

# International Comparative Legal Guide to: Anti-Money Laundering 2023

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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 2023***. Gibson Dunn partners Stephanie L. Brooker and M. Kendall Day were 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 10 expert analysis chapters and 23 jurisdictions, is live and FREE to access [HERE](#).

Ms. Brooker, senior associate Chris Jones, and Managing Director and Associate General Counsel at the Securities Industry and Financial Markets Association Bernard Canepa co-authored “**Key BSA/AML Compliance Trends in the Securities Industry**.” Sandy Moss and Ben Belair provided invaluable assistance with the article.

In addition, Mr. Day and Gibson Dunn of counsels Ella Capone and Linda Noonan co-authored the jurisdiction chapter on “**USA: Anti-Money Laundering 2023**.”

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