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Owen Gibson focuses his practice on franchise registration and disclosure, franchise relationship issues, and corporate and commercial transactions involving franchise businesses. He represents startup, emerging, and established franchise companies in domestic and international matters across industries including restaurants, hospitality, educational services, and retail. Owen drafts franchise disclosure documents, franchise and area development agreements, and related commercial agreements. He counsels clients on compliance with the FTC Franchise Rule and state franchise and business opportunity laws. He also conducts due diligence for mergers, acquisitions, and securitizations involving franchise companies.

Owen also has experience in real estate finance, representing lenders in multifamily and affordable housing transactions.

Related Professional Experience

- Community, Economic, and Equity Development Law Clinic, Student Attorney, Fall 2021
- U.S. Department of Justice, Law Student Volunteer, Spring and Summer 2021
- U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission, Student Honors Intern, Fall 2020
- Rosetta Stone, In-House Legal Intern, Summer 2020

Areas of Experience

Corporate
Franchise and Licensing
M&A and Private Equity

Education

J.D., American University Washington College of Law, 2022, *American University Law Review*, Senior Staffer
B.A., University of Virginia, 2017

Admissions

Bars

District of Columbia