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Spencer W. Vaughan is an associate in Gibson, Dunn & Crutcher's New York office.

Spencer received his Juris Doctor from Harvard Law School in 2023. At Harvard, Spencer was a J.D./Ph.D. student, with the Ph.D. program being in Biological and Biomedical Sciences at Harvard University. In lieu of pursuing a thesis, he paused the Ph.D. after completing Year 1 in good academic standing to pursue a J.D. at Harvard Law School. Spencer has contributed as a co-author to several scientific research articles relating to biological pathways underlying neurological diseases and immunological disorders. These articles have been published in *Nature Neuroscience*, *Nature Genetics*, *Nature Communications*, etc.

Spencer received his Bachelor of Science in Neuroscience and Molecular Biology, *summa cum laude*, from the University of Arizona in 2017. Prior to attending law school, Spencer was a biological research scientist working in the areas of neuroscience and immunology.

Spencer is admitted to practice in the State of New York.

## Publications:

- Co-Author, "[Mutations disrupting neuritogenesis genes confer risk for cerebral palsy](#)," *Nature Genetics* (September 28, 2020)
- Co-Author, "[Opposing peripheral fates of tissue-restricted self antigen-specific conventional and regulatory CD4+ T cells](#)," *European Journal of Immunology* (October 3, 2019)
- Co-Author, "[TSC2-deficient tumors have evidence of T cell exhaustion and respond to anti-PD-1/anti-CTLA-4 immunotherapy](#)," *JCI Insight* (April 19, 2018)
- Co-Author, "Minimally Invasive Spinal Surgery, Principles and Evidence-Based Practice, Ch. 28, Indications for and benefits of lumbar spinal hardware removal," *JP Medical Publishers* (February 1, 2018)
- Co-Author, "[TDP-43 pathology disrupts nuclear pore complexes and nucleocytoplasmic transport in ALS/FTD](#)," *Nature Neuroscience* (January 8, 2018)
- Co-Author, "[Endocytosis regulates TDP-43 toxicity and turnover](#)," *Nature Communications* (December 12, 2017)



## Capabilities

Litigation  
Antitrust and Competition  
Class Actions  
FDA and Health Care  
Intellectual Property  
Life Sciences  
Securities Litigation  
Technology Litigation  
Trials

## Credentials

### Education

Harvard University - 2023 Juris Doctor  
University of Arizona - 2017 Bachelor of Science

### Admissions

New York Bar