations. I believe our entire team would agree that Sameer was an incredible asset to the case. Just as importantly, he truly values the personal connections that he builds along the way. I could not provide him a higher recommendation for future expert work and consulting. Thank you again Sameer!



Eric Walberg · 1st

Attorney

August 1, 2023, Eric was Sameer's client

Sameer was an absolute pleasure to deal with and a real asset in a case involving damaging online reviews that seriously harmed my client, an entrepreneur in the mortgage and restaurant industries. With urgent deadlines on an expert report, Sameer was diligent and made our case a priority. He took the time to interview our client and prepared a comprehensive report with supporting appendices. During the follow-up deposition, Sameer was impressively well-prepared, confident and articulate.

Sameer's extensive knowledge of defamation, internet search, and digital reputation is grounded in his role as CEO of Blue Ocean Global Technology, where he has helped hundreds of clients address these issues and proactively leading campaigns to build a positive online presence. If you are seeking a knowledgeable and experienced expert for a case involving digital reputation or advertising, Sameer merits strong consideration.



Ammar Idlibi · 1st

Owner, Kids Dental Care, LLC

September 26, 2023, Ammar was Sameer's client

I am a Board Certified pediatric dentist practicing in Bristol, Connecticut. I needed an expert witness with broad experience, qualifications, and expertise in a sensitive defamation lawsuit. After exhaustive research, I had the privilege of interviewing and hiring Sameer Somal, the CEO of Blue Ocean Global Technology. Reference draft: I can confidently say that Sameer is not only an exceptional professional, he is also a compassionate and empathetic person. Collaborating with him was a positive experience that I am genuinely grateful for. Sameer demonstrated a relentless work ethic and commitment to objectively representing both what had taken place and its impact. Working closely with Sameer and leveraging his experience gave me peace of mind and clarity. The opposing party struggled to find an expert to match Sameer's exp. ...see more



Adam M. Ludwin, Esq. . 1st

Trial Attorney, Complex Commercial Litigation January 4, 2024, Adam M. was Sameer's client

As an attorney who was defamed by a defendant in a case, while representing several plaintiffs, my family and I came under attack professionally and personally. It became crucial for me to find a top-notch expert witness, someone who could understand the gravity of the situation and best represent on putting real context on damages. After thorough research, I interviewed many expert candidates. When I interacted with Sameer, it was different and I knew he was the right fit. Sameer impressed me with his diverse experience and emotional intelligence. He possesses all the intangibles you want in an expert witness. He also had genuine care and empathy towards what my family and I had endured.

We worked collaboratively to best represent our case. The day before trial we were fortunately able to reach a settlement. Sameer's expert report and detailed analysis on damages played a pivotal role in achieving this favorable outcome. Being an attorney who was also the plaintiff in this case, I did not have a margin for error. Sameer educated and guided me through all our options on the defamation and digital front. His meticulous documentation of the events, qualified opinion on the impact, and his ability to justify significant damages were an asset. I'm grateful for his unwavering support. He has my favorable recommendation and please reach me directly for additional perspective on why you should consider Sameer and his firm Blue Ocean Global Technology. They are highly recommended.



Mark Scott · 1st

Litigation Shareholder at Buchalter Nemer

September 10, 2023, Mark worked with Sameer but they were at different companies

My client retained Sameer to serve as expert witness in a defamation lawsuit, including the damages analysis. Sameer testified at the trial before the Orange County Superior Court in California. Even opposing counsel acknowledged on the record Sameer's impressive qualifications. His demeanor in court was excellent and he seamlessly fielded questions from counsel and the court. From a lawyer perspective, Sameer was a great witness. Likeable and knowledgeable. Plus he worked really hard and devoted the time necessary to become fully prepared.



Julie Jakmides · 1st

Trial Attorney

August 22, 2023, Julie was Sameer's client

My client, a public official, hired Sameer in high profile defamation litigation to provide an expert report and be prepared for testimony both remotely and at trial following an extensive search by my office. Our case involved defamatory content that was almost exclusively online and posed a very difficult damages calculation. When we brought Sameer on board, the litigation was already on a very tight case management schedule, but I am forever thankful he and his team worked quickly, efficiently, and they were always available to communicate. Sameer and his incredible team analyzed the complexities of defamation on the internet and he offered a thoughtful and compelling opinion on damages. I highly recommend Sameer as an expert witness.



