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Geoffrey E. Walter is a partner in the Washington, D.C. office of Gibson Dunn and a member of the firm's Securities Regulation and Corporate Governance Practice Group. He advises public companies and their boards of directors on a wide range of corporate law matters, including securities and corporate governance practices and disclosure issues, compliance with SEC regulations and executive compensation, shareholder engagement and activism matters, insider trading, shareholder proposals, and responses to SEC inquiries. Geoffrey also has experience advising nonprofit organizations on issues related to corporate governance.

Geoffrey received the Certified Corporate Governance Professional designation, is a member of the Society for Corporate Governance, and is recognized in *Best Lawyers: Ones to Watch® in America 2025*. He co-authored a chapter in the “*Executive Compensation Disclosure Handbook: A Practical Guide to the SEC’s Executive Compensation Disclosure Rules*” and is a frequent speaker on securities law and corporate governance issues.

Geoffrey earned his Juris Doctor in 2013 from Columbia Law School, where he was a Harlan Fiske Stone Scholar and Editor-in-Chief of the *Columbia Journal of Transnational Law*. While at Columbia, Geoffrey was awarded the Isaac and Jacqueline Weiss Shapiro Fellowship in Japanese Law and received a Certificate in International Law from the Parker School. He graduated in 2004 from Amherst College with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Psychology.

Prior to joining Gibson Dunn, he was an associate in the Executive Compensation Group of another international law firm in New York, where he advised clients on executive compensation, equity-based incentive, severance plans and other executive compensation arrangements.

Capabilities

Securities Regulation and Corporate Governance

Executive Compensation and Employee Benefits

Credentials

Education

Columbia University - 2013 Juris Doctor
Amherst College - 2004 Bachelor of Arts

Admissions

New York Bar
District of Columbia Bar