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An Expert Analysis of National Security Deference Given in the US and EU Foreign Direct Investment Regimes

Gibson Dunn is pleased to announce with Global Legal Group the release of the ***International Comparative Legal Guide – Foreign Direct Investment Regimes 2026***. Gibson Dunn partners Stephenie Gosnell Handler and Robert Spano were contributing editors to the publication, which covers issues including foreign investment policy, law and scope of application, jurisdiction and procedure, and substantive assessment. The Guide, containing 2 expert analysis chapters and 30 jurisdiction-specific chapters, is live and FREE to access [HERE](#).

Ms. Handler, Mr. Spano, partner Sonja Ruttmann, and associates Hugh Danilack and Natan Sebhat co-authored the Expert Analysis Chapter, “**National Security Deference Given in the US and EU Foreign Direct Investment Regimes.**”

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