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Elizabeth Ising is a partner in Gibson Dunn's Washington, D.C. office and Co-Chair of the firm's Securities Regulation and Corporate Governance Practice Group. She is also a member of the firm's Hostile M&A and Shareholder Activism team and Financial Institutions Practice Group. She advises clients, including public companies and their boards of directors, on corporate governance, securities law and ESG, and sustainability matters and executive compensation best practices and disclosures. Representative matters include advising on Securities and Exchange Commission reporting requirements, proxy disclosures, SASB and TCFD disclosures, director independence matters, proxy advisory services, board and committee charters and governance guidelines and disclosure controls and procedures. Beth also regularly counsels public companies on shareholder activism issues, including on shareholder proposals and preparing for and responding to hedge fund and corporate governance activism. She also advises non-profit organizations on corporate governance issues.

Beth has been recognized in each of the last five years in the *Lawdragon 500 Leading Dealmakers in America* guide, which recognizes lawyers who "set the pace for lawyering in the financial world," in recognition of her work in Corporate Governance and Securities Regulation. *Chambers USA* has recognized her as a top Securities: Regulation attorney in each of the last nine years. She also has been named to *The Best Lawyers in America* list annually since 2018. *BTI Consulting* named Beth a MVP to its 2018 and 2019 *BTI Client Service All-Stars* lists, recognizing the "lawyers who truly stand out as delivering the absolute best client service time and time again" as determined by a poll of corporate counsel. She also was recognized as a member of *Lawdragon's Green 500: Leaders in Environmental Law* guide for the third year in a row due to her work in ESG compliance and disputes (2023 - 2025). Beth has been recognized in multiple editions of *Who's Who Legal: M&A and Governance*, a guide based on independent client and peer surveys. In 2017, she was elected as a fellow of the American College of Governance Counsel. She is a former member of the Advisory Board of Northwestern University's Securities Regulation Institute, a former member of the Advisory Board of the John L. Weinberg Center for Corporate Governance at the University of Delaware and previously was named a "Rising Star of Corporate Governance" by Yale School of Management's Center for Corporate Governance and Performance.

Beth graduated with high honors from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill School of Law in 2000. She was a member of Order of the Coif and was inducted into the James E. and Carolyn B. Davis Society. Beth was also a published member of the North Carolina Journal of International Law and Commercial Regulation. She is a former chair of Gibson Dunn's Washington, D.C. Diversity Committee and co-chair of the LGBT Committee.



## Capabilities

Securities Regulation and Corporate Governance  
Executive Compensation and Employee Benefits  
Financial Institutions  
Mergers and Acquisitions  
Securities Litigation  
Shareholder Activism

## Credentials

### Education

University of North Carolina - 2000 Juris Doctor  
James Madison University - 1992 Bachelor of Science

### Admissions

North Carolina Bar  
District of Columbia Bar