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Gibson Dunn Named a 2024 Firm of the Year

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Gibson Dunn has taken the top spot in *Law360*'s Firms of the Year, earning the most 2024 Practice Group of the Year honors. *Law360* Firms of the Year are honored for "steering some of the largest deals of 2024 and securing high-profile litigation wins, including at the U.S. Supreme Court." This is the 10th time that our firm has been named a Firm of the Year.

The firm was recognized for its many successes in 10 practice categories:

Appellate – Gibson Dunn's Appellate and Constitutional Law Practice Group's lawyers have briefed, argued and won high-profile disputes in the U.S. Supreme Court and federal and state appellate courts. We work closely with trial teams to preserve arguments and develop a winning litigation strategy. When the occasion calls for it, we also develop successful novel or complex legal theories long before a lawsuit is even filed. The firm was recognized for notching "critical wins as the U.S. Supreme Court rejected an Eighth Amendment challenge to a city's public camping law and gave insurers a voice in mass tort bankruptcies," according to the publication.

Competition – Gibson Dunn's Antitrust and Competition Practice Group serves clients across a broad array of industries with world-class practitioners in every significant area of antitrust and competition law. Our practice encompasses high-stakes litigation against government agencies and private parties, securing regulatory clearance for complex transactions, defending against large-scale global government investigations, and providing general compliance counseling. The firm was recognized for getting "Apple out of a $200 billion lawsuit that accused the tech behemoth of using an illegal monopoly to boot COVID-19 tracking and bitcoin applications from its App Store," according to the publication.

Cybersecurity & Privacy – Gibson Dunn's Privacy, Cybersecurity and Data Innovation Practice Group has a demonstrated history of helping companies successfully navigate the complex and rapidly evolving laws, regulations, and industry best practices relating to privacy, cybersecurity and data innovation. Our global and interdisciplinary team advises clients across a broad range of industries in high-stakes matters on the full spectrum of issues in these areas. The firm was recognized for helping "Meta Platforms Inc. stave off claims that Illinois' biometric privacy law broadly applies to nonusers' facial scans" and assistanting "DoorDash Inc. in limiting its exposure in one of the first regulatory investigations under California's trailblazing data privacy law," according to the publication.

Employment – Gibson Dunn's Labor and Employment Practice Group covers a complete range of matters, and we are known for our unsurpassed ability to help the world's preeminent companies tackle their most challenging labor and employment matters. Our practice covers the full range of labor and employment matters, including: wage and hour class actions; employment discrimination class actions; whistleblower litigation; non-compete agreements and trade secrets; appeals, post-trial briefings and litigation management; labor-management relations; ERISA and employee benefits; and occupational safety and health issues. The firm was recognized for its "significant employer-side wins this year, including a Texas federal court's decision to nationally invalidate a federal rule banning noncompetes and defeating misclassification claims against Uber in Massachusetts," according to the publication.

Environmental – Gibson Dunn's Environmental Litigation and Mass Tort Practice Group is synonymous with success in high-stakes environmental and mass tort litigation and enforcement defense. Our practice group provides sophisticated counsel on the complete range of environmental and mass tort litigation matters, federal and state enforcement actions, transactional support and environmental due diligence, and regulatory compliance. The firm was recognized for "successfully defending eBay against U.S. Department of Justice and Environmental Protection Agency allegations that it violated three environmental statutes via harmful products sold using its platform," according to the publication.

International Arbitration – The International Arbitration Practice Group advises leading multinational corporations in arbitration proceedings around the world. We regularly assist clients in litigation involving arbitration issues and have represented clients in national court proceedings under the Hong Kong Arbitration Ordinance, the U.S. Federal Arbitration Act, the English Arbitration Act and

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the New York Convention. The practice groups lawyers have appeared before many of the world's leading arbitrators and work with all major arbitral institutions and rules. The firm was recognized for its work in "fighting to make Spain pay $1.3 billion of arbitral awards in landmark investor-state litigation" and winning "a jurisdictional dispute against Colombia in a U.S.-based salvage company's $10 billion claim over an 18th century shipwreck," according to the publication.

Real Estate – Gibson Dunn's Real Estate practice defines excellence in legal real estate, leveraging exceptional size, scope, and global reach to deliver powerful outcomes for the industry's most prominent players. We represent the world's foremost real estate leaders, including private equity giants, family offices, sovereign wealth funds, pension funds, developers and top financial institutions. We provide the legal precision needed to navigate and succeed in this dynamic market, partnering with those who drive worldwide real estate innovation and development. The firm was recognized for advising "Signature Bank's loan sale, two mega multifamily portfolio sales and the rise of an ultra-luxury tower in New York City in 2024," according to the publication.

Securities – Gibson Dunn's Securities Litigation Practice Group offers integrated solutions to corporations in times of unexpected crisis. The practice group offers solutions to the overlapping array of challenges involved in cases ranging from headline-grabbing corporate takeover battles to major financial restatement cases, SEC insider-trading probes or government enforcement actions. Our team of experienced litigation lawyers provide integrated solutions for crisis-related events. The firm was recognized for winning "a Fifth Circuit ruling last year that repealed a U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission rule that would have given the agency more oversight over hedge funds and private equity funds," according to the publication.

Trials – Gibson Dunn's Trials Practice Group draws from a deep bench of talent across offices and disciplines, offering clients unique perspectives and strategic insights. This includes seven fellows of the American College of Trial Lawyers, two fellows of the International Academy of Trial Lawyers, and numerous former federal prosecutors and government trial attorneys. The firm's first-chair trial lawyers consistently litigate and win high-profile, headline-grabbing cases at the cutting edge of the law before juries, judges, arbitrators, and administrative agencies, setting both industry standards and legal precedent. The firm was recognized for "securing a $175 million deal on the eve of closing arguments after a nearly monthlong trial in which Massachusetts' attorney general accused Uber and Lyft of misclassifying drivers as independent contractors," according to the publication.

White Collar – Gibson Dunn's White Collar Defense and Investigations Practice Group defends businesses, senior executives, public officials and other individuals in a wide range of investigations and prosecutions. The group is composed of more than 250 lawyers practicing across our U.S. and international offices and draws on the expertise of more than 75 of its members with extensive government experience. The firm was recognized for securing a "$4.3 billion plea agreement to resolve an investigation by multiple agencies into cryptocurrency exchange Binance" and acheving a "no-penalty resolution for Mercedes-Benz in the 'Dieselgate' scandal that caused other car companies to pay out billions," according to the publication.

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