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Amanda L. LeSavage is a litigation associate in the New York office of Gibson Dunn. Amanda is a member of the firm's Litigation; Appellate and Constitutional Law; Labor and Employment; Media, Entertainment, and Technology; and White Collar Defense and Investigations practice groups. Her practice focuses on high-stakes trial and appellate litigation and arbitration. She represents clients in a broad range of industries, including entertainment, healthcare, life sciences, and technology.

Amanda maintains an active pro bono practice focused on civil rights and constitutional claims, gun safety litigation, and immigration matters. She represents peaceful protesters seeking redress for a government-led attack during the June 2020 Lafayette Park demonstration. Amanda also successfully represented Giffords Law Center to Prevent Gun Violence in an administrative law challenge, compelling the federal Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms, and Explosives to properly regulate AR-style "ghost guns." Additionally, she played a key role in securing a significant settlement under the Federal Tort Claims Act for a former ICE detainee who was assaulted by an ICE officer.

Amanda served as a law clerk to the Honorable Julio M. Fuentes of the United States Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit and the Honorable Naomi Reice Buchwald of the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York.

In 2019, she received her Juris Doctor and Master of Science in Social Policy from the University of Pennsylvania. During law school, Amanda served as a law clerk to United States Senator Amy Klobuchar on the United States Senate Judiciary Committee. She also served as the Editor-in-Chief of the *University of Pennsylvania Journal of Law & Public Affairs* and on the Moot Court Board. She received her Bachelor of Arts from the University of Maryland, College Park.

Amanda is a member of the board of directors of Unique People Services, a nonprofit organization dedicated to providing transitional and supportive housing for individuals with developmental disabilities, mental illness, and HIV/AIDS. She is also an active member of the Federal Bar Council.

Amanda is admitted to practice in New York and the District of Columbia, and before the United States Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit, as well as the United States District Courts for the Southern District of New York and the District of Columbia.

Capabilities

Litigation

Administrative Law and Regulatory Practice

Appellate and Constitutional Law

Crisis Management

Labor and Employment

Media, Entertainment, and Technology

Trials

White Collar Defense and Investigations

Credentials

Education

University of Pennsylvania - 2019 Master of Science

University of Pennsylvania - 2019 Juris Doctor

University of Maryland - 2016 Bachelor of Arts

Admissions

New York Bar

District of Columbia Bar

Clerkships

US Court of Appeals, 3rd Circuit, Hon. Julio M. Fuentes, 2023 - 2024

USDC, Southern District of New York, Hon. Naomi Reice Buchwald, 2022 - 2023

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