

# Abigail Averill

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Abigail Averill is an associate in the Los Angeles office of Gibson, Dunn & Crutcher. She currently practices in the firm's Litigation Department. From 2022 to 2023, Abigail served as a law clerk for the Honorable Sherilyn Peace Garnett of the U.S. District Court for the Central District of California.

Abigail earned a J.D. and an LL.M. in International and Comparative law from Duke University School of Law in 2019, where she was elected to the *Order of the Coif*. While in law school, Abigail served as a Research Assistant to Professor Sara Sun Beale, ran a pro bono project assisting cancer patients in Duke's healthcare system, and served as an editor for the Duke Journal of Comparative & International Law. Abigail holds a Bachelor of Arts degree in Journalism and Middle Eastern Studies from Emory University, where she graduated *summa cum laude* and was elected to Phi Beta Kappa.

Abigail is admitted to practice in California.



### Capabilities

Litigation  
Insurance and Reinsurance  
Labor and Employment  
Securities Litigation  
White Collar Defense and Investigations

### Credentials

#### Education

Duke University - 2019 Juris Doctor  
Duke University - 2019 Master of Laws (LL.M.)  
Emory University - 2015 Bachelor of Arts

#### Admissions

California Bar

#### Clerkships

USDC, Central District of California, Hon. Sherilyn P. Garnett, 2022 - 2023