Ryan Best in · 3rd

Compliance Manager @ USA Risk Group | Financial Risk Management April 21, 2021, Ryan was Sameer's client

I was was initially impressed with Sameer's enthusiasm, expertise and knowledge when he keynoted at a Scotiabank executive meeting in 2016. His insight on digital transformation was engaging and added significant value to our objectives and plans. Sameer and I have remained professionally connected and he provided useful advice and counsel when I launched my company and consulting practice. Additionally, upon his recommendation, the team at Blue Ocean Global Technology objectively engaged with me, with seeming priority and I highly recommend Sameer.



I have had the privilege of knowing Sameer for over a decade and can confidently state that he is one of the most influential and reliable people in the field of Online Reputation Management. Be it Digital Reputation or consulting to assess viable solutions to brand strategy, Sameer knows what he is doing and his team are always committed to collaborating thoughtfully to produce the best results.

We have been fortunate to grow our corporate event planning business that serves clients all over world through with Blue Ocean Global Technology's expertise. Their talented team understands our evolving business model, which allows them to provide spot-on consulting advice and solutions. We consider Sameer and his team an extension of our own.

I highly recommend Sameer and Blue Ocean Global Technology as digital reputation experts and friends to anyone seeking a true partner for all their digital needs/goals.



Zia Sabir · 2nd

Mick Law P.C.,LLO Vice President, Business Development, Legal Due Diligence of Alternative Investments

March 5, 2021, Zia was Sameer's client

Sameer presented on "Online Reputation Management: Building & Protecting Your Digital Presence" at our 2018 Symposium in Scottsdale, AZ. While our leadership team at Mick Law enjoyed his presentation, the feedback we received from our clients was exceptional. The content relevant and informative. Digital marketing and representing a company online is certainly a challenge for many in this day and age. Sameer was able to enhance the overall education mandate of the event by providing clarity on a difficult subject and actionable takeaways. It's obvious that Sameer is passionate on this subject and prepares well before he addresses every audience. Attendees comments were that Sameer's keynote program was helpful, compelling and entertaining.

Sameer's industry leadership is well documented. We later became his company's client and the experience has been even better than exactly what one would hope. Sameer is not a CEO who passes off a client to his team and forgets about them, to wit, he remains responsive with our firm. Throughout our journey, he remained involved. We learned that no matter how big or small a client his team onboards, Sameer will always prioritize knowing what is going on to further a client's trust and serve their best interest. I must also share that clients of ours have engaged Blue Ocean Global Technology post his symposium presentation. I highly recommend Sameer and his resourceful team at Blue Ocean Global Technology & Girl Power Talk. We're appreciative of our relationship on behalf of Mick Law.



Sameer lives outside the cliche's of life. Let me put it this way:

If you were looking for someone totally committed to helping in a mission, a cause, or company you would want Sameer.

If you were looking for someone who would drop everything to help you, who knows the best and worst about you, someone with empathy and understanding, in short someone you call a "true friend", you would want Sameer.

If you want someone who has aligned themselves with the great causes of women you will want Sameer.

If you want someone who gives a damn about kids that are abused, misplaced, without direction, kicked to the curb, and need help get Sameer.

If you want someone to give a mesmerizing presentation get Sameer. He will stay up all night doing relentless research on the subject and the audience and inspire your audience to action.

If you want someone with a consistent well defined philosophy of life combined with a remarkable code of ethics you want Sameer.

If you want a leader with emotional and academic intelligence combined with magnetic charisma check in with Sameer.

If you want a team player who has been in the trenches as well as the mountain tops Sameer has been there.

If you want someone to help stabilize your business and take it to greater fulfillment Sameer will be there for you.

If you need a George Gilder tech genius as a resource., Sameer knows the best and can bring innovative solutions to your challenges. (the right wing radio host Rush Limbaugh said if he could choose another brain it would be Gilder's.)

If you need someone to trust with integrity and accountability you need to meet Sameer.

I could go on but I think you know how I feel about this guy now. I have known and been a friend for over two decades.



