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Zeynep is a corporate fund associate.

Zeynep specializes in the formation, organization and operation of venture capital and other private equity funds and their general partner and management company entities. Zeynep 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. Zeynep represents a number of leading venture capital firms and routinely advises first-time fund managers.

Credentials

EDUCATION

- USC Gould School of Law, J.D.
- University of Pennsylvania, Master of Laws (LLM)
- Koc University, Bachelor of Arts in Law

BAR ADMISSIONS

- California
- New York
- Istanbul

Focus Areas

Corporate Governance & Strategy

Fund Formation

Fund Operations and Compliance

Mergers & Acquisitions

Fund Investments in Companies

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Patron Announces \$100M Fund II to Back Seed Stage Founders Building for the Next Generation

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Austin-based Ironspring Ventures Announced \$100M Fund II

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Westlake Village BioPartners Raises \$450M New Fund for Life Sciences Companies

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Eclipse Raises \$1.23B Across Two New Funds

INSIGHTS

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EVENTS

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

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

INSIGHTS

Recent Fund Formations Represented by Gunderson Dettmer*

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SignalFire Secures \$1B in New Funding

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Dragonfly Capital Leads \$16M Financing of Codex

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

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