



GIBSON, DUNN & CRUTCHER LLP

LOS ANGELES



“Gibson Dunn’s free market system gives new associates great flexibility and the opportunity to explore the firm’s different practice areas. The partners at the firm are invested in its associates and make every effort to ensure that we are actively being mentored in our professional development and getting as much experience as possible from the very start. As a member of the Los Angeles Diversity Committee, I have also seen the firm’s commitment to its diversity recruiting and mentoring initiatives.”

LYNN HANG

Litigation Associate



“Gibson Dunn is giving me the freedom and support to become the kind of lawyer I want to be. The firm’s flexible staffing and assignment systems have allowed me to explore areas of practice and gravitate toward the areas that are the most interesting and exciting to me. The other lawyers have become my friends, teachers and mentors and have continued to support my personal and professional development.”

SAMUEL NEWMAN

Corporate Associate

Gibson Dunn & Crutcher has been a part of the landscape of Los Angeles since 1890, and has grown to become one of the finest international law firms in the world. Lawyers in our Los Angeles Area Offices offer our considerable and diverse expertise to assist companies, organizations and individuals across the globe with their most important legal problems. The firm's client base is vast – we have thousands of clients of varied sizes and configurations with no single client typically accounting for more than 2-3% of our total firm revenues in any given year.

The Los Angeles Area Offices, with locations in downtown Los Angeles and Century City (approximately 10 miles west of downtown), serve as the firm's national headquarters and its "home" office since our founding, and house about a third of the firm's attorneys. Because we work seamlessly on client issues arising across the globe, our lawyers in Los Angeles frequently are involved with matters elsewhere in California, across the nation, Europe, and many other locations throughout the world.

REPRESENTATIVE CLIENTS:

- Aetna/US Healthcare
- AIG
- Bally Technologies, Inc.
- Chrysler, Ford, General Motors, Honda, Toyota and Nissan
- Computer Sciences Corporation
- General Growth Companies
- Herbalife Ltd.
- Hewlett-Packard Company
- Hilton Hotels
- Intel Corporation
- Medtronic, Inc.
- Micron Technology
- Nutro Products, Inc.
- Oaktree Capital Management, L.P.
- Pacific Coast Capital Partners, LLC
- Standard Pacific Corp.
- Ticketmaster Corporation
- Universal Pictures
- Vivendi Universal S.A.

OFFICE OPENED:

1890

SUMMER PROGRAM

Our Summer Program is structured to give our Summer Associates hands on involvement in the important legal work we are doing day-to-day for our clients, and we also train our Summer Associates in substantive areas of legal writing, depositions, and corporate transactions. Summer Associates are encouraged to get involved in any number of pro bono representations we have ongoing. Additionally, the Summer Program includes many great social activities (home dinners, golf outings, Catalina Island, beach events, etc.) giving Summer Associates better opportunities to get to know each other and the lawyers of the firm as well as enjoy the various attractions of Los Angeles.

NUMBER OF ATTORNEYS:

270 *(as of Fall 2008)*

2008 Summer Program: 51

2008 New Associates: 32

ASSOCIATE DEVELOPMENT

Our free market system offers young attorneys the freedom to chart their own career paths, but with support, mentoring and training. During the first two years of practice, new associates have the flexibility of rotating through different departments of the firm to be better positioned ultimately to make an informed decision on the permanent practice area of their choice. New associates attend litigation training on a variety of topics including depositions, legal writing and discovery. Corporate training is offered on many subjects including deal negotiations, mergers and acquisitions, and securities offerings.

The Los Angeles Associates' Committee monitors and works towards improving associate life at Gibson Dunn. The Committee is largely run by the associates, and serves as an important link from associates to firm management. The Los Angeles Diversity Committee is a part of the firm's larger overall Diversity Committee, and focuses on recruiting, retaining and promoting a diverse group of law students and attorneys.

PRACTICE AREAS:

- Litigation
- Corporate
- Real Estate
- Labor & Employment
- Tax

REPRESENTATIVE PRACTICE GROUPS:

- Antitrust
- Appellate and Constitutional Law
- General Litigation
- Corporate and Securities
- Mergers and Acquisitions
- Environmental
- Real Estate
- Intellectual Property
- Entertainment
- Labor and Employment
- Securities Fraud
- Business Crimes and Investigations
- International Arbitration

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Gibson, Dunn & Crutcher has a longstanding and greatly valued tradition of service to the community. We are privileged to be able to give back to the communities that have been such a part of our success and believe that community involvement adds an important dimension to the growth and development of our attorneys, as both lawyers and citizens of those communities. The Los Angeles Area Offices have a well organized community outreach program operated through its Community Affairs Committee (CAC) and the partners of the Los Angeles area offices encourage associates to have significant involvement in community organizations, including serving on boards of directors of such organizations. Recognizing that there is often a financial commitment required for board and committee participation in such organization, the Los Angeles area offices partners established the Associate Funding Pool. Matched dollar for dollar by the firm, the fund enables associates to participate on the boards of organizations that they might not otherwise be able to join.

PRO BONO

The Los Angeles Area Offices have a strong and sustained commitment to pro bono work as one of its core values. A basic tenet of Gibson Dunn's pro bono commitment is that projects can and should be initiated by interested and committed associates and partners, not from any "top-down" directive from management. The Firm believes in and supports active associate participation in pro bono matters and gives one-to-one billable credit for pro bono work performed. Our Los Angeles Area attorneys worked over 21,000 pro bono hours in the last three years and averaged over 90 hours of pro bono work per attorney in 2007. Gibson Dunn was awarded the National Public Service Excellence Award for spearheading the Adoption Friday Program and named 2006 Pro Bono Law Firm of the Year by the Legal Aid Foundation of Los Angeles.

RECENT PRO BONO BENEFICIARIES:

- National Adoption Day/
Adoption Saturday Program
- Public Counsel
- Legal Aid Foundation of Los Angeles
- Habitat for Humanity
- Bet Tzedek Legal Services
- Big Brothers/Big Sisters
- KCET Public Television
- Planned Parenthood Advocacy Project

2007 PRO BONO HOURS:

21,009.4

Average per Attorney: 92.3

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