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Neal Gidvani is Senior Counsel in the Banking & Finance Litigation and Cannabis Law practices of Greenspoon Marder. His practice includes working with state and local officials representing businesses related to the cannabis industry. Additionally, he helps structure business transactions for cannabis related entities and maintains relationships in order to ensure compliance with the complex regulatory framework governing recreational and medical marijuana businesses.

Mr. Gidvani also has several years of experience representing financial institutions and investment groups with all matters related to foreclosure including: mediation, regulatory compliance and general litigation.

Prior to joining Greenspoon Marder, Mr. Gidvani maintained his own practice, Silvestri Gidvani, P.C. He worked with large financial institutions, technology start-ups, constructions managers and private equity firms advising on issues of federal and state compliance, contract disputes and foreclosure actions.

While earning his degree at the University of Iowa College of Law, he served as a writer for the Iowa Journal of Transnational Law and Contemporary Problems and was awarded the Sandy Boyd University of Iowa College of Law Non-Profit Service Award.

Court Admissions

- U.S. District Court of Nevada
- U.S. District Court of New Mexico

Bar Admissions

- Nevada
- Illinois
- New Mexico

Education

- J.D., University of Iowa, College of Law, 2008
- B.A., International Studies, University of Iowa, 2005
- B.S., Political Science and Government, University of Iowa, 2005

Practice Areas

- Banking & Finance Litigation
- Cannabis

Professional and Community Involvement

- Nevada Foreclosure Mediation Program, Mediator, 2011 – present
- Legal Aid Center of Southern Nevada – Small Business Project Ask a Lawyer Series, 2016
- UNLV William S. Boyd School of Law – Saltman Center for Conflict Resolution – Client Counseling Competition Judge
- American Bar Association
 - Alternative Dispute Resolution Committee, Young Lawyers Division, Co-Chair, 2016- present
 - Alternative Dispute Resolution Editorial Committee, 2011-2013
 - Judicial Intern and Opportunity Program, 2011 – present

Speaking Engagements

- Program Chair, The Seminar Group, Medical Marijuana, Las Vegas, Nevada, 2015
- Speaker, Real Estate Foreclosure: A Step-By-Step Workshop, National Business Institute, Las Vegas, 2014
- Speaker, Case Law Update – Nevada, Utah, Texas, and Arizona, United Trustee’s Association Annual Conference, Berkeley, California, 2013

Recognitions

- *Super Lawyers* magazine, “Rising Star,” Banking and Real Estate, 2013-2016
- *Desert Companion* magazine, “Top Lawyers,” Banking, 2014
- *Nevada Business* magazine, “Top Lawyers,” Southern Nevada, Legal Elite, 2014
- Congressional Recognition, “One Hundred Hours Club Pro Bono Award,” 2009
- Legal Aid Center of Southern Nevada, Pro Bono Project 100 Hour Club, 2009

Publications

- Co-Author, “The Rise and Fall of Physician-Recommended Reciprocity in Nevada,” *Cannabis Law Journal*, September 1, 2016
- Co-Author, “Nevada Recreational Marijuana: From Initiative to Action,” *Cannabis Law Journal*, December 1, 2016
- Co-author, “JIOP Specialty Courts: Sneak Peeks and Tips for Success from Insiders and Alumni,” 2016
- Author, “Potential Banking Solution for Nevada Cannabis Businesses,” *New Cannabis Ventures*, December 13, 2015
- “The Peaceful Resolution of Kashmir: A United Nations Led Effort for Successful International Mediation and a Permanent Resolution to the India-Pakistan Conflict,” *Transnational Law & Contemporary Problems*, 2009

In the News

- Quoted, “Week in Review: West Virginia nears legalization, NV distribution plan & Johns Hopkins exits study,” *Marijuana Business Daily*, April 7, 2017
- Quoted, “New Market: Nevada Expected To Have Big, Highly Regulated Rec MJ Industry,” *Marijuana Business Daily*, January 5, 2017
- Quoted, “Nevada to Legalize Pot: An Attorney Weighs In,” *The Alternative Daily*, 2016
- Quoted, “Attorneys: Court Ruling Created Millionaire Real Estate Investors,” *Las Vegas Review Journal*, September 19, 2014

News

- Greenspoon Marder Sponsors the Cannabis World Congress & Business Expo in Los Angeles
- Greenspoon Marder Attorneys Join the Editorial Board of The Cannabis Law Journal
- Three Greenspoon Marder Attorneys Join the Editorial Board of The Cannabis Law Journal Super Lawyers Recognizes 38 Attorneys at Greenspoon Marder
- Greenspoon Marder Announces National Expansion of its Regulated Industries Practice to Include Cannabis Law and Opening of Offices in Las Vegas, Denver and San Diego



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