



## ***Laura C. O'Leary***

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**Laura is a corporate fund associate in our San Francisco office.**

Laura specializes in the formation, organization and operation of venture capital and other private equity funds and their general partner and management company entities. Laura counsels funds in all stages of their fundraising and organization, including in preparing offering materials, negotiating with investors regarding fund formation matters, and drafting partnership, limited liability company and other governance agreements. After fundraising, she counsels fund managers on all aspects of day-to-day operations. Laura represents a number of leading venture capital firms and routinely advises first-time fund managers.

## Credentials

### EDUCATION

- University of California, Hastings College of the Law, J.D.
- SOAS University of London, LL.M., International Economic Law
- University of California, Berkeley, B.A., Anthropology, Public Policy, Global Poverty and Practice

### BAR ADMISSIONS

- California

## Focus Areas

Corporate Governance & Strategy

Fund Formation

Fund Operations and Compliance

Mergers & Acquisitions

Fund Investments in Companies

## Related News & Insights

### CLIENT NEWS

8VC Announces \$998M Fund, 8VC Fund VI

### CLIENT NEWS

8VC Announces \$880M Fund, 8VC Fund V

### CLIENT NEWS

Threshold Ventures Announces Threshold IV and Threshold Select Funds

### CLIENT NEWS

Foundation Capital Announces \$500M Tenth Fund

### CLIENT NEWS

## DFJ Growth Announces Fourth Fund

### INSIGHTS

Client Insight: Prepare for BE-10 Benchmark Survey of US Direct Investment Abroad

### EVENTS

Webinar: Emerging Fund Managers: You Don't Have a CFO, but You Need to Manage the Cash

### CLIENT NEWS

Gunderson Dettmer Represents Addition and a16z in Base Power \$200M Series B Financing

### INSIGHTS

Recent Fund Formations Represented by Gunderson Dettmer\*

### CLIENT NEWS

Ripple Announces Agreement to Acquire Hidden Road for \$1.25B

### CLIENT NEWS

SignalFire Secures \$1B in New Funding

### CLIENT NEWS

Dragonfly Capital Leads \$16M Financing of Codex

### FIRM NEWS

Gunderson Dettmer Wins China Business Law Journal's 2024 "Deals of the Year"

### CLIENT NEWS

Prosus Ventures Participates in \$54M Series B Funding of SpotDraft

### CLIENT NEWS

Coatue Leads \$250M Series E of Enterprise Browser Island

### INSIGHTS

Client Insight: Status of the Corporate Transparency Act as of March 25, 2025

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CLIENT NEWS

Gunderson Dettmer Represents The Column Group in Surrozen's \$175 Million Oversubscribed Private Placement