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Gibson Dunn Promotes 37 Lawyers to Partnership

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Gibson, Dunn & Crutcher LLP has elected 37 lawyers to its partnership, effective January 1, 2023. Commenting on the new partners, Gibson Dunn Chair and Managing Partner Barbara L. Becker said: “We have promoted these exceptional lawyers to our partnership in recognition of their excellent client work and significant contributions as ambassadors of our community. We look forward to their continued leadership and success in the years to come.” The newly elected partners are: **Daniel S. Alterbaum** (Mergers and Acquisitions / New York) represents buyers and sellers in a wide variety of transactions in the private equity, fintech, renewable energy and infrastructure sectors. He received his JD from Yale Law School in 2012. **Russell Balikian** (Appellate and Constitutional Law / Washington, D.C.) has significant experience litigating high-stakes appeals and regulatory challenges in the U.S. Supreme Court, D.C. Circuit, and other courts across the country. He received his law degree from Yale Law School in 2012. **Hanna Chalhoub** (Private Equity / Dubai) advises institutional investors, asset managers, and corporations on a wide range of complex cross-border transactions. He received his LLM from the University of Arizona James E. Rogers College of Law in 2009 and his law degree from Saint Joseph University of Beirut in 2004. **Jaysen S. Chung** (Intellectual Property / San Francisco) focuses on patent and appellate litigation, and has extensive experience in a diverse range of industries, including pharmaceuticals, biotechnology, artificial intelligence, and virtualization technologies. He received his JD from the University of Southern California Gould School of Law in 2011. **Martie Kutscher Clark** (Litigation / Palo Alto) represents Silicon Valley technology companies in all stages of litigation, with a focus on high-stakes, bet-the-company matters, including founders’ disputes, consumer class actions, data privacy actions, securities actions, and trade secret disputes. She received her law degree from Columbia Law School in 2012. **Christine Demana** (Litigation / Dallas) has deep trial-court experience in the technology industry and in litigating and counseling clients on high-profile commercial matters involving misappropriation of trade secrets/restrictive covenants, breaches of contract, securities and other frauds, and the press. She graduated from Harvard Law School in 2011. **Naima L. Farrell** (Litigation / Washington, D.C.) represents clients in a wide range of high-stakes employment litigation matters, including cases involving allegations of discrimination, harassment, retaliation, and wage-and-hour violations. She received her law degree from the Georgetown University Law Center in 2013. **Amy Feagles** (Antitrust and Competition / Washington, D.C.) has a wide range of experience in internal investigations, regulatory and criminal investigations by U.S. and international agencies, and complex commercial litigation. She graduated from Duke University School of Law in 2013. **Jason J. Fleischer** (Energy, Regulation and Litigation / Washington, D.C.) focuses on energy litigation, regulatory and transactional matters before the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, the Commodities Futures Trading Commission, other federal agencies and the federal courts. He graduated from the American University Washington College of Law in 2006. **Jonathan D. Fortney** (Securities Litigation / New York) has experience in a wide range of complex commercial litigation, with an emphasis on securities litigation, corporate control contests, and shareholder actions alleging breaches of fiduciary duties. He received his JD from the University of Pennsylvania Law School in 2009. **Justine Marie Goeke** (Litigation / New York) has substantial frontline trial and complex commercial litigation experience, including in tech, trade secrets, and bankruptcy matters. She graduated from Harvard Law School in 2013. **Sarah L. Graham** (Mergers and Acquisitions / Los Angeles) represents strategic and financial buyers, sellers and investors in public and private M&A, joint ventures,

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investments, and other business transactions, with a focus on the media and entertainment, private equity, technology, and gaming industries. She received her law degree from Columbia Law School in 2011. **Taylor Hathaway-Zepeda** (Mergers and Acquisitions / Los Angeles) focuses on public and private company mergers, acquisitions, divestitures, joint ventures, equity investments, restructuring transactions and general corporate governance. She received her law degree from Harvard Law School in 2011. **Tiaunia Henry** (Litigation / Los Angeles) is an experienced trial attorney who focuses primarily on high-stakes complex business litigation, including antitrust, breach of contract and transnational cases. She received her JD and her LLM in Comparative and International Law from Duke University School of Law in 2007. **Brad G. 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