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Mel Levine is counsel in the Century City office of Gibson, Dunn & Crutcher. He served as a member of the United States Congress from 1983 until 1993 and as a member of the California Assembly from 1977 to 1982. He is a member of the California bar and the District of Columbia bar.

Mr. Levine's practice concentrates on counseling clients on the Public Policy aspects of complex domestic and international transactions and other matters. His clients have included companies involved in a range of industries, including banking, transportation, high technology, energy, entertainment, health care, defense, manufacturing, construction and telecommunications. These matters have been in the United States, Europe, the Middle East and Asia.

Mr. Levine was named one of the “100 Most Influential” lawyers in California and has been consistently recognized by his peers as one of *The Best Lawyers in America* in the area of Administrative and Regulatory Law, most recently in their 2027 publication. Mr. Levine served for seven years as the volunteer President of the Los Angeles Board of Water and Power Commissioners, is currently a member of the Advisory Board of the Goldman School of Public Policy at the University of California (Berkeley) and the Center on Public Diplomacy at the University of Southern California and is a Director of the Pacific Council on International Policy. Mr. Levine has served as U.S. Chair of the U.S.-Israel-Palestinian "Anti-Incitement" committee established by the Wye Plantation peace agreement, as a Presidential appointee to the United States Holocaust Memorial Council, as a U.S. government appointee to the U.S. - Israel Science and Technology Advisory Commission as President of the American Friends of the (Yitzhak) Rabin Center in Israel, and as Board Chair of the Los Angeles Police Foundation.

Mr. Levine's Congressional committee assignments included the Committee on Foreign Affairs and its subcommittees on International Economic Policy and Trade, Europe and the Middle East, and Asia; the Committee on the Judiciary and its subcommittee on Intellectual Property; and the Committee on the Interior and Insular Affairs. Mr. Levine was especially engaged in U.S. foreign policy involving international trade and Middle East policy. He served as Chair of the House Task Force on Exports. He also served as co-chair of the Democratic Congressional Campaign Committee and chair of the Democratic Caucus Task Force on Latin America. Mr. Levine founded and co-chaired Rebuild America, an educational foundation to improve American competitiveness by increasing support for high-technology industries, improving education and rebuilding infrastructure. Between 1993 and 1997, Mr. Levine served, at the request of Vice President Gore, as co-President of Builders for Peace, the private sector effort to assist the Middle East peace process.

Mr. Levine received his law degree *cum laude* from Harvard Law School in 1969, a master's degree in public affairs from Princeton University in 1966, and a bachelor's degree *cum laude* from the University of California at Berkeley in 1964.

Capabilities

Public Policy
Administrative Law and Regulatory Practice
Betting and Gaming
Capital Markets
Crisis Management
FDA and Health Care
Finance
National Security

Credentials

Education

Harvard University - 1969 Juris Doctor
Princeton University - 1966 Master of Public Affairs
University of California - Berkeley - 1964 Bachelor of Arts

Admissions

California Bar
District of Columbia Bar

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Mr. Levine is married to journalist Connie Bruck, a staff writer for The New Yorker magazine. They have four children, Adam Levine, Jake Levine, Cara Levine and Ari Schlossberg.

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