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Business-oriented problem-solver.

David serves as Gunderson Dettmer's Managing Partner and a member of the firm's Management Committee. Since taking on this role in 2019, David and the Management Committee have guided Gunderson Dettmer to achieve significant practice and attorney growth across all of the firm's geographies and practice areas.

David brings a practical business sense and a deep understanding of markets to his leadership role and representation of clients. He has represented technology and life sciences companies at every stage of business growth, including general corporate representation, corporate governance, venture capital financings, public offerings, SEC compliance, and mergers and acquisitions. He has also worked with venture capital funds investing in companies and selling their stakes in companies.

Before helping found Gunderson Dettmer in 1995, David was an attorney in the Palo Alto office of Brobeck, Phleger & Harrison. Prior to practicing law, he was a management consultant with McKinsey & Company in its New York and Sydney offices.

EDUCATION

- Harvard Law School, J.D.
 - *cum laude*
- Wheaton College, B.A., Philosophy
 - Highest Honors

FOCUS

- Entrepreneurs & Emerging Companies
- Corporate Governance & Strategy
- Mergers & Acquisitions
- Fund Portfolio Investments
- Pre-Venture, Venture and Growth Financings
- Capital Markets

ADMISSIONS

- California