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Education

J.D., St. John's University, 1990
(*magna cum laude*; Managing Editor,
Law Review)

B.A., St. John's University, 1987
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Bar Admissions

New York

Experience

Assistant United States Attorney,
Eastern District of New York
(1997-2000)

Law Clerk, Hon. J. Daniel Mahoney,
U.S. Court of Appeals for the
Second Circuit (1990-1991)

For more than 20 years, Chris Gunther has defended corporations and individuals in white collar criminal matters and civil government enforcement cases, including through trial and on appeal. His practice includes domestic and cross-border investigations and prosecutions. He has extensive experience litigating against the U.S. Department of Justice, the Securities and Exchange Commission, and other agencies and attorneys general. His representations have covered a wide range of matters, including securities laws and insider trading; banking, tax, accounting and medical device laws; anti-money laundering; and the Foreign Corrupt Practices Act.

Mr. Gunther also conducts internal investigations for entities and boards of directors in a variety of contexts and counsels on compliance issues. He has represented a New York state financial control board, as well as the governing boards of two public universities facing allegations of misconduct in their athletic programs.

Earlier in his career, Mr. Gunther served as an assistant U.S. attorney in the Eastern District of New York and served as a member of the Criminal Justice Act panel for indigent criminal defendants in the Southern District of New York.

Publications

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Information," *Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher
& Flom LLP*, July 21, 2009

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Lawsuit Against Financial Adviser That
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Scheme," *Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher &
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