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Mylan L. Denerstein is a litigation partner at Gibson Dunn and Co-Partner-In-Charge of the New York office. She is a member of the White-Collar Defense and Investigations and Labor and Employment Practice Groups. She co-chairs the firm's State Attorneys General and Public Policy groups and is a leader of the firm's Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Task Force. Mylan also serves on the Executive Committee.

Mylan conducts investigations, leads complex litigation, and is a trial attorney. She represents companies, foundations, and non-profits in critical situations and is known for her effective legal advocacy and her problem-solving skills.

Mylan brings extensive experience from her former senior government roles. Before joining Gibson Dunn, she held key positions such as Counsel to the New York State Governor, New York State Executive Deputy Attorney General, Deputy Commissioner for Legal Affairs for the New York City Fire Department, and Deputy Chief of the Criminal Division, United States Attorney's Office, Southern District of New York. She also served as a federal prosecutor for many years.

Since January 2022, Mylan has served as the court-appointed NYPD monitor responsible for overseeing the implementation of court-ordered reforms for stop, frisk, and search practices.

Mylan is a nationally recognized litigator. She is ranked as a leading lawyer in White-Collar Crime & Government Investigations – New York by *Chambers USA: America's Leading Lawyers for Business* 2026, 2025, and 2023. She has also been included in *Lawdragon's* "500 Leading Lawyers in America" list since 2023, as well as its "500 Global Leaders in Crisis Management" guide. *Benchmark Litigation* named Mylan repeatedly to its "Top 250 Women in Litigation" list, and recognized her as a "Litigation Star" nationally in Appellate, Securities and White-Collar Crime, as well as in New York. In 2022, *The AmLaw Litigation Daily* named Mylan a "Litigator of the Week" for securing a sentence of no jail time for a prominent New York real estate developer. She has also been recognized as a "Global Leader" since 2022 by *Lexology Index* (formerly *Who's Who Legal*) in their *Business Crime Defence Global* guide.

Mylan has received numerous awards for her contributions to the legal profession. City & State New York named Mylan as a "Trailblazer in Law" in 2025 and 2024 and to its lists of 2024 and 2023 "Power of Diversity: Black 100"; 2025, 2023, 2022 and 2020 "Law Power 100"; and 2021 to 2024 "Power of Diversity: Women 100." Additionally, *amNY Metro and PoliticsNY's* named Mylan to its 2025 and 2024 "Black Power Players" list; and *Crain's New York Business* named her to its 2026 "Women of Influence" list and its 2025 "Notable Litigators & Trial Attorneys" list.

Mylan graduated in 1993 from Columbia Law School. At Columbia, Mylan was a Charles Evans Hughes Fellow and a recipient of the Jane Marks Murphy Prize.

Capabilities

White Collar Defense and Investigations
Anti-Corruption & FCPA
Appellate and Constitutional Law
Consumer Protection
Crisis Management
Financial Institutions
Fintech and Digital Assets
Higher Education
Labor and Employment
Public Policy
Securities Litigation
State Attorneys General
Trials

Credentials

Education

Columbia University - 1993 Juris Doctor
University of Virginia - 1989 Bachelor of Arts

Admissions

New York Bar

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