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A.J. Frey is a partner in the Washington, D.C. and New York offices of Gibson Dunn. He is a member of the Investment Funds Practice Group.

A.J.'s practice focuses on the formation and operation of private investment funds across a variety of fund strategies, including private equity, growth equity, venture capital, credit, and real asset funds. In addition to fund formation, he has significant experience advising on secondaries transactions, the acquisition and sale of minority stakes in fund sponsors, as well as spin-outs of fund businesses and management teams. A.J. frequently works with sponsors seeking to establish private funds for the first time. He also advises investment firms on their operation, regulation and internal governance arrangements.

A.J.'s representative clients include: Aldaron, Dextra Partners, Halifax Group, Liberty Hall Capital Partners, Lupa Systems, Madison River Capital, MidOcean Partners, Motive Partners, NVIDIA, Otro Capital, OA Private Capital, Point72, StepStone Group, and Wafra, among others.

A.J. has been recognized as a leading lawyer by: *Lawdragon* "500 X – The Next Generation" in 2023; and Private Client Global Elite as "One to Watch" in 2017 and 2018.

Prior to joining Gibson Dunn, A.J. served as General Counsel of Greenspring Associates, where he managed the legal function of a more than $13 billion AUM diversified venture capital platforms across direct, secondary, fund-of-fund and bespoke investment strategies.

A.J. is active in several community organizations, including serving on the Benefactors Society Board for the College Foundation of the University of Virginia.

A.J. graduated *summa cum laude* from Washington and Lee University School of Law, where he received the John W. Davis Prize for Law for the highest cumulative grade point average, served as managing editor of the *Washington and Lee Law Review*, and was elected to the Order of the Coif. He earned a Bachelor of Arts from the University of Virginia.

A.J. is admitted to practice in New York and the District of Columbia.

Capabilities

Investment Funds
Emerging Companies / Venture Capital
Family Office
Media, Entertainment, and Technology
Mergers and Acquisitions
Private Equity
Real Estate
Technology Transactions

Credentials

Education

Washington & Lee University - 2012 Juris Doctor
University of Virginia - 2008 Bachelor of Arts

Admissions

New York Bar
District of Columbia Bar

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