

Gibson, Dunn & Crutcher LLP

Fact Sheet

Overview

Gibson Dunn enjoys a rare place among the world's leading law firms.

Consistently ranked as one of the leading law firms in the world, Gibson Dunn serves individuals and industries at the forefront of the economy, including those shaping the future in the worlds of business, science and the arts.

From our century-old roots as one of California's most prestigious firms, we have firmly established our credentials in the United States and are now building a strong presence in key international business centers, with more than 800 lawyers in 13 offices throughout the United States and Europe.

Known for our enviable firm culture of both congeniality and professionalism and our commitment to our communities through our pro bono programs, Gibson Dunn has become a haven for the leading lights in the profession whose impact is felt indelibly across every industry and profession.

Our commitment to those less fortunate members of our communities, pursued through an aggressive pro bono program, has drawn the praises of the profession and received awards from coast to coast.

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Fast Facts

- ▶ The *American Lawyer* magazine has named Gibson Dunn to its 2006 A-List of the nation's law firm elite. The 20 law firms on the A-List are considered by *American Lawyer* to be the absolute top law firms in the country, measured by financial performance, associate satisfaction, commitment to pro bono and diversity.
- ▶ Gibson Dunn is among the Top 10 law firms in the country named by general counsel at major corporations when asked which firm they would most want to represent their companies on national matters. The firm was also ranked among the Top 10 of "America's Best Corporate Law Firms" selected by corporate directors. This survey appeared in the July/August 2006 issue of *Corporate Board Member* magazine.
- ▶ In Chambers USA 2006, an independent, research-based survey, Gibson Dunn achieved 22 first-tier rankings. Overall, 76 Gibson Dunn lawyers were named among the leading lawyers in 44 practice areas.

- ▶ Gibson Dunn ranked No. 5 in the *BTI Client Service A-Team 2006 Survey* and No. 8 in the *BTI Power Rankings 2006: The Client Relationship Scorecard*. Both surveys interview hundreds of corporate counsel at Fortune 1000 firms, and both ranked over 100 firms nationwide.
- ▶ *The Best Lawyers in America 2006* identifies 59 Gibson Dunn partners as leaders in 25 specialties.
- ▶ Gibson Dunn was named No. 1 out of 160 law firms for technology in a 2005 survey of associates conducted by *The American Lawyer*. Gibson Dunn also ranked first for best technology support and best technology training.
- ▶ Gibson Dunn is recognized as a Global 50 Law Firm by Practical Law Company, in its 2005 *PLC Which Lawyer? Yearbook*.
- ▶ Gibson Dunn's clients include most of the Fortune 100 and nearly half of the Fortune 500 companies.

Representative Governmental Positions held by Gibson Dunn attorneys:

Robert Bonner, Head of United States Customs – 2001-2005

Theodore Olson – United States Solicitor General – 2001-2004

Robert Sack, Circuit Judge, U.S. Court of Appeals, 2nd Cir.

Eugene Scalia – United States Solicitor of Labor, 2001-2003

William Kilberg, United States Solicitor of Labor, 1973-1977

Dan Kolkey, Former Associate Justice of the California Court of Appeal, Third Appellate Division, 1998-2003

Brian Lane, Securities and Exchange Commission, Director of Corporation Finance, 1996-1999

Barry Goldsmith, NASD (private sector), Executive Vice President for Enforcement, 1996-2006; Securities and Exchange Commission, Chief Litigation Counsel, 1993 to 1996 and Senior Deputy Chief Litigation Counsel, 1990 to 1993

Mel Levine, Democratic Congressman from California, 1983-1993

Raymond Ludwiszewski, United States Environmental Protection Agency, General Counsel, 1991-1993

Randy Mastro, New York City Office of Mayor Rudolph Giuliani, Deputy Mayor for Operations, 1996-1998

Ronald Mueller, Securities Exchange Commission, Legal Counsel to Commissioner Edward H. Fleischmann, 1989-1991

Sean Royall, Federal Trade Commission, Deputy Director, Bureau of Competition, 2001-2003

Amy Rudnick, United States Department of Treasury, Director, Office of Financial Enforcement, 1987-1990

Orin Snyder, Assistant U.S. Attorney, Southern District of New York, Securities Fraud and Organized Crime Units; Chief, Narcotics Unit, 1989-1994

Gary Spratling, United States Department of Justice, Deputy Assistant Attorney General, Antitrust Division, 1995-2000

John Sturc, Securities Exchange Commission, Assistant Director, Division of Enforcement, 1984-1990

Richard Zimmer, Republican Congressman from New Jersey, 1991-1997

Areas of Practice:

