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Carissa H. Zidell is a partner in the Century City office of Gibson, Dunn & Crutcher. She currently practices in the firm's Real Estate Department. Carissa represents private equity funds, developers, operators, and institutional and non-institutional investors in all aspects of real estate transactions, ranging from acquisitions and dispositions, financings, preferred equity investments, development matters, and joint ventures in a variety of asset types, including hospitality, office, student housing, multi-family, industrial, and data center.

Carissa was recognized as a *Best Lawyers: Ones to Watch in America*™ 2025 and 2026 in Real Estate.

Carissa earned her Juris Doctor from UCLA School of Law, where she was elected to the Order of the Coif. She graduated *cum laude* and with College Honors from UCLA, earning Bachelor of Arts degrees in History and Classical Civilizations.

Carissa is admitted to practice law in California.



## Capabilities

Real Estate  
Land Use and Development

## Credentials

### Education

University of California - Los Angeles -  
2017 Juris Doctor  
University of California - Los Angeles -  
2014 Bachelor of Arts

### Admissions

California Bar