

# International Comparative Legal Guide to: Anti-Money Laundering 2021

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Gibson, Dunn & Crutcher LLP is pleased to announce with Global Legal Group the release of the ***International Comparative Legal Guide to: Anti-Money Laundering 2021***. Gibson Dunn partners Stephanie L. Brooker and Joel M. Cohen were again contributing editors to the publication which covers issues including criminal enforcement, regulatory and administrative enforcement and requirements for financial institutions and other designated businesses. The Guide, comprised of 4 expert analysis chapters and 28 jurisdictions, is live and FREE to access [HERE](#).

Ms. Brooker and Gibson Dunn partner M. Kendall Day co-authored "**The Anti-Money Laundering Act of 2020's Corporate Transparency Act**." Senior Associates Ella Alves Capone and Ben Belair provided invaluable assistance with the article.

In addition, Mr. Cohen co-authored with Gibson Dunn Of Counsel Linda Noonan the jurisdiction chapter on "**USA: Anti-Money Laundering 2021**."

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