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Tessa is a corporate fund associate.

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

Credentials

EDUCATION

- University of California, Berkeley, School of Law, J.D.
Harvard Law School | Berkeley Exchange Program (2021-2022)
- Dartmouth College, B.A., Economics
cum laude

BAR ADMISSIONS

- California

Focus Areas

Fund Formation

Fund Operations and Compliance

Fund Investments in Companies

Related News & Insights

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Conviction Partners Secures \$230M Second Fund

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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

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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

FIRM NEWS

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

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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

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BioReNuva Announces Strategic Investment From Hallstar