

North America

When the innovation economy launched, it launched in Silicon Valley. We chose Silicon Valley as our headquarters and expanded across North America in the ensuing years, bringing cutting-edge legal experience to cities including Boston, New York, Los Angeles, San Diego, San Francisco, Ann Arbor, Austin and Atlanta.

This Silicon Valley headquarters allowed us to position ourselves at the heart of innovation, surrounded by the startup and venture capital ecosystem that defines the region. This geographical advantage allows us to intimately understand the unique challenges and opportunities faced by companies in the market and remain at the forefront of innovation, both within the legal community and in the innovation economy that defines our clients.

Our work is focused on the innovation economy and the firm represents 4,500 innovation economy companies focusing on life sciences and technology, ranging from early-stage startups to public companies. These clients are some of the most groundbreaking companies in the market today and we represent them at every stage of their lifecycle, working to meet their pace of growth and scale. Our presence in North America positions us as a strategic partner for international companies looking to expand into the region. By leveraging our extensive network and deep understanding of local regulations and market dynamics, we assist foreign entities in successfully establishing and scaling their operations in North America.

In addition to our work with companies, we serve market-leading venture capital and growth equity investors in their fund formation, operations and compliance, and portfolio investments. We count more than 500 funds among our clients, with the vast majority located in North America and investing both in North America and around the world. Our attorneys in local offices focus on regional issues and trends, and work collaboratively to support fund clients globally.

We routinely rank as the most active firm representing companies and investors in venture capital financings according to PitchBook, taking home honors in the United States as well as globally.

