

# Trenton J. Van Oss

## Partner

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Trenton Van Oss is a partner in the Washington, D.C. office of Gibson Dunn.

He has experience across a range of complex litigation areas, including class actions, state and federal government investigations, and appellate litigation. He has also assisted clients with internal investigations and reviews, as well as managed document review teams and overseen witness preparation.

Trenton clerked for Justice Brett Kavanaugh on the Supreme Court of the United States, Judge Britt Grant on the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Eleventh Circuit, and Judge Dabney Friedrich on the U.S. District Court for the District of Columbia. Prior to clerking, he was a litigation associate in Gibson Dunn's Denver office. He graduated *magna cum laude* from Harvard Law School, where he was the Supreme Court Co-Chair of the *Harvard Law Review* and published two scholarly pieces with the *Review*. Trenton was a member of the winning team of the 2016 Ames Moot Court Competition, the President of the Harvard Federalist Society, and a student attorney and supervisor in the Harvard Prison Legal Assistance Project. While at Harvard, he also received the Dean's Award for Community Leadership.

He graduated *summa cum laude* from Wheaton College (IL) with a Bachelor of Arts in Political Science and Spanish. Prior to law school, he spent time working in Illinois politics, for the Investment Promotion Agency of Kosovo, and at a civil rights law firm outside Chicago.

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



### Capabilities

Appellate and Constitutional Law  
Administrative Law and Regulatory Practice  
Class Actions  
Consumer Protection  
Energy Regulation and Litigation  
Energy and Infrastructure  
Labor and Employment

### Credentials

#### Education

Harvard University - 2017 Juris Doctor  
Wheaton College - Illinois - 2013 Bachelor of Arts

#### Admissions

District of Columbia Bar

#### Clerkships

US Supreme Court, Hon. Brett Kavanaugh, 2019 - 2020  
US Court of Appeals, 11th Circuit, Hon. Britt C. Grant, 2018 - 2019  
USDC, District of Columbia, Hon. Dabney L. Friedrich, 2018