

# Gunderson Dettmer Welcomes Adrian Rich as a New Life Sciences Partner in Northern California

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Gunderson Dettmer is thrilled to announce the addition of Adrian Rich as a new Life Sciences Partner based in the Northern California offices. Rich brings a wealth of experience from his previous roles at Perkins Coie LLP, Dorsey & Whitney LLP, and Wilson Sonsini Goodrich and Rosati.

Adrian's guidance spans from inception to exit, providing knowledgeable counsel as clients undertake financial and strategic investments, licensing, strategic partnerships, acquisitions and public offerings, and routine corporate matters. His education in biomedical engineering and economics, coupled with his lifelong passion for computers and programming, inform all aspects of his practice.

"We are excited to welcome Adrian to our team," says Jeff Higgins, Gunderson Dettmer's Managing Partner. "The firm continues to build a strong life sciences practice with hubs in Northern California, as well as Boston and San Diego. After another successful event during the J.P. Morgan Conference, Adrian's arrival is a great addition in our investment and growth with the practice."

"Adrian represents a unique blend of technological understanding and legal expertise," says Ivan Gaviria, the Northern California office leader. "We are delighted to add his proven track record in the medical device and biotech industry to our team."

In addition to representing leading life sciences companies, Adrian also advises venture funds, first-time funds, and accelerators/incubators and has broadened his client work into AI, machine learning and blockchain.

“I am thrilled to join Gunderson Dettmer and be part of a team that shares my passion for technology and the innovation economy,” says Adrian. “I look forward to leveraging my long-time experience and skills to support the growth of the firm’s presence in Northern California and beyond.”

With Adrian’s addition, Gunderson Dettmer continues to strengthen its position as a global leader in the innovation economy. The firm has consistently been **ranked by PitchBook** as the top law firm for venture capital and has been consistently ranked for its life sciences practice. The Gunderson Dettmer team is proud to partner with key players in the region and around the world to provide comprehensive guidance to venture-backed companies at every stage of their business journey.

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