Administrative Law	Government and Commercial Contracts
Antitrust and Trade Regulation	Healthcare
Appellate and Constitutional Law	Insurance and Reinsurance
Business Crimes and Investigations	Intellectual Property
Business Restructuring and Reorganization	International Trade Regulation and Compliance
Capital Markets	Labor and Employment
Communications	Latin America
Consumer Class Actions	Legal Malpractice Defense
Corporate Transactions	Litigation
Crisis Management	Media & Entertainment
Emerging Technologies	Private Equity
Energy	Public Policy
Environment and Natural Resources	Real Estate
Executive Compensation and Employee Benefits	Securities Litigation
Financial Institutions	Tax
Global Finance Group	
Global Transactions	

Office Locations:

Los Angeles

Paris

Century City

Munich

New York

Orange County

Washington, D.C.

Dallas

San Francisco

Denver

Palo Alto

London

Brussels

Representative Clients By Industry

Accounting

Deloitte Touche Tohmatsu
PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP

Banking

Citibank
Royal Bank of Canada
Royal Bank of Scotland
Sovereign Bancorp
Washington Mutual, Inc.
Wells Fargo

Biotech/Biomedical

Allergan, Inc.
Daiichi Pharmaceutical Co.
Edwards Lifesciences Corp.
King Pharmaceuticals
La Jolla Pharmaceutical
Metabolite Laboratories
Quidel Corp.
Pfizer
St. Jude Medical

Energy

Atmos Energy
Edison Mission Energy
Kuwait Petroleum Corporation
Merit Energy Company
Schlumberger Limited
Sempra Energy
The Williams Companies

Gaming

Alliance Gaming Corporation
Ameristar Casinos, Inc.
Casino Data Systems
Coast Hotels & Casinos, Inc.

Hardware/Software

BMC Software, Inc.
Cadence Design Systems, Inc.
Dell Inc.
Hewlett-Packard
Trizetto Group, Inc.
Peregrine Systems Inc.
Serena Software, Inc.

Health Care

Cardinal Health
Tenet Healthcare Corporation
WellPoint Health Networks

Hotel

Choice Hotels International

CTF Holdings, Inc.
Four Seasons Hotels, Ltd.
Griffin Group Inc.
Hilton Hotels Corporation
Las Vegas Sands Corp.
Marriott International, Inc.
Mirage Resorts, Inc.
Sunstone Hotel Investors LLC
Vail Associates, Inc.
Wyndham Management Corporation

Industrial and Aerospace

The Boeing Company
CRH PLC (Oldcastle)
Dow Chemical Company
Fluor Corporation
General Electric
GKN plc
Lockheed Martin Corporation
Nippon Steel Corporation
Northrop Grumman
Teijin Limited
Tyco International Ltd.

Insurance

Aetna U.S. Healthcare
Empire Blue Cross Blue Shield
Prudential
Swiss Re
Zurich
Travelers Casualty & Surety

Media/Entertainment

Activision, Inc.
CBS, Inc.
Dow Jones & Company, Inc.
Electronic Arts, Inc.
Hudson News Company
IAC/InterActive Corp.
Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer Inc.
NBC Universal
New Line Cinema
Sony BMG Music Entertainment Inc.
Sony Pictures
The New York Times
The Washington Post
THQ, Inc.
Ticketmaster
Twentieth Century Fox Film Corporation
Vivendi Universal Games, Inc.
Warner Music Group, Inc.

Merchant Banks/VC Funds

Aurora Capital
First Reserve

Gryphon Investors
Investcorp Bank E.C.
Quadrangle Group L.L.C.
Silver Lake Partners L.P.
Whitney & Co.

Real Estate/REITs

Apollo International REIT
DR Horton
Friedman Billings Ramsey & Co.
J.P. Morgan Investment Management, Inc.
Kimco Realty
Lehman Brothers Real Estate Partners LP
Pacific Coast Capital Partners
Rockpoint Group, L.L.C.
Standard Pacific Corp.
Sunstone Hotel Investors LLC
Tishman International
Westbrook Partners

Retail

Amazon.com, Inc.
Diedrich Coffee
The Finish Line, Inc.
Gucci Group N.V.
House2Home, Inc.
NAMCO, LLC
Tiffany & Co.
Wal-Mart Stores, Inc.

Semiconductor

Applied Materials
Catalyst Semiconductor
Intel Corporation
Macronix International
Micron Technology
Micronic Laser Systems
Xilinx, Inc.

Sports

Boston Celtics
Churchill Downs
Los Angeles Marathon
Mark Cuban

Transportation

American Airlines, Inc.
American Honda Motor Company
Avis Corporation
Crowley Maritime
DaimlerChrysler
Delta Airlines
Enterprise Rent-a-Car
Ford Motor Company
General Motors Corp.
Nissan
United Parcel Service