Jay Chong · 3rd General Partner at Millennium Technology Value Partners November 10, 2020, Jay was Sameer's client

I had a chance to work with Sameer for several months, and he has been one of the most transparent and responsible people I have ever worked with. He has been highly responsive, always responding within a day despite the time zone difference, and thoughtful, which was a big relief for me as some I worked with in the past were "Catch Me if You Can". He has delivered all his promises and more. He has been genuine and results oriented. It has been a pleasure working with him, and I highly recommend his service.



Walt Wiesenhutter · 3rd

Certified Small Business Mentor at SCORE Mentors Philadelphia. Taught at Harvard University Executive MBA & at Columbia Executive MBA & Northwestern Executive MBA

November 6, 2020, Walt was Sameer's client

My name is Walter J. Wiesenhutter and I am loyal client of Sameer Somal's and Blue Ocean Global Technology. I founded Jay Associates in 1984 and served as president of our consulting company for several decades. Regretfully, our offices were in the World Trade Center in 9/11 and we lost key team members as a result of those tragic events. We persevered for the next few years to replace the seemingly unreplaceable. I met Sameer, one of the co-founders of Blue Ocean Global Technology in 2005. I was immediately impressed with his genuine character and commitment to serving others. The emergence of the internet and digital technology changed our business so much and our meeting couldn't have been more serendipitous. I was quite fortunate to learn of this company's world-class resources. Over the years, they were instrumental in improving our stellar reputation and building a digital presence that reflected the trust we had with our clients offline. As business partners, clients, and friends complained about their Google presence, disappointing web development projects, and digital marketing companies over promising and under delivering, I referred them directly to Sameer and his team at Blue Ocean Global Technology. Their needs and requirements were always handled with care; the feedback is always exceptional because they deliver results based on exactly what the companies want to help them grow. When Blue Ocean Global Tech did not feel they could provide the best service or guidance on a particular situation, Sameer and his colleagues are honest with me or anyone from my network. They then took the time to find resources and partners within their trusted network that were a better fit. Today, at 75, I am delighted to share and document my successful experiences with this team of excellent professionals. If you are looking for a global team that is diligent, honest, and transparent, you have found the right company in Blue Ocean Global Technology. Not only do I give them my highest and best recommendation, I feel fortunate to call many of their global team members my friends!



November 2, 2020, Sanjeev was Sameer's client

Sameer is a trustworthy, intelligent and incredibly generous man. I feel fortunate to have crossed paths with him. We have collaborated on some of our mutual clients in Australia, and the experience has been simply awesome! Working with Sameer and Blue Ocean Global Technology allowed us to deliver high quality results to supplement our own expertise. Their team is relentless in striving to exceed client expectations. I couldn't believe that our team was reinvigorated. Sameer is an expert in making friends and building connections. He thrives on it and is a rare leader who sees people as opportunities to invest his time so they all can win together. Sameer presented to our team a program on the importance of Online Reputation Management. This interactive session changed the way we were able to frame the importance of digital technology/marketing investments internally and for clients. The key take away imparted on our business was that we must strive for an authentic digital presence that truly represents our values and business practices. They developed the strategy and supported implementation. We continue to invest our resources in this partnership to enhance our digital presence. Hiring Sameer and working with his colleagues, including Pablo, Shane, Rachita and Amira prior to and during the global COVID-19 pandemic was a game changer for us and our best clients. Sameer has our highest recommendation!



Brandon Grossinger · 2nd
Environmental Education
October 30, 2020, Brandon worked with

October 30, 2020, Brandon worked with Sameer but they were at different companies

Blue Ocean Global Technology and Sameer's agile global team are a catalyst for growing businesses. They make sure you know your options when taking major leaps for establishing the right presence online. Not only did their team go above and beyond the call of duty for my company, but they also have delivered results for every referral sent their way. Having a partner that makes you look good within your network is a huge asset. With so many choices when trying to adapt to changes and our need for internet in almost everything, Sameer's company is a trusted partner. Their team is trusted to speak all over the world at private events and conferences. There is so much Blue Ocean has to offer that you may not know at the surface. For example, they have an innovative AI and Big Data consulting group headquartered in Mexico. Highly recommend on all fronts! The warm and helpful character of their customer service team is just another reason we remain loyal clients. In summary on Sameer and Blue Ocean Global Technology I cite a line from Aristotle, who said: We are what we repeatedly do. Excellence, then, is not an act, but a habit!



