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Joshua S. Lipshutz serves as Partner & Chief Operating Officer of Gibson Dunn. He practices in the firm's Litigation Department, and the Appellate and Constitutional Law, Privacy and Cybersecurity, and Class Actions Practice Groups. Josh is a member of the firm's Executive and Management Committees.

Josh's practice focuses primarily on constitutional, class action, data privacy, and securities-related matters. He has been profiled by *Law360* for his exceptional appellate experience ([Appellate Practice Group of the Year](#)), recognized as a [Cybersecurity and Data Privacy MVP](#) in 2019, and recognized as a [Technology MVP](#) in 2023. *The National Law Journal* profiled Josh in both the [General Litigation](#) and [Labor & Employment](#) categories. *Benchmark Litigation* has consistently recognized Josh on its [Top 50 Labor & Employment Litigators](#) list, and named him both a Labor and Employment Star and a Litigation Star. *The Legal 500 United States* has recognized him as a "Leading Lawyer" for Labor and Employment Disputes.

Prior to attending law school, Josh received his undergraduate degrees, *summa cum laude*, in finance and systems engineering, from The Wharton School of the University of Pennsylvania. He graduated *Order of the Coif* from Stanford Law School, where he was Senior Articles Editor of the *Stanford Law Review*. Josh served as a judicial clerk to the Honorable Antonin Scalia of the Supreme Court of the United States and the Honorable Alex Kozinski of the United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit. Before practicing law, Josh worked as a principal investment professional at Silver Lake Partners and as an investment banking associate at Goldman, Sachs & Co.

Josh is admitted to practice law in the State of California, the District of Columbia, and the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.



Capabilities

Appellate and Constitutional Law
Class Actions
Labor and Employment
National Security
Privacy, Cybersecurity, and Data Innovation
Securities Litigation
Tech and Innovation
Technology Litigation
Transnational Litigation

Credentials

Education

Stanford University - 2005 Juris Doctor
University of Pennsylvania - 1999 Bachelor of Science

Admissions

Massachusetts Bar
California Bar
District of Columbia Bar

Clerkships

US Supreme Court, Hon. Antonin Scalia, 2006 - 2007
US Court of Appeals, 9th Circuit, Hon. Alex Kozinski, 2005 - 2006