

# James E. Lavery

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James Lavery is an associate in the Los Angeles office of Gibson Dunn. He currently practices with the firm's Corporate Department. James has represented clients in connection with matters related to data privacy, cybersecurity, artificial intelligence, regulatory inquiries, mergers & acquisitions, and securities regulations.

James received his Juris Doctor from Duke University School of Law and was inducted to the Duke Law chapter of the Order of the Coif; he also received a Masters of Laws (LL.M) in International and Comparative Law. While at Duke, he served as an Articles Editor for the *Duke Law Journal* and was a member of both the Moot Court and Mock Trial Boards.

Prior to law school, he graduated *cum laude* with Honors and Distinction from Whitman College, with a Bachelor of Arts in Politics, and a minor in Chinese. After graduating from Whitman, he worked as a college English instructor at Yunnan University in Kunming, China, and for a startup in Portland, Oregon.

James is admitted to practice law in the state of California.



### Capabilities

Privacy, Cybersecurity, and Data Innovation  
Antitrust and Competition  
Appellate and Constitutional Law  
Artificial Intelligence  
Emerging Companies / Venture Capital  
Energy and Infrastructure  
Finance  
International Trade Advisory and Enforcement  
Labor and Employment  
Litigation  
Media, Entertainment, and Technology  
Mergers and Acquisitions  
Power and Renewables  
Private Equity  
Securities Litigation  
Securities Regulation and Corporate Governance  
Strategic Sourcing and Commercial Transactions  
Tech and Innovation  
Technology Transactions  
White Collar Defense and Investigations

### Credentials

#### Education

Duke University - 2021 Master of Laws (LL.M.)  
Duke University - 2021 Juris Doctor  
Whitman College - 2016 Bachelor of Arts

#### Admissions

California Bar