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Carli Zimelman is an associate in the Los Angeles office of Gibson Dunn. She currently practices in the firm's Transactional Department.

Carli earned her Juris Doctor in 2023 from the University of Southern California Gould School of Law, where she was elected to the Order of the Coif. While in law school, she was a Quarterfinalist in USC's Hale Moot Court Honors Program and was published in *Spotlight*, USC Gould School of Law's Entertainment Law Publication, for her article discussing how Taylor Swift was able to legally re-record her music and how her actions will affect the music industry in the future. Carli graduated *summa cum laude* from the University of California, Los Angeles in 2020 with a Bachelor of Arts in Political Science, with double minors in Global Studies and Film, Television, and Media Studies.

Carli is admitted to practice in the State of California.

Representative Transactions

- Advised SpaceX, an aerospace company, on its acquisition of xAI, an artificial intelligence platform.
- Advised OceanSound Partners and its portfolio company DMI on DMI's divestiture of its commerce, marketing & strategy, and digital engineering services segment to Encora, a portfolio company of Advent International and Warburg Pincus and a leader in digital engineering services.
- Advised OceanSound Partners and its portfolio company SMX in its acquisition of cBEYONData, a digital technology consulting firm.
- Represented Aurora Capital Partners, a private equity firm, in connection with the acquisition of First Legal, a litigation support services company.
- Advised Tower Arch Capital on its acquisition of HDW Construction & Drilling, LLC, an auguring and hand-tunneling business, via its HardRock Infrastructure platform.

Capabilities

Mergers and Acquisitions
Betting and Gaming
Intellectual Property
Media, Entertainment, and Technology
Private Equity
Sports Law
Technology Transactions

Credentials

Education

University of Southern California - 2023 Juris Doctor
University of California - Los Angeles - 2020 Bachelor of Arts

Admissions

California Bar

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