

Gunderson Dettmer Commemorates 2024 Black History Month

Firm News

February 1, 2024



Gunderson Dettmer commemorates Black History Month in February 2024 with a series of events across its US offices, access to resources and a tribute to this month's theme, African Americans and the Arts.

Themes

[African Americans and the Arts](#)

This year, the focus is on the dynamic tapestry of art contributed by African Americans—a rich blend reflective of Black, African, and Caribbean American lived experiences. Artists use their creations to preserve history and empower the community. Influential movements like the Black Arts, Black Renaissance, hip-hop, and Afrofuturism, led by people of African descent, have set global trends. In 2024, join us as we explore the diverse history and life of African American arts and artisans.

Reflection

“Black History Month is, in large part, a celebration of American history. It represents an acknowledgment of the rich history and culture of Black people, which in turn calls us to recognize and revisit our nation’s history of racial struggle (both past and present) and the success, growth, and unification that Black people have helped achieve and continue striving to achieve. It is an opportunity not just for Black folks to love and understand who they are, but for many others as well.” - Viviane Scott (Associate Convener of the Black Affinity Group)

Events

The following events serve as an opportunity for Gunderson Dettmer to emphasize its commitment to diversity, equity, and inclusion and the importance of creating a workplace culture that values diversity and fosters a sense of belonging for all employees.

- Black Affinity Group Mental Wellness Event
- Black Affinity Group Client Panel
- Black Affinity Group Community Dinners

Resources

- [ABA: Celebrating Black History Month](#)
- [ASALH: Origins of Black History Month](#)
- [Barnebys: 14 Black Artists Who Changed Art History](#)
- [NGA: 16 Black Artists to Know](#)
- [PBS: Hip-hop turns 50, reinventing itself and swaths of the world along the way](#)
- [Oprah Daily: 31 History-Making Black Americans Everyone Should Know](#)

Featured Insights

CLIENT NEWS

Gunderson Dettmer Advises Antler and Peak XV in Airalo's \$220 Million Unicorn Financing

CLIENT NEWS

EDBI Invests in \$11M Series A+ Financing of Augmentus

CLIENT NEWS

Propel Venture Partners Announces \$100M Fund V

CLIENT NEWS

Boldstart Ventures Announces \$250M Fund VII

CLIENT NEWS

Avenue Growth Partners Closes \$7M Series A Financing of Temelio

INSIGHTS

Client Insight: One, Big, Beautiful Bill Enactment: Impacts To Qualified Small Business Stock

CLIENT NEWS

Further Ventures Leads \$3.2M Series Seed of BridgePort

INSIGHTS

Recent Fund Formations Represented by Gunderson Dettmer*

CLIENT NEWS

Savvy Wealth Raises \$72M Series B Led By Industry Ventures

FIRM NEWS

LMG Life Sciences Shortlists Gunderson Dettmer and Boston Associate Joel Diamond for 2025 Life Sciences Americas Awards

CLIENT NEWS

Mexico-Based Fintech Klar Announces \$190M Series C and \$800M Valuation

CLIENT NEWS

Certify Raises \$40M Series B Led by Transformation Capital