Charles Sherry · 3rd

Accomplished Financial Writer • Content Specialist • Thought Leadership October 5, 2020, Charles was Sameer's client

I have known Sameer for almost 10 years, having met him through the Financial Planning Association, where he addressed our chapter on several occasions. I have also worked with him on projects through Blue Ocean Global Technology, where he assisted with website development.

Several things stand out with Sameer: He is a leader in his industry, he is forever committed to learning and broadening his horizons, he is extremely intelligent, and his willingness to serve others and run the extra mile with his clients set him apart. His team is extremely responsive, and Sameer is friendly and very personal. All in all, a well-rounded individual!



Tamie Maffeo in · 2nd

Marketing Director | New Business Development,

Campaign Management

September 21, 2020, Tamie was Sameer's client

Working with Sameer and the team at Blue Ocean Global Technology has been such a positive experience! The ongoing communication combined with the efficinecy of work of the team is very much appreicated. Sameer is quick to respond to any questions we may have. He and his team is quick to to resolve any questions that arise. They go above and beyond for us no matter what day or time we reach out. I have had many dissapointing engagements over the years with similar firms but must say that this is a refreshing experience. I am in a niche business with complicated regulations surronding our marketing platform. Having the peace of mind that the team at Blue Ocean is there to impliment and guide our firm gives me great satisfation. That being said, I give them my highest recomendations and would gladly speak with anyone who has any questions regarding my experience.



John Livesay in · 2nd Storytelling Expert

September 11, 2020, John was Sameer's client

Sameer Somal is the consummate professional that you can trust. We met through a European speaker's community even though we are both Americans. Then I decided to engage his company Blue Ocean Global Technology when they helped me improve my SEO. Their work has been fantastic. Not only does Sameer deliver exceptional service, but he goes above and beyond as a friend too. He is always asking how he can help and whom he can introduce me to that can help grow my business. He has a heart as big as Texas.



Noorain Saleem · 2nd

Senior Consultant | SAP FICO | FIORI | Certified | Ex-Infy | Ex-Ey December 8, 2023, Sameer was senior to Noorain but didn't manage Noorain directly

I've known Mr. Somal for about eight years, having first met him at an event where he was advocating for women's rights and opportunities. Sameer's approachability and ability to connect with the audience immediately caught my attention. His impactful story, especially regarding his investment of time in developing global youth, left a lasting impression on me. Sameer's focus on studying the education systems in both developing and emerging markets revealed a significant opportunity to address challenges faced by a large demographic, particularly young women. It became evident that empowering these individuals with confidence, knowledge, and opportunities was not just a goal for him but a life's mission.

Over the past five years, I've closely followed Sameer's journey in building Blue Ocean Global Technology and Girl Power Talk. He has created an innovative and special culture that, while currently one of the world's best-kept secrets, won't remain so for long. Sameer's commitment to fostering an entrepreneurial mindset among the youth is admirable.

In my experience of working with and being mentored by Sameer, I would summarize it by emphasizing the core quality of humility that defines his life. Despite achieving success, Sameer maintains a remarkable level of humility. He consistently takes the time to listen to others' challenges and actively contributes to finding solutions for clients and partners agnostic of geography. This is why they are trusted by global companies for online reputation, technology development, and staff augmentation. Sameer and his team's achievement of building an organization that amalgamates profit and purpose is an inspiration for us all.



Kahshanna Evans · 2nd

Director of Creating Resilient Communities @ PACEs Connection + Senior Level Strategist + Purpose Driven Storyteller + Transformational Change Agent @ Kissing Lions Public Relations + ForbesBLK Member March 2, 2023, Kahshanna was Sameer's client

After years of being targeted by a cyber bully that I inherited from my days in the high fashion, film, and television industries, I quietly struggled with feeling violated without support or access to real solutions. Through no fault of my own, this person tirelessly impersonated me on major tech platforms including IMDB, Wordpress.com, and Twitter to gain clout and other dubious reasons. Efforts to report the bizarre fixation of someone I'd never even met to law enforcement was a dead end. After a cease and desist was only temporarily honored, I reported the cyberbully to the New York Cyber Division and began vetting cyber security experts. I had a meaningful discussion with Sameer from Blue Ocean Global Technology that stood out from other experts. Sameer and the Blue Ocean Global Technology team approached the sensitive issue of internet defamation, digital forensics, and cyber investigation with empathy, concern, and professionalism. The Blue Ocean team has knowledgeable expertise on legalities, jurisdiction, and profoundly understands ways women and other vulnerable populations are targeted by this type of cyber crime.



