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Geoff Leonard focuses his practice on the representation of technology companies, including life science companies. Geoff is a partner in our Corporate Governance and Mergers & Acquisitions practices, with considerable experience in the areas of securities and corporate finance, including equity and debt offerings, mergers and acquisitions, venture capital, private equity and strategic alliances.

Geoff counsels technology companies, particularly in life sciences, concerning securities and corporate finance matters, and handles equity and debt offerings, mergers and acquisitions, venture capital, private equity and strategic alliances. He also advises public companies on securities matters, as well as in ongoing Securities and Exchange Commission reporting matters.

In addition, Geoff regularly serves venture-backed companies as principal outside counsel. He has been counsel to numerous companies at every life-cycle stage, from incorporation through venture funding and final exit, as well as to the investors that finance these companies.

Geoff was recognized by *Legal 500* in 2016 and 2020 in Healthcare: Life Sciences and in two M&A categories—Middle Market and Venture Capital and Emerging Companies. He also was cited by *Corporate INTL* as Technology Sector M&A Attorney of the Year in California for 2014, and by *Finance Monthly* as a 2012 Deal Maker of the Year.

Matters

Represented **Claret Medical** in its sale to Boston Scientific Corporation for \$270 million.

Represented **Apama Medical** from inception through its subsequent sale to Boston Scientific Corporation for up to \$300 million.

Represented **C2 Therapeutics** from inception through its subsequent sale to Hoya Corporation.

Represented **Vector Laboratories** in its sale to the private equity firm GTCR.

Represented **Lightstone Ventures** as joint investors along with New Enterprise Associates and Medtronic in a new company, FIRE1, launched by The Foundry, a premier medical device incubator.

Represented **Access Closure** from inception through its subsequent sale to Cardinal Health for \$320 million.

Represented **Sadra Medical** from inception through its venture financings and in its subsequent sale to Boston Scientific for up to \$450 million.

Represented **Nestle S.A.** in its joint venture with The Coca-Cola Company for the worldwide marketing and sale of Nestea.

Represented **TPG Opportunity Partners and Clarus Ventures** in their acquisition and subsequent sale of a royalty interest of Gilead Sciences.

Represented **Skire, Inc.** in its sale to Oracle Corp.

Credentials

EDUCATION

J.D., Georgetown University, cum laude

B.A. History, Trinity College

ADMISSIONS

California

New York

Recognition

Healthcare: Life Sciences

LEGAL 500, 2016 AND 2020

M&A: Middle Market

LEGAL 500, 2016 AND 2020

M&A: Venture Capital and Emerging Companies

LEGAL 500, 2016 AND 2020

Technology Sector M&A Attorney of the Year, California

CORPORATE INTL, 2014

2012 Deal Maker of the Year

FINANCE MONTHLY

Insights

CLIENT ALERT

October 3, 2018

California Enacts Law Requiring Female Representation on Boards

News

CASES & DEALS

August 1, 2018

King & Spalding Advises Claret Medical on \$270 Million Acquisition by Boston Scientific Corp.

IN THE NEWS

October 17, 2017 • Source: Daily Journal

Geoffrey Leonard and Katharine Alexander advise Apama Medical on its sale to Boston Scientific for up to \$300M

RECOGNITION

June 15, 2020

King & Spalding Earns Top-Tier Rankings in Legal 500 United States 2020 Guide

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