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Connor Leydecker is an associate in the Washington, D.C. office of Gibson Dunn. He practices in the Firm's Litigation department and primarily works with the Antitrust and Competition, Appellate and Constitutional Law, and Privacy, Cybersecurity & Data Innovation Practice Groups.

Connor received his law degree from Duke University School of Law, graduating *magna cum laude*. During law school, he founded the Competition Law Society and served on a committee of the Duke University Board of Trustees. He also participated on the Moot Court Board and edited *Judicature*, the scholarly journal about the judiciary. The Duke Law Faculty recognized his Note, *A Different Curse: Improving the Antitrust Debate about "Bigness,"* 18 N.Y.U. J.L. & BUS. 845 (2022), with the school's top award for student scholarly writing. Connor interned with the U.S. Department of Justice Antitrust Division, the U.S. Federal Trade Commission's Bureaus of Competition (Anticompetitive Practices) and Consumer Protection, and the Honorable James A. Wynn on the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit.

Prior to law school, Connor worked at Delta Air Lines in various roles related to pricing, revenue management, marketing, and strategy. He earned his undergraduate degree *summa cum laude* in Business and Linguistics from Emory University in Atlanta, Georgia.

Connor is admitted to practice law in the District of Columbia.

Capabilities

Antitrust and Competition
Administrative Law and Regulatory Practice
Appellate and Constitutional Law
Intellectual Property
Media, Entertainment, and Technology
Mergers and Acquisitions
Privacy, Cybersecurity, and Data Innovation
Public Policy
Securities Litigation
Tech and Innovation
Technology Litigation
Technology Transactions
Transportation and Space
Trials
White Collar Defense and Investigations

Credentials

Education

Duke University - 2022 Juris Doctor
Emory University - 2014 Bachelor of Business Admin.

Admissions

District of Columbia Bar

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