Louis Lehot in . 2nd

M&A, Venture Capital and Corporate Lawyer in Silicon Valley and San Francisco

September 16, 2022, Louis was Sameer's client

Sameer Somal is a creative burst of positive energy who is focused on doing good for his clients and the world. Sameer is thoughtful, and really digs into client assignments. Sameer doesn't satisfy himself by going the extra mile. Sameer walks in the shoes of his clients from beginning to end. Sameer moves mountains for his clients, deploying a global network of professionals to achieve measurable results. Sameer has multi-disciplinary personal and professional relationships across the world. He is both a visionary for good and a tenacious builder of businesses. Sameer is compassionate. Sameer makes the world around him a better place, not just for himself, but for everyone around fortunate to be in his presence.



Julie Hammond, CFA, CPA · 3rd

formerly content director, CFA Institute; developed continuing education programs for investment professionals

August 3, 2022, Julie worked with Sameer but they were at different companies

When I think of Sameer—what impresses me the most is his life-long service to the investment profession, his passion for excellence in all that he does and his entrepreneurial spirit and actions. I have had the great pleasure of working with Sameer for more than 10 years as one of our key volunteer advisors for educational programs at CFA Institute. This year Sameer received the prestigious CFA Institute Inspirational Leader Award for Volunteer Service, our organization's highest award for volunteerism, which was so well deserved. Sameer has given back and contributed to the investment profession throughout his career and is dedicated to education as a way to improve the investment industry. As a member of our volunteer advisory committees, including the advisory board for the Seminar for Global Investors, he always brought boundless energy, new ideas, fresh approaches and creativity to help us achieve our objective to develop the highest quality educational programs for investment professionals worldwide. He is also a champion for women in investment management, promotes gender lens investing and "walks the talk" on diversity and inclusion at his firm and in his work. Through Girl Power Talk he is dedicated to developing young leaders and CFA Charterholders in the field of finance. I highly recommend Sameer and look forward to many more years of working together to demonstrate finance as a force for good.



Tim Higgins · 3rd Mechanical Engineer

I worked with Sameer Somal on a cyber security case involving cyber bullying of a family member. He immediately understood the seriousness of the issue, and worked tirelessly to resolve the problem while keeping me apprised of progress. Sameer's professionalism and expertise were evident throughout the project, but in addition he genuinely understood the challenges my family and I were going through on a personal level. I would highly recommend Sameer for any project related to cyber security or online reputation management.



Jeff Schwartz in · 3rd

Account Manager | OneStream Software

June 27, 2021, Jeff worked with Sameer but they were at different companies

Sameer is a digital reputation expert you can trust. His resourceful approach to building relationships underpins how both growth companies achieve results and decision makers make intelligent digital decisions.



Zev Moses · 3rd

Director of Operations at U.S. House of Representatives June 21, 2021, Zev was Sameer's client

Sameer is a consummate professional and has become a friend after only a short time. His passion for his work is clear in everything he does. He communicates effectively and is extremely creative and thoughtful in the way he approaches his work and new projects. His desire to help others and grow the next generation of young leaders, particularly AAPI leaders, is what brought us together. I am grateful for the opportunity to work with Sameer given his creativity, passion, professionalism, and ability to work collaboratively. I know that when I work with Sameer, I am working with someone who produces inventive and exceptional work. A joy to collaborate with and a great person to get to know!



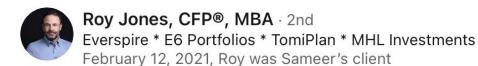
Richard Ellison, CFA, CAIA · 2nd

Richard Ellison, CFA, CAIA is a Cayman Islands based Independent Director and Digital Strategy Consultant

June 10, 2021, Richard was Sameer's client

Sameer is relentless, in the best possible way.

