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Ekaterina (Kate) Napalkova is a partner in the New York office of Gibson Dunn and a member of the Employee Benefits and Executive Compensation Practice Group.

Kate advises public and private companies, private investment funds, boards of directors, and management teams on a broad range of compensation and employee benefits matters. Her advice focuses on the human capital, compensation and employee benefits aspects of M&A, restructurings, IPO, cross-border, spin-offs, and other corporate transactions. She is experienced in the negotiation and implementation of benefit and compensation plans, as well as compensation-related securities reporting and corporate governance matters.

Chambers USA has ranked Kate as a leading lawyer for the fifth straight year and *Legal 500* has recognized her as a key lawyer.

Before joining Gibson Dunn, Kate served as a partner at an international law firm. She received her law degree cum laude in 2009 from the Fordham University School of Law, where she also served as the editor-in-chief of the Fordham International Law Journal. She is admitted to practice in New York and California.

Capabilities

Executive Compensation and Employee Benefits

Data Centers and Digital Infrastructure

Mergers and Acquisitions

Private Equity

Public Companies

Securities Regulation and Corporate Governance

Tax

Credentials

Education

Fordham University - 2009 Juris Doctor

University of Pennsylvania - 2006 Bachelor of Arts

Admissions

New York Bar

California Bar

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