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Dora Arash is a partner in the Los Angeles office of Gibson Dunn. Her practice concentrates on federal income tax planning for corporations and partnerships. She has advised clients on the tax consequences of partnership and corporate formations, taxable stock and asset acquisitions, tax-free reorganizations, public and private offerings of stock and debt, spin-offs, and joint ventures. She has also represented clients in a variety of tax controversy matters, including matters before the Appeals Division of the Internal Revenue Service, the United States Tax Court, and the United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit.

Before joining Gibson Dunn in 1997, Dora served as attorney-advisor to the Honorable Carolyn P. Chiechi of the United States Tax Court.

Dora received an LL.M. in Taxation from New York University in 1995. She received a J.D., *magna cum laude*, from the Pepperdine University School of Law in 1994, where she served as associate editor of the *Pepperdine Law Review*, and she received a B.S., *magna cum laude*, from California State University, Northridge in 1991.

Dora was selected as a ranked lawyer in the 2020 - 2025 editions of *Chambers USA: America's Leading Lawyers for Business* and named one of *The Best Lawyers in America* for Tax Law in the 2024 - 2025 editions.

## Capabilities

Tax

Family Office

## Credentials

### Education

New York University - 1995 Master of Laws (LL.M.)

Pepperdine University - 1994 Juris Doctor

California State University - Northridge - 1991 Bachelor of Science

### Admissions

California Bar

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