

# Justine Goeke

## Partner

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Justine Goeke is a litigation partner in the New York office of Gibson, Dunn & Crutcher. She represents multinational companies and senior executives in a variety of industries, including tech, life sciences, and finance. Justine has significant jury and bench trial experience, and her practice focuses on complex commercial, intellectual property, and bankruptcy litigation and trials. She has also represented clients in actions and investigations by regulatory agencies, including the Department of Justice, the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau, and the Securities and Exchange Commission.

Representative matters include:

- Co-lead trial counsel representing SES in a high-stakes two-week federal court bench trial against Intelsat in a breach of contract case. After the bankruptcy court found for Intelsat, the district court reversed on appeal, describing the record evidence adduced by SES at trial as “extensive,” “very strong,” and “perhaps outcome-determinative.” SES has since announced its planned acquisition of Intelsat.
- Secured complete defense verdict on behalf of a Fortune 250 company in three-week jury trial with nearly \$1 billion at issue arising out of asset-backed financing related to an alleged “Ponzi” scheme.
- Obtained complete victory for a global law firm in a week-long arbitration brought by the firm’s former client.
- Trial counsel for the former CEO of a publicly-traded technology company in an eight-week securities and wire fraud jury trial in the Southern District of New York. Defeated government request for a 20+ year prison sentence to secure a sentence of no time in prison.
- Secured complete dismissal of a putative class action lawsuit against Nasdaq in the High-Frequency Trading Litigation filed against U.S. stock exchanges in the Southern District of New York.
- Won a motion to dismiss for Guardant Health and its founders in the District of Delaware in a trade secret misappropriation and inventorship lawsuit brought by Illumina.
- Won summary judgment for a healthcare technology company and its founders in a lawsuit in the Southern District of New York filed by an early investor alleging breaches of contract and fraud.
- Had a New York-based business’s license to operate restored after CPLR Article 78 proceeding and multi-day regulatory agency appeal evidentiary hearings.

Justine has been recognized as “One to Watch” by *Best Lawyers in America* for 2023 and a “future leader of the law” in *Lawdragon’s* 500 X – The Next Generation 2024 guide. In addition, Justine was part of the team that earned recognition in *The American Lawyer* as



### Capabilities

Litigation  
Class Actions  
Crisis Management  
Law Firm Defense  
Media, Entertainment, and Technology  
Securities Enforcement  
Securities Litigation  
Trials  
White Collar Defense and Investigations

### Credentials

#### Education

Harvard University - 2013 Juris Doctor  
St. Olaf College - 2010 Bachelor of Arts

#### Admissions

New York Bar

#### Clerkships

USDC, Eastern District of New York, Hon. Ann M. Donnelly, 2015 - 2017  
USDC, Maine, Hon. D. Brock Hornby, 2014 - 2015

“Litigator of the Week Runner-Up” for a preliminary injunction win for DraftKings in a trade secret and noncompete lawsuit.

Prior to joining Gibson Dunn, Justine served as a law clerk to the Honorable Ann M. Donnelly in the United States District Court for the Eastern District of New York and to the Honorable D. Brock Hornby in the United States District Court for the District of Maine.

Justine graduated in 2013 from Harvard Law School, where she was Secretary-Treasurer for the Harvard Legal Aid Bureau, and a finalist in the National Criminal Justice Trial Advocacy Competition. She received her Bachelor of Arts degree from St. Olaf College in Northfield, Minnesota, where she graduated *magna cum laude* and was elected to Phi Beta Kappa.

Justine maintains an active pro bono practice that includes impact litigation regarding police brutality and conditions of criminal detention. She secured a favorable settlement from the City of New York on behalf of a former detainee at Rikers Island for violations of his constitutional rights. She has successfully assisted New Yorkers in securing public housing repairs from the New York City Housing Authority and obtaining asylum.

Justine is a member of the board of directors of Unique People Services, a non-profit focused on providing transitional and supportive housing to people with mental illness and developmental disabilities.

Justine is admitted to practice in the State of New York, and before the United States Courts of Appeals for the Second and First Circuits and the United States District Courts for the Southern and Eastern Districts of New York.

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