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Kelly Herbert is a litigation associate in the New York office of Gibson, Dunn & Crutcher, where she is a member of the firm's Litigation Practice Group. Her practice focuses on high-stakes complex commercial litigation, class actions, privacy and data innovation, labor and employment, appellate matters, and internal, regulatory, and government investigations. Kelly has advised a broad spectrum of clients—including Fortune 500 technology companies, and major players in the banking, finance, consumer goods, healthcare, fintech and consulting sectors—on complex matters that are often mission-critical and reputationally significant.

Kelly has been recognized in *Best Lawyers: Ones to Watch® in America*, a distinction that reflects her growing influence in the legal field, since 2023. She also maintains a robust pro bono practice, with a focus on immigration, voting rights, racial justice, and LGBTQ+ advocacy.

Kelly earned her J.D., *magna cum laude*, from Fordham University School of Law in 2015, where she was elected to the Order of the Coif. She currently serves as co-chair of Fordham Law's LGBTQ+ Alumni Affinity Group. She received her B.A. from Pace University in 2006, where she played a key role in founding the LGBTQA and Social Justice Center on the New York City campus. She now serves as Chair of Pace University's Alumni Association Leadership Council. Kelly has also been recognized for her leadership and impact with several prestigious awards, including the Fordham Law's *2022 Rising Star Award*, the *2018 Michael B. Davis–Elyse Hilton Alumni Award*, and recognition in Fordham Law's *100 Years of Women* celebration. She also received Pace University's *2016 Trailblazer Award* for her pioneering contributions to social justice and LGBTQ+ advocacy.

Within Gibson Dunn, Kelly is co-chair of the New York LGBTQ+ Subcommittee, and serves on the Associate Board of Immigration Equality, a leading LGBTQ+ immigration rights organization.

Kelly is admitted to practice in New York, the Supreme Court of the United States, as well as before the U.S. Courts of Appeals for the Ninth, Tenth, and Eleventh Circuits, and the U.S. District Courts for the Southern and Eastern Districts of New York.

Capabilities

Labor and Employment
Appellate and Constitutional Law
Class Actions
Consumer Protection
Litigation
Media, Entertainment, and Technology
National Security
Privacy, Cybersecurity, and Data Innovation
Tech and Innovation
Technology Litigation
White Collar Defense and Investigations

Credentials

Education

Fordham University - 2015 Juris Doctor
Pace University - 2006 Bachelor of Arts

Admissions

New York Bar

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