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Luke is a corporate fund associate in our Boston office.

Luke specializes in the formation, organization and operation of venture capital and other private equity funds and their general partner and management company entities. Luke 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, he counsels fund managers on all aspects of day-to-day operations. Luke represents a number of leading venture capital firms and routinely advises first-time fund managers.

Credentials

EDUCATION

- Washington and Lee University School of Law, J.D.
- Liberty University, M.B.A., Public Administration
- American Military University, B.S., Business Administration

BAR ADMISSIONS

- Massachusetts

ACHIEVEMENTS

Luke continues to serve in the United States Coast Guard Reserve as a Lieutenant.

Focus Areas

Corporate Governance & Strategy

Fund Formation

Fund Operations and Compliance

Mergers & Acquisitions

Fund Investments in Companies

Related News & Insights

CLIENT NEWS

SignalFire Secures \$1B in New Funding

CLIENT NEWS

Companyon Ventures Announces Fund III

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TCG Crossover Announces TCG Crossover Fund II

CLIENT NEWS

OrhiMed Raises \$4.3B Across Private Investment Funds to Invest in

ORIMED RAISES \$4.5B ACROSS PRIVATE INVESTMENT FUNDS TO INVEST IN
Healthcare

CLIENT NEWS

Questa Capital Announces \$397M Fund Formation

FIRM NEWS

Best Lawyers Recognizes 25 Gunderson Dettmer Attorneys in the 2024 Best Lawyers in America Guide

CLIENT NEWS

Suffolk Technologies Announces the Closing of a \$110M Venture Fund

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Cowboy Ventures Announces Cowboy Fund IV and Mustang Fund

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NextView Ventures Announces \$200M New Investment Funds

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Matrix Partners Announces its \$800M Fund, Matrix Partners XII

CLIENT NEWS

Anduril Announces Acquisition of Klas to Advance Tactical Edge Computing and Communications

CLIENT NEWS

Prosus Leads US\$7.25M Financing of Zapia

CLIENT NEWS

Two Sigma Ventures Leads \$30M Series C of Steadily

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

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