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Media Highlight Gibson Dunn's Addition of 'Evergreen Expert' Blake Estes in New York

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The arrival of retail products specialist and funds expert Blake Estes as a partner in New York has drawn prominent coverage from leading legal and industry publications, spotlighting his evergreen fund experience and the continued growth of the firm's Investment Funds Practice Group.

The *New York Law Journal* noted that Blake is "the latest in a series of lateral additions that practice chair Shukie Grossman said will help meet 'a significant increase in demand.'" The publication reported that rising demand over the past year prompted the firm to recruit lawyers like Blake to build out the practice for existing clients and attract new business. In an interview, Blake said the firm's buildout efforts attracted him to Gibson Dunn.

Private Funds CFO highlighted Blake's "track record in working on evergreens geared towards individual investors," noting that "he has been involved in development, fundraising, compliance and distribution of these funds."

Similarly, *Bloomberg Law* emphasized Blake's expertise in evergreen funds, noting that he will focus on helping clients "navigate the complex structuring, compliance, and operational challenges associated with the rapid growth of evergreen capital vehicles sold through private wealth distribution channels."

Read more about Blake's arrival in *Bloomberg Law*, *Corporate Counsel Business Journal*, *Global Legal Chronicle*, *New York Law Journal*, and *Private Funds CFO*.

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