One of the brightest and highest energy people I know. I had the pleasure of hearing him speak several years ago in the Cayman Islands and recently have had the opportunity to work with Sameer and his team. It is a cliché but they really over-deliver. I truly value the relationship I've developed with Sameer and look forward to continuing to partner with him in the future.



Our firm was introduced to Sameer and Blue Ocean Global Technology several years ago and he has made a significantly positive impact on our business. Our return on investment in Sameer and Blue Ocean Global Technology has been extremely favorable.

The financial industry is full of noise and we were finding it difficult to modernize our communications to more effectively demonstrate our industry leadership and the unique differences that have contributed to the growth of Everspire. We were further challenged with coordinating a number of moving parts within a flexible communication strategy.

We are so fortunate to be working with Sameer. He is generous and genuine, intelligent and resourceful. He gets us, and he gets our clients and has been an invaluable bridge in helping the right people find Everspire and also helping our team and our clients better communicated and understand our value proposition. Sameer's global team proactively makes recommendations and then helps to implement with purpose.

I trust Sameer and appreciate his commitment to impact investing through Girl Power Talk. I have two daughters and I am keenly aware of the extreme gender inequities in the financial industry. His support and development of future female leaders means a lot to me and speaks volumes about his character.



sakshi saran · 2nd Advocate

January 17, 2021, sakshi was Sameer's client

Resourceful, efficient, talented, indefatigable, enthusiastic are some words that aptly define Sameer Somal. I have had the pleasure of working with Sameer and collaborating with Blue Ocean Global Technology on many online reputation management and legal cases, where he was hired as an expert witness for digital reputation consulting or internet defamation. His background in finance and diverse experience in helping clients with digital reputation issues as well as digital marketing campaigns afford his versatility. Specifically, I have learned so much from his leadership when applying this framework for assessing tangible and intangible damages caused to his clients within internet defamation or cyber investigation legal proceeding. I have always been in awe of his ability to direct the productivity and ideas of his team towards achieving the best possible outcomes for his clients while meeting aggressive deadlines effortlessly. Sameer's desire to bring value to all those that cross his path is unending, and is further exemplified by Blue Ocean's growing digital transformation, data science, and AI consulting practice. Being a partner in AGS Legal LLP, a boutique law firm that handles IP issues, international contracts, legal research, legal writing, and back-office support to cross-jurisdictional law firms, I support and rely on Sameer for a growing number of digital cases where he is now considered to be one of the premier global experts for practical advice. I highly recommend Sameer and his company, Blue Ocean Global Technology, to anyone who is facing litigation related to the internet and is in need of an expert who will educate on the most viable options available. Sameer is a relationshipbased professional and never transactional. So, he has our strongest recommendation for lawyers and clients seeking a true partner to navigate the myriad of challenges companies and individuals sometimes inevitably face.



Nishu G. · 3rd Internal Auditor - University of Southern Mississippi January 16, 2021, Nishu was Sameer's client

Sameer Somal is an exceptional speaker who is passionate about educating, inspiring and empowering today's young minds to become worthy future leaders. I was privileged to meet him at the Beta Gamma Sigma Global Leadership Summit 2018 in Chicago. I attended his presentation emphasizing the role of mentorship and building long lasting meaningful relationships in your success. I was glued to my seat for the entirety of the presentation which proved insightful, thought provoking and highly engaging. The energy that he brought to the room during an early morning session was incredible. His session left an everlasting impact on me.

Sameer has a captivating personality with highly infectious energy. He strives to bring in much positivity and uphold a culture of helpfulness. He is always looking forward to making new friends. His belief and passion for human empowerment is reflected in both his words and actions. His distinctive skill of recognizing opportunities as well as contributing globally to motivate today's youth (Building a happy young India) and empowering women (Why women's issues are issues for all, Girl Power Talk, Women Economic Forum) is above and beyond. I who has had the chance to learn from him can tell that he not just says but truely believes that "One conversation one new relationship and one new opportunity can change the course of your life."

I was fortunate to have the opportunity to connect with Sameer and to witness his professional being. So glad our paths crossed! Hope to collaborate with you someday Sameer!