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CAPABILITIES

Securities
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Mr. Gibson is an associate in the firm's Corporate & Securities Practice Teams where he assists clients in the areas of business formation and structuring, contract review, franchise matters, private equity, mergers and acquisitions, and other general business planning. Mr. Gibson is also an associate in the firm's Insurance Recovery, Counseling & Litigation Practice Team where he assists clients with insurance-related issues including drafting and reviewing indemnity and insurance provisions contained in commercial contracts. Prior to joining the firm as an attorney, Mr. Gibson participated in the firm's summer associate program.

Mr. Gibson is a graduate of the University at Buffalo School of Law. While in law school, he worked as a judicial law clerk to the Honorable William M. Skretny in the U.S. District Court for the Western District of New York, and as a student-attorney who represented patients of Roswell Park Cancer Institute through UB Law's Health Justice Law & Policy Clinic. He also served as an assistant mock trial coach at the Charter School For Applied Technologies through UB Law's "Future Advocates In Training" program.

Additionally, Mr. Gibson held several leadership positions during law school including President of UB Law's chapter of the National Black Law Students Association ("NBLSA"), NBLSA's Northeast Regional Treasurer, and Managing Editor of the Buffalo Public Interest Law Journal.

EDUCATION

- University at Buffalo School of Law, J.D., 2018
- Daemen College, B.S., 2013

HONORS & AWARDS

- *Upstate New York SuperLawyers*®, Rising Star (2021)
- UB Law Alumni Association GOLD Group Award, 2018

- Minority Bar Foundation of Western New York, Inc. Award, 2018
- David Kochery Award, 2018
- John L. Hargrave Scholarship Award, 2017
- Monique E. Emdin Award, 2017
- Changemakers 30 Under 30 Award, 2017
- Christopher A. & Diane L. Wightman Scholar, 2015

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

- Minority Bar Association of Western New York, Board of Directors, Deputy Treasurer, 2020-2021
- King Center Charter School, Board of Directors 2018-2021
- UB Law Alumni Association, GOLD Group, Board of Directors, 2018-2019

ADMITTED TO PRACTICE

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