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“Big Law Will Never Be the Same”: Media Cover William Savitt and Team’s Historic Move to Gibson Dunn

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The arrival of William Savitt, Sarah Eddy, Randall Jackson, Ryan McLeod, Anitha Reddy, and Bradley Wilson in Gibson Dunn’s New York office drew extensive coverage from leading national and legal publications, with reports focusing on the significance of the six-partner move and the strength of the firm’s litigation practice. William joins as Co-Chair of the firm’s Litigation Practice Group.

The Wall Street Journal headlined its coverage, “Six Lawyers Switched Firms and Big Law Will Never Be the Same,” framing the move as “an offer of scale” and describing Gibson Dunn as “a global juggernaut.”

The New York Times singled out Gibson Dunn’s “focus on hiring high-powered litigators,” reporting that William’s arrival “highlights the fierce competition for top lawyers” as business becomes more legally complex. The *Financial Times* described William as “one of the country’s most pre-eminent corporate trial lawyers.”

The American Lawyer explored how the incoming team’s M&A and Delaware litigation capabilities complement Gibson Dunn’s appellate, trial, and transactional practices. Orin Snyder told the publication that the combination was “an enormous opportunity for them and us,” adding that Gibson Dunn’s platform would be “catalytic on top of their already market-leading success.”

Bloomberg Law called the hire “a boon for Gibson Dunn.” In a follow-up feature, the publication described William’s arrival as “a crucial puzzle piece” in the firm’s growth strategy to build “an army of go-to litigators” across a broad range of disputes.

The publication also examined how Gibson Dunn’s expansion across corporate litigation, trials, and appeals distinguishes the firm from its competitors. “This arguably puts Gibson in a rarefied air where they are essentially the top dog,” legal recruiter Todd Merkin told the publication.

Read more about the team’s arrival in *The American Lawyer*, *Bloomberg Law*, *Financial Times*, *The Lawyer*, *Legal Business*, *The New York Times*, *Reuters*, and *The Wall Street Journal*.

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