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Gibson Dunn Adds Prominent Fund Finance and Structured Capital Partner Duncan K. R. McKay in New York

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Gibson Dunn announced today that it has expanded its premier finance capabilities with the arrival of Duncan K. R. McKay, who has joined the New York office as a partner and will serve as Head of Fund Finance. He brings extensive experience in structuring, negotiating, and managing complex fund finance and structured capital transactions.

“Duncan is highly regarded as a leading sponsor-side fund finance lawyer, with rare experience advising on both complex fund finance and structured capital transactions,” said Shukie Grossman, Global Chair of the Investment Funds Practice Group. “As the investment funds landscape continues to evolve and the demand for liquidity solutions and fund finance products steadily increases, Duncan’s innovative capabilities and best-in-class deal execution will be invaluable to our clients and will further strengthen the firm’s premier global platform.”

In addition to his deep experience with commitments-based, NAV-based, hybrid, asset-based, GP Finance, and other bespoke investment funds related transactions, Duncan is widely recognized as a market leader in structuring and executing complex rated note feeder and collateralized fund obligation transactions. Over the past decade, he has consistently led some of the most innovative fund financings and structured capital raisings for alternative asset managers, investment fund sponsors and direct lenders in the U.S. and abroad.

“I’m energized to be joining Gibson Dunn’s market-leading global platform,” said Duncan. “With its elite Finance and Investment Funds Practice Groups and extensive experience across all major private-markets asset classes and strategies, the firm is uniquely positioned to support the evolving and complex needs of our leading asset manager and investment fund sponsor clients. The firm’s focus on continuing to expand its premier investment funds, fund finance, and structured capital capabilities domestically and in other key markets is exciting, and I look forward to collaborating and innovating alongside this talented team.”

Gibson Dunn’s fund finance and structured capital team advises the world’s preeminent asset managers, investment fund sponsors, direct lenders, and investors on the full spectrum of fund-level and funds adjacent financing, fundraising, and lending transactions across key global markets and investment strategies. Working closely with the firm’s premier Investment Funds, Capital Markets, Structured Finance, Derivatives, Private Credit, Insurance and Reinsurance, Financial Regulatory, and Tax practices, the team provides clients with global, comprehensive, cross-disciplinary, and seamless representation and deal execution.

About Duncan K. R. McKay

Duncan represents financial sponsors in a broad range of complex and bespoke financing transactions involving their investment funds, including private equity, growth equity,

Related People

Duncan K. R. McKay

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venture capital, GP stakes, secondaries and continuation vehicles, private credit and direct lending platforms, real estate, infrastructure, energy and transition, hedge funds, hybrid structures, and evergreen/open-ended funds. Clients rely on Duncan for his deep market knowledge, innovative financing solutions, and clear, commercial advice, as well as his ability to steward and execute the most sophisticated and pioneering fund-level and fund-adjacent financing transactions.

Prior to joining Gibson Dunn, Duncan served as a partner at an international law firm.

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