



## AT A GLANCE:

### NEW YORK OFFICE

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### NUMBER OF ATTORNEYS

Total: **Nearly 300**  
2011 Summer Program: **35**  
2011 New Associates: **22**

### ACCOLADES

*The American Lawyer* ranked Gibson Dunn 4th on its 2011 A-List of the nation's law firm elite. *The American Lawyer* considers the 20 A-List law firms to be the most elite law firms in the country. The rankings are determined by financial performance, associate satisfaction, commitment to pro bono and diversity.

Gibson Dunn was named the 2010 Litigation Department of the Year by *The American Lawyer*. In awarding this honor, the magazine dubbed Gibson Dunn's litigators the "Game Changers," adding, "when other firms and conventional strategies come up short, clients in deep trouble turn to Gibson Dunn for fresh, aggressive thinking and innovative rescues."

*The American Lawyer* Summer Associate Survey ranked the 2010 Gibson Dunn New York Summer Program #1 out of the 55 firms surveyed in New York City.

*Chambers USA: America's Leading Lawyers for Business 2011*, an independent, research-based survey, awarded Gibson Dunn 204 rankings, with the firm and its attorneys achieving a total of 53 first-tier rankings, 15 of which were firm practice group rankings.

*The Best Lawyers in America 2011* identifies 100 Gibson Dunn partners as leaders in 30 practice areas, based on peer review.

*Corporate Board Member* magazine ranked Gibson Dunn fifth in its annual GCs' Top 20 Firms survey, based on a survey of 128 general counsels asked to name the outside law firms they most admire. The firm also ranked 11th in the publication's annual list of America's Best Corporate Law Firms, which lists the top 25 corporate firms based on the votes of 333 directors.

The 2011 edition of *IFLR1000*, a guide to the world's leading financial law firms, recognized Gibson Dunn in six U.S. categories: Capital Markets – Debt and Equity, Capital Markets – High Yield Debt, Mergers and Acquisitions, Private Equity – Fund Formation, Private Equity – Transactions, and Restructuring and Insolvency. In addition, 11 partners were recognized as leading lawyers.

The 2011 edition of *Institutional Investor's Benchmark Litigation Guide* recommended Gibson Dunn in eight of 10 key national business litigation practice areas. The Firm ranked in Tier 1 for Antitrust and Appellate; in Tier 2 for General Commercial Litigation, Intellectual Property and Securities; and in Tier 3 for Bankruptcy, Product Liability and White Collar Crime. The publication named 25 partners "litigation stars" and 9 "future stars."

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## PROFILE - New York Office

### Welcome to Gibson Dunn, New York



**BARBARA BECKER**  
New York Hiring Partner

Thank you for considering Gibson Dunn New York. We hope that after getting to know us and all that Gibson Dunn has to offer, you will decide to begin your career here.

Gibson Dunn New York is the largest office at the Firm, with nearly 300 lawyers. Our clients represent a "who's who" of the world's leading corporations and financial institutions. Our combination of accomplished and talented lawyers, high-profile clients and a culture that values excellence and cooperation and embraces individual growth and professional development, sets Gibson Dunn apart from other law firms.

Located in the Metropolitan Life building in Grand Central Terminal, the heart of one of the world's most dynamic financial centers, Gibson Dunn New York continues to grow in size and stature while preserving its collegial culture and providing its attorneys with all the benefits of a large, international firm.

### Our Summer Program

Our Summer Program is designed to provide a smooth transition from law school to legal practice. Our summer associates are involved directly in the Firm's representation of its clients, maximizing their exposure to the practical aspects of lawyering. With guidance from mid-level associates who coordinate the summer program, you may choose from a wide variety of work opportunities based on your individual interests and goals. You will also be matched with both a partner and an associate who will mentor and advise you on a wide range of career and professional issues. Summer associates work alongside experienced lawyers on client matters of immediate relevance. You will join client-related activities, such as depositions, hearings, courtroom appearances, closings and meetings.

