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International Comparative Legal Guide – Anti-Money Laundering 2026

Gibson Dunn announces release of the *International Comparative Legal Guide – Anti-Money Laundering 2026*

Gibson Dunn is pleased to announce with Global Legal Group the release of the *International Comparative Legal Guide – Anti-Money Laundering 2026*. Gibson Dunn partners Stephanie L. Brooker and M. Kendall Day are the Contributing Editors of the publication, which covers issues including criminal enforcement, regulatory and administrative enforcement, and requirements for financial institutions and other designated businesses. The Guide, comprised of 4 expert analysis chapters and 16 jurisdictions, is live and FREE to access [HERE](#).

Ms. Brooker, Mr. Day, and of counsel Ella Capone and Sam Raymond jointly authored “**Anti-Money Laundering Laws and Regulations Top Developments in Anti-Money Laundering Enforcement in 2025.**”

In addition, Ms. Brooker, Mr. Day, Ms. Capone, and Mr. Raymond co-authored the jurisdiction chapter on “**USA: Anti-Money Laundering 2026.**”

You can view these informative and comprehensive chapters via the links below:

[CLICK HERE](#) to view **Anti-Money Laundering Laws and Regulations Top Developments in Anti-Money Laundering Enforcement in 2025**

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The following Gibson Dunn lawyers contributed to this publication: **Stephanie Brooker, M. Kendall Day, Ella Capone, and Sam Raymond.**

Gibson Dunn has deep experience with enforcement defense and compliance issues regarding the Bank Secrecy Act, AML laws, and sanctions laws and regulations.

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