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Esther Lifshitz is a litigation associate in the New York office of Gibson, Dunn & Crutcher.

Her practice focuses on complex commercial litigation, antitrust actions, and internal and regulatory investigations.

She has been recognized by *Best Lawyers: Ones to Watch® in America* in the areas of Commercial Litigation (2021 - 2025) and Criminal Defense: White-Collar (2024 - 2025).

Esther received her Juris Doctor in 2014 from University of Chicago Law School, where she was an editor of the *University of Chicago Law Review*. In 2010, she earned her Bachelor of Arts degree, *magna cum laude*, from Columbia University, where she was elected to Phi Beta Kappa.

Prior to joining Gibson Dunn, Esther served as a law clerk to the Honorable Eric N. Vitaliano of the United States District Court for the Eastern District of New York. Before that, she was a litigation associate at Cleary Gottlieb Steen & Hamilton in New York.

Esther is admitted to practice in the State of New York and before the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York.

Publications:

 Co-Author, The Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation's Valuation Regulation in Bankruptcy: Entitled to Chevron Deference or Arbitrary and Capricious, 20 U. Pa. J. Bus. L. 247 (2017).



Capabilities

Litigation
Antitrust and Competition
Appellate and Constitutional Law
Crisis Management
Media, Entertainment, and Technology
Privacy, Cybersecurity, and Data
Innovation
Securities Litigation
Tech and Innovation

Credentials

Education

University of Chicago Law School - 2014 Juris Doctor

White Collar Defense and Investigations

Columbia University - 2010 Bachelor of Arts

Admissions

New York Bar

Clerkships

USDC, Eastern District of New York, Hon. Eric N. Vitaliano, 2017 - 2018