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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

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