Andrew D. Friedman

In Memoriam



Andrew Friedman
(1981–2026)

It is with profound sadness that we announce the passing of our partner and friend, Andrew Friedman.

Andrew joined Gibson Dunn as an associate and dedicated his entire career to our firm, ultimately becoming a partner in our Century City office. A graduate of Stanford University and Harvard Law School, he built a practice spanning public and private M&A, investment funds, equity investments, joint ventures, and strategic partnerships across a broad range of industries.

Throughout his career, Andrew was consistently recognized as one of Southern California's "Rising Stars" by *Super Lawyers*, and he served on the executive committee of the Business Law Section of the Los Angeles County Bar Association. A brilliant lawyer across industries and disciplines, he earned the respect of colleagues, clients, and counterparties alike for his formidable intellect and the calm, creative manner with which he approached every transaction.

What those who worked with Andrew will remember most, however, is not the deals or the accolades — it is his character, his decency, his desire to help others, and his genuine kindness. Whatever challenges he faced, whether professional or personal, he met them with composure and treated everyone around him with the utmost respect. The grace and resilience with which Andrew carried himself through difficulty left a lasting impression on all whose lives he touched.

Andrew exemplified what we mean when we speak of Gibson Dunn's culture of excellence and collaboration. We extend our deepest condolences to his family, who shared him with us so generously over the years. It was a privilege to know him, he will be profoundly missed, and his legacy will influence lawyers at Gibson Dunn and elsewhere for years to come.

Credentials

Education

Harvard University - 2009 Juris Doctor
Stanford University - 2003 Bachelor of Arts

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