

Emerging Companies and Venture Capital

Startup and high-growth technology and life sciences companies, and the venture and strategic investors that invest in them, turn to our global team to advise on a wide range of legal and business matters. With offices in major technology hubs across the United States and around the world, we provide sophisticated counsel to companies at all stages of maturity, from startup to growth stage to public, and to investors from every part of the globe.

Our lawyers offer a full range of services tailored to the formation, growth and success of next-generation technology companies and their investors. We advise companies at every stage, including initial formation and fundraising, equity and debt financings, mergers and acquisitions, development and procurement of intellectual property, product and service licensing and SaaS agreements, reseller, distribution and channel deals, employment and equity compensation arrangements, U.S. and international tax planning and restructurings and reorganizations.

We advise venture capital funds (VC), corporate venture capital (CVC) departments and other strategic investors, and private equity funds in negotiating investments, exits, divestitures and restructurings.

Our combination of legal, business, technology and industry experience enables us to provide clients with comprehensive strategies to meet their goals and position them to maximize value upon exit, whether through acquisition or IPO.

Clients benefit from our strong relationships in the emerging growth company and venture capital communities. Because of our many relationships with investors, we routinely introduce our emerging company clients to VC, CVC, private equity and other investors.

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Recognition

2020 Ranked by Legal 500
for Venture Capital and
Emerging Companies

2019 Ranked by Managing
Intellectual Property for
Copyright & Related Rights

Recognized as one of the
best IP practices in the U.S.,
with 11 lawyers named as
"IP Stars"
MANAGING IP HANDBOOK
2016

Our group brings the firm's extensive experience in specific industries to bear in counseling clients across a range of markets, including life sciences, healthcare technology, cybersecurity, cloud, internet infrastructure, fintech, insurtech, data analytics, autonomous vehicles, artificial intelligence and machine learning, defense and govtech, blockchain, and conventional, clean and alternative energy.

Cases & Deals

October 16, 2020

Scatec Solar acquires SN Power, building a global leader in renewable energy

July 9, 2020

Postmates Wins Dismissal With Prejudice of Nationwide TCPA/Robo-texting Class Action

March 25, 2020

Galderma Wins Federal Circuit Appeal Against Amneal, Affirming "Doctrine of Equivalents" Infringement Ruling for Key Oracea® Patents

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Insights

CLIENT ALERT

January 11, 2021

PPP Round Three: Second Draws and Second Chances

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Events

SPEAKING ENGAGEMENT

December 1, 2020

Amy Garrigues to Speak on Center for Telehealth & e-Health Law's Digital Health Virtual Summit

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October 20, 2020

Tom Knox to Speak on Northern Virginia Technology Council Webinar

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September 10, 2020

Tom Knox, Laura Bushnell to Speak on National Venture Capital Association Webinar

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News

IN THE NEWS

September 11, 2020

Laura Bushnell discusses tranche investing

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Corporate/M&A: Venture
Capital
CHAMBERS USA 2017

Named a "Go-To" law firm
for leading technology
companies by ALM
AMERICAN LAWYER
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