In addition to interesting client work and training, there are social activities designed to get to know the attorneys at all levels of the Firm.

## Associate Development

Gibson Dunn cares deeply about the professional development and success of its lawyers. The Firm provides comprehensive orientation, mentoring, and training to make sure that our attorneys receive the skills and support they need to excel. During their first two years at the Firm, for example, our attorneys receive training and mentoring not only on an office-wide basis, but also at our annual New Lawyer Academy, a three-day intensive training and orientation program focused on Firm philosophies, policies, management and resources. Our rotation program, which allows attorneys the opportunity (but not the obligation) to rotate into a new practice area several times during their first two years at the Firm, affords new lawyers the ability to gain real-world experience in several practice areas before deciding upon a career path at the Firm.

Our attorneys receive personalized mentoring through formal office mentoring programs and through one-on-one mentoring relationships developed by working closely with partners and senior associates. These efforts are designed to ensure that each associate is developing a proper career track and gaining the right type of experience to advance within the Firm. The Firm also offers an extensive training program for associates that combines in-house programs, practice area retreats, a personal budget to choose outside CLE programs, and hands-on training through early responsibility for client matters. The Firm has also developed a mid-level associate academy that focuses on the skill sets that are most critical to associates, including marketing and business development, as they move toward consideration for partnership.

## Diversity

Gibson Dunn is deeply committed to the promotion of diversity and inclusion at all levels within the Firm. Diversity among our attorneys is essential to our continued success as one of the leading law firms in the world. Gibson Dunn maintains a two-tiered diversity committee system. The Firm wide Diversity Committee serves as a committee to oversee the Firm's diversity efforts. Membership on the Firm wide committee includes, among others, the Firm's Managing Partner, Management Committee members and the Chief Diversity Officer. In addition to the Firm wide Diversity Committee, there is a diversity committee in each of our domestic offices as well as in our London and Singapore offices. In order to encourage participation in our diversity initiatives at all levels of the Firm, our local office committees are open to all attorneys who are interested in the issue of diversity.

*For more information about our diversity efforts, we encourage you to visit our website at <http://www.gibsondunn.com/diversity>.*

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*The National Law Journal* named Gibson Dunn to its 2011 Appellate Hot List, which recognized 17 firms that "made exemplary contributions to appellate practice during the past year" and "demonstrated an impressive track record overall."

### KEY CLIENTS

- Chevron
- Credit Suisse
- Facebook
- Goldman Sachs
- Investcorp
- Kraft Foods
- Madison Square Garden
- NBC Universal
- Pitney Bowes Inc.
- Proenza Schouler
- Related Companies
- Starbucks
- T-Mobile
- UBS
- Viacom
- Warner Music Group

### REPRESENTATIVE PRACTICE AREAS

#### Corporate

- Business Restructuring and Reorganization
- Capital Markets
- Energy and Infrastructure
- Global Finance
- Health Care
- Investment Funds
- Latin America
- Mergers and Acquisitions
- Private Equity/LBOs
- Project Finance
- Strategic Sourcing
- Venture Capital

#### Tax

- Corporate
- International
- Litigation
- Partnership

#### Litigation

- Antitrust and Trade Regulation
- Appellate
- Commercial
- Corporate Control Contests
- Crisis Management
- Electronic Discovery and Information Law
- FCPA
- First Amendment
- Information Technology & Data Privacy
- Insurance/Reinsurance
- Intellectual Property and Patent
- International Arbitration
- Media and Entertainment
- Products Liability
- Securities Enforcement
- Securities Litigation
- White Collar Defense and Investigations

#### Real Estate

- Acquisitions and Dispositions
- Commercial Leasing
- Real Estate Finance

### RECENT PRO BONO BENEFICIARIES

- Acumen Fund
- Do Something
- InMotion
- Lincoln Center
- The New York Legal Assistance Group
- Robin Hood Foundation
- Sanctuary for Families
- Urban Justice Center of New York
- Volunteer Lawyers for the Arts