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Adrian provides strategic counsel to life sciences and technology companies.

Adrian is a corporate attorney with a practice that epitomizes the convergence of life sciences and technology innovation. He represents medical device, biotechnology, pharmaceutical, diagnostics, digital health, SaaS, fintech, hardware and semiconductor and other cutting-edge technology companies across all stages of growth, from formation through exit. Serving as principal outside or general counsel, Adrian provides strategic guidance on venture financing, M&A, corporate governance, and complex transactions, helping high-growth companies navigate the legal, financial, and regulatory landscapes that define their industries.

With a background in biomedical engineering and economics from Johns Hopkins, Adrian brings a deep technical foundation that provides unique insights and creative solutions to complex legal and business challenges. His strong analytical skills and problem-solving approach, shaped by his deep understanding of technology, make him a trusted advisor in structuring and negotiating venture financings, down-round

restructurings, recapitalizations, and cross-border transactions. While Adrian's practice is focused on representing founders and companies, he also represents investors in their portfolio company investments and incubators in forming and initial formation, structuring and financing matters.

Credentials

EDUCATION

- University of Virginia School of Law, J.D.
- Johns Hopkins University, B.S., Biomedical Engineering

BAR ADMISSIONS

- California

Focus Areas

Corporate Governance & Strategy
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Mergers & Acquisitions
Public Companies/Public Offerings
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